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CFPA Empowers Paralegals to Grow  
Through Education, Professional  
Development, and Community Service.



**CENTRAL FLORIDA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Monthly E-Newsletter**

**CARPE DIEM - May 2022**

**WELCOME**  
**NEW MEMBERS**

**Student:**  
**Faith Corlette**

**Associate:**  
**Katheline Stryker**



Dear CFPA,

This month I would like to circle back to CFPA's new mission and vision statements and address where we are now and where we can go in the future with your help.

**CFPA's mission statement: CFPA empowers paralegals to grow through education, professional development, and community service.**

**EDUCATION:** CFPA provides monthly Zoom webinars at no cost to CFPA members. The Continuing Legal Education committee works hard to provide speakers on topics that are relevant and interesting to CFPA members. Do you have an area of the law that you want CFPA to present a CLE about? Are the noon webinar CLEs meeting your needs or would you like something in person? Would evening or weekend CLEs work better for you? Please contact Jennifer Finch at [cle@cfpainc.org](mailto:cle@cfpainc.org) with your thoughts.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** We also have a CP Review course planned for August 2022 that will both provide continuing education and will help paralegals that are interested in taking NALA's CP examination. CFPA provides scholarships for the CP and ACP

**Active:**  
**Charlotte Sawin**

**Patron:**  
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### **ALREADY A MEMBER??**

If you have recently changed jobs, moved or just have a new email address, PLEASE make sure that you update your membership records by notifying the Membership Committee so that you stay up-to-date with all events:

[Email Us](#)



**5/11/22 Downtown Luncheon**  
**5/18/22 Virtual Lunch Bingo**  
**5/19/22 Lunch CLE**  
**5/24/22 Walk at Lake Eola**  
**5/24/22 DEI Book Club**  
**6/14/22 Lunch CLE**



programs. We hold virtual roundtables that discuss different professional topics. We encourage our members to attend NALA conferences (in-person or virtually). We are doing many things related to professional development but is this an area where perhaps CFPA could be doing more? Wikipedia defines professional development as “learning to earn or maintain professional credentials such as academic degrees to formal coursework, attending conferences, and informal learning opportunities situated in practice. It has been described as intensive and collaborative, ideally incorporating an evaluative stage. There is a variety of approaches to professional development, including consultation, coaching, communities of practice, lesson study, mentoring, reflective supervision, and technical assistance.” CFPA would love to hear from you with an innovative idea on how CFPA can help our members do more with their professional development. You can reach me at [njordahl@hotmail.com](mailto:njordahl@hotmail.com) or 407-923-7738.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** We are active in community service and support the Coalition for the Homeless, Give Kids the World, and Second Harvest Food Bank with volunteers. CFPA mixers serve as fundraisers for charities throughout the year. We are always looking for more opportunities for CFPA to expand its community service efforts, so please get in touch with Peonca Grier at [communityservice@cfpainc.org](mailto:communityservice@cfpainc.org) with your suggestions.

**CFPA’s vision statement: Challenging paralegals to reach new heights.**

I always love to hear from CFPA members. I continue to challenge you to reach new heights professionally and personally. Let CFPA help you to meet your needs in 2022 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jordahl, ACP, FRP, FCP  
CFPA President 2022

**6/30/22 Half Year Mixer**  
**7/14-16/22 NALA Conference**  
**8/1/22 CP Review Course**

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# YOU LIKE FOOD. WE LIKE FOOD.

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TOGETHER FOR LUNCH!

*You're invited to CFPA's May  
Downtown Luncheon*

**May 11, 2022**



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If you were unable to attend the CFPA in-person Bingo event in April, here are some highlights.

The big winners of the night were:

Peonca Grier, Christy Gurley, Caroline Wilkerson, Denise Marsters, and Stacia Walker.



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## SimplyIOA Corporate 5K

CFPA also participated in the SimplyIOA Corporate 5K held in Downtown Orlando on April 21, 2022. We had a great CFPA presence and we all had a great time. Thanks to all who came out for Team CFPA:

Cassie Snyder, Nancy Jordahl, Caroline Wilkerson, Deborah Kallas and her husband, Jennifer Diminich, Yessenia Santiago, Dana Rudolf and 2 of her co-workers, and Denise Marsters and her daughter, Brittany Marsters.



