A Message from our President

HPA Members,

It is hard to believe that we are already heading into the holiday season and the end of 2019. This has been a great year for HPA and I have enjoyed meeting many of you at events throughout the year.

We will be wrapping up the year with our Winter Social. Come join us on December 3rd at Brew Lab in Overland Park to celebrate a successful year and to meet others within the organization. We will start the 2020 year with a CLE dinner that will include a panel of paralegals discussing what a paralegal really does. I hope to see you all at both events.

As always, please reach out if you are interested in becoming more involved with the organization. There is always a need for additional volunteers and new ideas.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday season.

Nichole Kruger, President 2019-2020
HPA Fall Seminar Recap

Thanks to all those who attended and participated in this year's annual fall seminar. Wasn't it a blast? And we all learned a lot! An extra special huge thanks to Nicole Conner and Marlene Lubowicz for putting together a truly amazing event! Their hard work made the day a huge success.

Annual Charity - Giving the Basics

This year's fundraiser is off to an excellent start! Remember the fundraiser runs through Dec. 3 when we will present our donations to a Giving the Basics representative at our Winter Social at the Brew Lab in Overland Park, KS.

You can donate personal care items or money. Please make checks payable to “Giving the Basics.” If you can’t make it to our Winter Social, but you still want to donate, contact Kate Stuart at (816) 616-6321 or kstuart@hab-law.com to make special arrangements. To view a listing of the most needed personal care items, click here.

Upcoming Events

Winter Social
Members and non-members welcome!!
Dec. 3, 2019, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Membership News

Shout Out to new HPA members!

Voting
Brew Lab, 7925 Marty, Overland Park, KS

Grab a beer, share some appetizers, and catch up with other paralegals from the KC area. Stick around immediately following happy hour for trivia with Geeks Who Drink! We will also be collecting and presenting material and financial donations for this year’s annual charity.

REGISTER NOW.

What a Paralegal Really Does – Dinner & CLE
Jan. 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Granite City, Olathe, KS

We will explore the role of a paralegal in various legal sectors. Join us for check-in and networking between 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. REGISTER NOW.

Learn about more upcoming events by visiting our website here.

Marsha Pennington-Eddy
Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman, Chtd.

Kelly Bruce
Shook, Hardy and Bacon

Current membership stands as follows:

- Voting: 51
- Sustaining: 7
- Paralegal Student: 10
- Honorary: 2
- Associate: 2
- Total: 72

Do you have a new job, graduation, or other professional accomplishment to share with HPA members? Let us know.

Thank you HPA Business Partners!

Please visit our HPA Business Partners here.

Your HPA 2019–2020 Officers

President
Nichole Kruger

First Vice President/Membership Chair
Christopher Gray

Second Vice President/Program Chair
This and That

The Types of Legal Documents Paralegals Can Create and Prepare

via My Paralegal Place Blog

Among their many responsibilities, paralegals are often tasked with drafting routine legal documents. These documents can be for clients or for the law firm. Because these documents tend to follow standard forms and templates, they are relatively easy for paralegals to create. But like all legal documents, the content must be precise and accurate. Something as simple as a misspelled word or missing comma can change a document’s meaning or render it invalid.

Read the rest of this article at the My Paralegal Place blog here.

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