

## 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:

- *@Law*, NALS' quarterly magazine, offering expertly written articles and current trends in the legal industry.
- *NALS docket*, a monthly digital magazine covering topics on legal blogs and twitter.
- *NALS News and Industry Views*, a weekly E-Newsletter to keep members up-to-date on what's going on inside NALS.
- *NALS Feed Daily Digest*, a daily feed from the NALS Resource Center connecting you with members across the nation.
- *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.

**LSPSC** members receive:

- *Spotlight*, a quarterly magazine highlighting what's going on with chapters around the State.
- *Discounts* on state educational conferences and seminars.

## WHAT YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYER GAIN FROM MEMBERSHIP

Certification, educational opportunities, learning forums, and networking - because the members of this association are among the best in the legal field. As a team, we make things work! The legal support profession is fast-paced and ever-changing, and NALS and LSPSC can help you stay up-to-date on the tools, skills, and resources you need to adapt and grow. Becoming a member helps you stay informed, stay connected to fellow legal professionals, improve your skill set, and support your career, all while ensuring that there is a large organization able to advocate on your behalf for the issues that matter most.

Our community forums will allow you to expand your knowledge and mentor/learn from peers who share your passion and interests. Whether you're looking to learn more about e-discovery, the latest on revocable trusts, share your legal writing expertise, or connect with others in the industry, NALS allows you to create forum topics based on your needs!

**Why Wait? Join Today!**



## Certification Programs



### ALP – basic certification for legal professionals

Become certified as an ALP®. This designation is awarded after passing a four-hour, three-part examination. Attaining this goal demonstrates your commitment and aptitude for succeeding in the ever-changing legal environment.



### PLS/CLP – advanced certification for legal professionals

PLS®/CLP® is the designation for lawyers' assistants who want to be identified as exceptional. This designation is received after passing a one-day, four-part examination, which demonstrates the discipline to assume responsibility and exercise initiative and judgement. Personal motivation is necessary to attain such a goal.



### Professional Paralegal – superior certification for legal professionals

**Become a South Carolina Certified Paralegal!** The PP designation is received by passing a one-day, four-part examination, mastering legal terminology and procedural and substantive law. Personal motivation is necessary to attain such a goal. **The PP designation is a qualification to become a South Carolina Certified Paralegal, showing**

**knowledge, skill, and proficiency to perform substantive legal work under the supervision of a licensed attorney.**

### Specialty Certificate Program

Be superior in your field!! This program is for members with a PLS/CLP or PP designation who want to set themselves apart from the competition by making their area of expertise known. You may earn a Specialty Certificate by earning 50 hours of CLE within a five year period in a specialty track designated by NALS.

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