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**Did you know these National Days in May?**

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  <h1>May 2022</h1> <h2>National Day Calendar</h2> 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 May Day 	2 Truffle Day 	3 Garden Meditation Day 	4 Orange Juice Day 	5 Cinco De Mayo 	6 Nurse's Day 	7 Cosmopolitan Day 
8 Mother's Day 	9 Button Day 	10 Shrimp Day 	11 Twilight Zone Day 	12 Nutty Fudge Day 	13 Apple Pie Day 	14 Dance Like a Chicken Day 
15 Straw Hat Day 	16 Love a Tree Day 	17 Walnut Day 	18 No Dirty Dishes Day 	19 BOYS CLUB Day 	20 Be a Millionaire Day 	21 Wait Staff Day 
22 Buy a Musical Instrument Day 	23 Lucky Penny Day 	24 Escargot Day 	25 Wine Day 	26 Paper Airplane Day 	27 Cellophane Tape Day 	28 Hamburger Day 
29 Paper Clip Day 	30 Memorial Day 	31 Macaroon Day 				

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CFPA's Charity for the First Half of the Year ...

# FIGHT

## COLORECTAL CANCER

We will be holding several events where we will be raising funds through raffle sales to donate to Fight CRC. As Nancy mentioned



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several of our past CFPA members have been affected by colon cancer, as well as a current member.

You can always make a monetary donation through the link below:

[Click Here to Donate to Fight CRC](#)

### **Manhattan Judge Tosses Strawberry Pop-Tarts Lawsuit**

By: Ryan J. Farrick  
April 5, 2022



**In his ruling, the judge observed that most consumers probably do not purchase frosting-covered strawberry Pop-Tarts because they genuinely believe they are a prime source of strawberry-based nutrition.**



### **Newsletter Recognition:**



### **CFPA's 2022 Charities**



[www.fightcolorectalcaner.org](http://www.fightcolorectalcaner.org)

### **Mission:**

We FIGHT to cure colorectal cancer and serve as relentless champions of

A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit against Kellogg's, filed by a woman who claimed that the company does not use actual berries in its strawberry-flavored Pop-Tarts.

According to FOX5, Judge Andrew L. Carter, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, found that Kellogg's claims of strawberry-based flavoring "are simply not deceptive."

The complaint, notes FOX5, was originally filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, East St. Louis.

In her complaint, plaintiff Kelvin Brown said that Kellogg's advertising "give[s] consumers the impression that the fruit filling contains a greater relative and absolute amount of strawberries than it does."

Brown suggested that consumers might purchase strawberry-flavored Pop-Tarts because strawberries have "one of the highest levels of nutrient density of all fruits," and are an "'excellent source of vitamin C,' needed for immune and skin health."

The lawsuit observes that, while the product is marketed at "Frosted Strawberry Toaster Pastries," "its filling contains a relatively significant amount of nonstrawberry fruit ingredients—pears and apples—shown on the ingredients list."

"The Product's name, 'Frosted Strawberry – Toaster Pastry,' is misleading because it includes 'Strawberry,' but does not include pears and apples, even though these fruits are stated in the fine print on the ingredients list," the complaint said.

Brown claimed that Kellogg's was intentionally deceiving consumers, noting that strawberry-flavored Pop-Tarts include Red 40, an artificial dye.

According to Brown, the company may have used Red 40 to make it appear as if the Pop-Tarts actually contained strawberry-based ingredients.

"The Product," Brown wrote, "does not reveal the addition of this artificial coloring anywhere other than the ingredient list."

hope for all affected by this disease through informed patient support, impactful policy change, and breakthrough research endeavors.

It was 2005. Founder and Chairman of the Board Nancy Roach had already made huge progress for colon and rectal cancer patients. She was part of a group of survivors, caregivers and friends that formed the first colorectal cancer non-profit — **Colon Cancer Alliance**.

Nancy and a small group of committed individuals formed C3 – Colorectal Cancer Coalition (renamed Fight Colorectal Cancer in 2011). What can we say? The rest is history.

From day one the focus of Fight Colorectal Cancer has been to get the voices of advocates heard. It's our belief that when leaders see and hear those impacted by their decisions, change occurs. For over a decade we've watched this happen. There's nothing like a personal story to change minds.

Today, Fight Colorectal Cancer is the leading patient advocacy group in colorectal cancer. We're known for our extremely loud, involved (and sometimes even feisty) voices. We have no plans of slowing down or



“Reasonable consumers must and do rely on a company to honestly identify and describe the components, attributes, and features of the Product,” the lawsuit says.

However, Carter found fault with the lawsuit’s logic, opining that a “reasonable consumer” would probably not purchase strawberry-flavored Pop-Tarts for its nutritional value.

