

LEGAL STAFF PROFESSIONALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina is chartered by and affiliated with *NALS ... the association for legal professionals*. The association is based on the principles of service to all legal support professionals, attorneys, courts, law societies, and the general public. Members must adhere to the NALS Code of Ethics and must be familiar with the Code of Professional Responsibility of the American Bar Association.

CODE OF ETHICS

Members of NALS are bound by the objectives of this Association and the standards of conduct required of the legal profession.

Every Member Shall:

- Encourage respect for the law and the administration of justice.
- Observe rules governing privileged communications and confidential information.
- Promote and exemplify high standards of loyalty, cooperation and courtesy.
- Perform all duties of the profession with integrity and competence.
- Pursue a high order of professional attainment.



OUR MISSION AND GOAL

Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina (LSPSC) is dedicated to enhancing the competencies and contributions of members in the legal service profession. It accomplishes its mission and supports the public interest through:

- Continuing legal education and resource material;
- Networking opportunities at the local, state and national levels;
- Commitment to a Code of Ethics and professional standards;
- Professional certification programs and designations.

BENEFITS

NALS members receive several special features. The NALS quarterly digital magazine, *@Law*, which offers expert written articles that provide an exceptional experience for readers and covering topics on legal blogs and twitter; and *NALS News and Industry Views*, a weekly E-Newsletter to keep members up to date on what's going on inside NALS. In addition to these publications, NALS members receive special pricing for educational conferences, books, manuals, and logo items from the NALS bookstore, and special discounts on products and services from several national and international companies.

Members of LSPSC receive a quarterly publication, the *Spotlight*. Members also receive special discounts for state educational conferences and seminars.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you are currently employed in the legal field or with any government agency, you can become a member of Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina. Membership fee information for the tri-level association can be obtained from the local chapter.

Why NALS? Why Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina? Why a local chapter?

Because the members of this tri-level association are among the best in the legal field.

As a team we make things work. Legal teams need motivation and Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina is the association that can plant that motivation.

Through networking, education, certification, and community service opportunities, Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina drives its members into the future with confidence and professionalism.

The demand for certified legal staff is constantly growing and the need for professional legal staff is a must.

Become a part of Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina.

JOIN TODAY!

Certification Programs

ALP[®] - Accredited Legal Professional: basic certification for legal professionals

Demonstrate your preparedness for the demanding field of law. This designation is awarded after passing a three-part examination. Attaining this goal demonstrates your commitment and aptitude for succeeding in the ever-changing legal environment.

PLS/CLP[®] - Certified Legal Professional: advanced certification for legal professionals

How do your skills compare with the hallmark of a professional? PLS[®]/CLP[®] is the designation for lawyers' assistants who want to be identified as exceptional. This certification is received after passing a four-part examination, which demonstrates, not only dedication to professionalism, but also acceptance of the challenge to be exceptional. Personal motivation is necessary to attain such a goal.

PP[®] - Professional Paralegal: superior certification for legal professionals

Dare to excel! Be the superior legal assistant/paralegal you want to be! Take the certified professional paralegal exam. Certification is received by passing a four-part examination, which includes substantive law. Set yourself apart from your peers!

SCCP - South Carolina Certificatied Paralegal
Individuals with a Professional Paralegal (PP) certification who are qualified by education and training, and have demonstrated knowledge, skill, and proficiency to perform substantive legal work under the direction and supervision of a South Carolina licensed attorney.

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