“A reasonable consumer,” Carter wrote, “is unlikely to purchase a toaster pastry coated in frosting exclusively for the nutritional value of strawberries in its fruit filling.”

“No reasonable consumer would see the entire product label, reading the words ‘Frosted Strawberry Pop-Tarts’ next to a picture of a toaster pastry coated in frosting, and reasonably expect that fresh strawberries would be the sole ingredient in the Product,” he added.

WDRB.com notes that, last month, a federal judge in Chicago dismissed a similar complaint, finding that Kellogg never guaranteed how many strawberries it might use in the production of its “toaster pastries.”

**Article reprinted from:**

NALA's Paralegal Brief and Insider website:  
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**MAY 18, 2022**

**Lunch Time Bingo**

**12:00 p.m.**

**NorthStar will be sponsoring  
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**This event is FREE to CFPA  
Members and  
Non-Members!**

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## MEMBER MATTERS

with Jennifer Diminich, Membership Chair



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**RESPONSES NEEDED:** Are you receiving CFPA emails and announcements? If not, please contact [membership@cfpainc.org](mailto:membership@cfpainc.org) to confirm your information - we don't want you to miss out!

**CFPA INVOLVEMENT:** CFPA is a top association because of our members and their involvement with events, committees, community outreach, and networking. If you are someone who excels in these areas please reach out and we would be happy to discuss getting you involved!

PR Committee and DEI Committee are looking for members who have time to join and help us grow and excel CFPA! Please contact membership at: [membership@cfpainc.org](mailto:membership@cfpainc.org).

**MEMBERSHIP MENTORS:** I am looking for any CFPA member that would be interested in becoming a Member Mentor, you would be a member of the Membership Committee and would be the initial contact for CFPA's new members. The goal is welcome in new members and encourage their attendance at CLEs, events, and other social activities. Please contact me if you are interested.



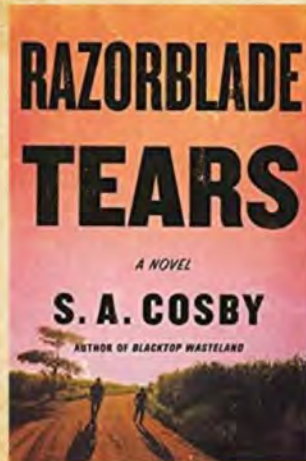


Contact Membership Chair



CFPA's DEI Committee is in its first year of existence. The DEI Committee has brainstormed and came up with the idea of holding a virtual Book Club and has chosen several books that will spark engaging, insightful, and necessary conversations as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion ("DEI").

# CFPA's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Virtual Book Club



**CFPA MEMBERS ONLY**

**Tuesday, May 24th  
7:00 p.m.  
Via Zoom**

**Please RSVP by 5/23/22 to  
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## Drafting Discovery Responses



"You need to work on your pleading."

**Speaker:**  
**Jill Francisco, ACP**  
**May 19, 2022**  
**12:00 p.m. - Via Zoom**

**CFPA Members: FREE**  
**Non-Members: \$20.00**

**Registration Closes at 1:00 p.m. on 5/18/2022**

**Please RSVP and make Non-Member payments online:**

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### **Save the Date**

NALA is celebrating its 47th Anniversary at the 2022 NALA Conference & Expo, July 14th-16th at the luxurious JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa located in Phoenix, Arizona. *Hope to see you there!*

Registration is now open to book the hotel room for discounted rates until June 14, 2022.

Registration for the In-Person Attendee Option or Virtual Attendee Option is now open and the discounted rates are available until May 13, 2022.



For more information and to register, please visit the NALA.org website on the homepage under the Education tab.

### **Spotlight - Check out NALA Leadership**

At NALA, our staff and board members each play a vital role in keeping our organization running smoothly. From representing the interests of the paralegal profession to delivering value and opportunities for our members and affiliates, our team carries NALA to the highest standard.

Boards and Committees include the NALA Certifying Board; Continuing Education Council (CEC); Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee (DEI); Ethics Committee and the Professional Development Committee (PDC). For further information on what each committee stands for, please visit the NALA website at <https://nala.org/about-nala/leadership/>.

### **Upcoming Live Webinars**

**May 4, 2022**, at 12:00 p.m. CT/1:00 p.m. EST – W2209-The Complete Guide to Cite Checking and Proofreading a Litigation Filing. To learn more about this webinar or to register, go to NALA's website at: <http://portal.nalamember.com/live-webinars>.

**May 11, 2022**, at 12:00 p.m. CT/1:00 p.m. EST –W2204-Financial Planning for Paralegals. To learn more about this webinar or to register, go to NALA's website at: <http://portal.nalamember.com/live-webinars>.

**May 25, 2022**, at 12:00 p.m. CT/1:00 p.m. EST – W2217-2022 Technology Rollouts. To learn more about this webinar or to register, go to NALA's website at: <http://portal.nalamember.com/live-webinars>.

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# Take a Walk with CFPA



We are getting together once a month to walk and network. Come join in the fun and camaraderie.

**May 24, 2022 - 12:15 p.m.**

**Lake Eola**

**Meet Near the Walt Disney Amphitheater**

Please RSVP to CFPA President,  
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## **The Most Unique Lawsuits of The Past 10 Years (And Their Outcomes)**

The common myth that the American court system is bursting at the seams with frivolous lawsuits is just that—a myth. This myth is sometimes so pervasive that it can hurt the public's perception of the entire system and even influence jurors' decision-making. The truth is that the civil justice system protects Americans from the greed and negligence of individuals, corporations, and organizations. The truth is that it's those very individuals, corporations, and organizations that want the world to continue thinking that civil suits are the problem.

Some **lawsuits** are surrounded by unusual circumstances, but this doesn't mean they were born of frivolity. Just because a headline seems silly, doesn't mean the lawsuit isn't a serious one. If someone has been injured due to negligence or otherwise wronged, the civil justice system is here to protect. Here's a collection of some of the most unique lawsuits from the past decade, along with the outcomes of those cases.

**You can visit the website where you can click on the individual stories to read more:**

**[www.yourlawyer.com/unique-lawsuits-past-10-years-outcomes](http://www.yourlawyer.com/unique-lawsuits-past-10-years-outcomes)**



# THE MOST UNIQUE LAWSUITS OF THE PAST 10 YEARS (And Their Outcomes)



MAN SUES OVER AN "UGLY" BABY

2012  
China  
Result: Plaintiff received \$100,000

A man sued his wife following the birth of their daughter over how "ugly" the baby was. He accused her of having an affair, but she eventually admitted to having \$80,000 of plastic surgery to change her appearance before she met him. A judge awarded the man six figures.



FAN BURNS HER BUTT AT A COWBOYS SCRIMMAGE

2012  
United States  
Result: Lawsuit dropped

Jennelle Carrillo attended a Dallas Cowboys scrimmage in 2010 on a 100-degree day, then sued her favorite team after claiming that the bench she sat on was so hot that it caused her to suffer severe burns. She claimed the team didn't post warning signs, but the case was eventually dropped.



SUBWAY'S FOOT-LONG SANDWICHES

2013  
Australia  
Result: Case settled out of court

A group of people in Australia realized in 2013 that not every foot-long sandwich from Subway was actually 12 inches long. A customer measured his sandwich to find that it was only 11 inches long, and a class-action lawsuit was born. It took four years to reach a settlement.



THE FEAR OF FIRE

2014  
United States  
Result: Plaintiff lost

A Texas firefighter sued his employer, claiming that he was afraid of fire, which made him unable to do his job. This case came after he showed poor performance at multiple fires and was demoted to a position that was out of the field. While a jury sided with him and awarded \$362,000 in damages, a judge disagreed and overturned the decision upon appeal, claiming that the man didn't prove that he was "disabled."



SLEEPY BASEBALL FAN SUES ESPN

2014  
United States  
Result: Case dismissed

Andrew Rector attended a New York Yankees game, which aired on ESPN. Cameras caught him asleep at the game, and the announcers broadcasting the event poked fun at him. He demanded \$10 million in damages, but a judge threw out the case in 2015.



RED BULL GIVES YOU WINGS ... OR DOES IT?

2014  
United States  
Result: Lawsuit settled for \$13 million

Red Bull's slogan, "Red Bull gives you wings," ended up being very costly for the company. A group of customers took this slogan literally and sued Red Bull for false advertising, claiming that the advertising led them to believe that the product would give them a physical performance boost. The settlement resulted in \$10 checks or \$15 worth of Red Bull products for customers.



### STUDENT FAILS CLASSES, SUES SCHOOL

2015



United States

Result:  
Lawsuit  
dropped

A nursing student at Misericordia University sued the school after she failed the same course on two occasions. She claimed that the university discriminated against her because she had depression and anxiety when she was set to take her final exams. The student eventually dropped the case.

### GAMER SUES GAME DEVELOPER

2016



Russia

Result:  
Case  
dismissed

A man sued Bethesda Softworks, the creators of *Fallout 4*, for ruining his life. He claimed that he couldn't stop playing the game and lost his job, wife, and friends over it. He asked for \$7,000 in damages, but nothing came of it.

### DEFLATED BASKETBALL

2016



United States

Result:  
Case  
dismissed

Jaish Markos accused Russell Brands of false advertising about their basketballs. He claimed that advertisements stated that the Spalding Neverflat ball would remain inflated for a year, but his began to lose air prematurely. He wouldn't settle for a refund or an exchange, instead seeking \$5 million in court.



### TEEN SUES MOM OVER PHONE

2017



Spain

Result:  
Plaintiff  
lost

A 15-year-old boy sued his mother for mistreating him after she took his cellphone in an attempt to get him to study. He was aiming to get his mother some jail time, but a judge favored his mother, claiming that she was within her rights and acted as a responsible parent.



### JELLY BEAN LAWSUIT

2017



United States

Result:  
Case  
dismissed

Jessica Gomez filed a complaint against Jelly Belly over the term "evaporated cane juice" on their packaging. She claimed that she thought this meant "sugar-free" and that the jelly beans were a healthier snack option. The case was dismissed when she failed to show her reliance on advertising.



### A TERRIBLE FIRST DATE

2017



United States

Result:  
Plaintiff  
received his  
\$17.31 back

Brandon Vezmar met a woman on the dating app Bumble, then went on a date that he called the "first date from hell." He was upset that his date spent the entire night looking at her phone, so he sued the woman for the \$17.31 that it cost to take her to see a movie. She eventually gave him his money back.



### FOOTBALL FANS WANT TO CURSE

2017



United States

Result:  
Case  
dismissed

Two fans of the New York Giants sued police officers at Levi's Stadium in San Francisco for a violation of their First Amendment rights. The fans were removed from the game for cursing at players; they claimed they were removed with excessive force.



### DIET SODA DOESN'T EQUAL WEIGHT LOSS

2018



United States

Result:  
Case  
dismissed

Two women sued PepsiCo, claiming that using the word "diet" in the name of "Diet Pepsi" means that the beverage can be used as a weight loss aid. A judge threw out the lawsuit, claiming that consumers understand that "diet" just means fewer calories in the beverage.



### PARENTS SUE THEIR OWN SON

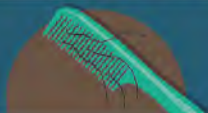
2018



United States

Result:  
Defendant  
lost

A New York couple sued their 30-year-old son for refusing to move out of their home. They even offered him money to get out on his own, and they served him eviction notices. Eventually, a judge ordered him to leave the home.





**JUNIOR MINTS SUED  
OVER AIR IN BOXES**

2018



United States

**Result:**  
Case  
dismissed

The makers of Junior Mints, Tootsie Roll Industries, were sued by upset customers after claims that one-third of every box of Junior Mints was nothing but air. A federal judge in New York dismissed the case, claiming that reasonable customers would expect this to be the case.

**WOMAN DEMANDS  
\$30,000 OVER HAIR**

2018



Australia

**Result:**  
Plaintiff  
awarded  
\$400

Jessica Bray claimed that a colorist at a hair studio did such a poor job bleaching her roots that it caused her hair to fall out. She sued for \$30,000, citing wig expenses and humiliation. The court considered the claim to be excessive and awarded Bray \$400.

**MCDONALD'S SUED OVER  
CHEESE CHARGE**

2018



United States

**Result:**  
Case  
dismissed

A couple in Miami was upset to find out that upon ordering a Quarter Pounder without cheese, they were charged the same amount as for a sandwich with cheese. They demanded \$5 million in damages, but a judge tossed out their claim after the couple couldn't prove how the incident harmed them.



**MAN WANTS TO CHANGE HIS AGE**

2018



Netherlands

**Result:**  
Lawsuit  
dismissed

Emilio Ratelband claimed he was being discriminated against by prospective Tinder dates because he was 69 years old. He claimed to look 49 years old, and he demanded the right to deduct 20 years from his actual age. The court denied his lawsuit because of the precedent that it would set in court.

**MAN SUES HIS BOSS OVER GAS**

2019



Australia

**Result:**  
Lawsuit  
dismissed

David Hingst sued his employer for passing gas around him constantly. He claimed that this was bullying and was aiming for \$1.3 million in damages. A judge dismissed the case, claiming that this wasn't a form of bullying.



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