Time Slot	Speaker/Topic	Learning Objectives for NALA
8:25 -9:25 am	Steve Morang, CIA, CFE, CCEP, CRMA, & Sanya Morang **Topic:Sedution of Fraud**	Learning Objectives 1.Explain the core principles of the Seduction of Fraud Diamond and how it differs from traditional fraud theories. 2.Identify behavioral warning signs and influence dynamics associated with manipulation, ethical drift, and escalating misconduct. 3.Recognize how authority, loyalty, persuasion, and information control can shape witness behavior, workplace culture, and investigative outcomes. 4.Apply the SoF Diamond framework to analyze fraud-related fact patterns, organizational relationships, and investigative scenarios encountered in legal and professional settings.
9:30-10:25 a.m.	Chandler Raine, 1st Assistant D.A. **Topic: Trying High Profile Cases as a Team**	1. Analyze the unique challenges of high-profile litigation and identify strategies for managing heightened media attention, public scrutiny, confidentiality concerns, and reputational risks while protecting the integrity of the case. 2. Develop effective team-based trial strategies by defining roles, coordinating case preparation, managing evidence and witnesses, and maintaining consistent communication among attorneys, paralegals, investigators, consultants, and other litigation team members. 3. Apply best practices for preparing and presenting high-profile cases by integrating legal research, discovery, trial technology, evidence management, witness preparation, and courtroom strategy to promote an organized, ethical, and effective trial presentation.
10:35 - 11:30 a.m.	Tony Buzbee, **Topic:** Swimming with Sharks: What They Don't Teach You About Litigation	1. Real world litigation strategy from intake through trial 2. Case strategy, discovery, and deposition preparation 3. Building pressure and leverage before mediation and trial 4. Lessons learned from major/high-stakes litigation matters 5. How attorneys and paralegals work together to strengthen cases 6. Managing difficult cases, clients, and opposing counsel

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11:35- 12:30 p.m.	Leslie Turnage, Attorney-at-Law **Panel/Topic: Family law: Collaborative Divorce**	1. Identify the key duties of paralegals in collaborative cases, including intake coordination, document management, scheduling, and support of voluntary disclosure processes 2. Describe the structure and core principles of collaborative divorce, including its voluntary, non-court framework and emphasis on transparency and resolution 3. Explain the roles and responsibilities within the collaborative divorce team model, including attorneys, financial neutrals, mental health professionals, and clients 4. Outline the lifecycle of a collaborative divorce case, from intake and participation agreement through information gathering, joint meetings, and final document preparation 5. Evaluate the benefits and limitations of collaborative divorce, including client control, reduced conflict, efficiency, and suitability considerations
1:35 - 2:30 p.m.	Marilyn Burgess, Harris County District Clerk **Topic**: Harris County District Clerk Marilyn Burgess- “The Role of the District Clerk's Office” (civil litigation, probate, family law, personal injury law, criminal law)	1. Explain the statutory and procedural responsibilities of the District Clerk’s Office in managing civil and criminal court proceedings, including case initiation, docketing, filing, and maintenance of official court records. 2. Analyze the District Clerk’s role in litigation procedures, including issuance and processing of citations, summonses, subpoenas, writs, judgments, and other court documents, and explain how these functions affect case progression. 3. Apply knowledge of District Clerk’s Office procedures to common litigation scenarios, including electronic filing, service of process, accessing court records, monitoring deadlines, and communicating with court personnel while maintaining accuracy, confidentiality, and compliance with applicable court rules.

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2:40- 3:35 p.m.	Maggie Kauser, Senior Counsel for the Houston Texans **Topic:**	1. Legal leadership — How the General Counsel shapes organizational decision making across football and business operations. 2. Contract negotiations — The complexities of player contracts, vendor agreements, sponsorships, and stadium related deals. 3. Risk management — Strategies for navigating liability, compliance, and high stakes operational risks in a major NFL franchise. 4. League compliance — How the Texans ensure alignment with NFL rules, policies, investigations, and governance structures. 5. Game day operations — The legal considerations behind security, staffing, fan experience, and stadium logistics. 6. Intellectual property — Protecting team branding, trademarks, media rights, and digital content. 7. Community and corporate initiatives — Legal oversight of charitable programs, partnerships, and public facing initiatives.
3:50- 4:45 p.m.	George Edwards, Murtaza Sutarwalla, Mansoor Broachwalla, David McNeal & Auriana Siplin **Panel/Topic: Civil Rights & Offshore worker injuries**	1. Identify the key federal statutes governing offshore worker injury claims, including the Jones Act, LHWCA, and OCSLA, and explain how "seaman status" and "worker classification" determinations affect claim strategy and paralegal case-building responsibilities. 2. Recognize civil rights issues—including race, national origin, and gender discrimination; retaliation; and hostile work environment claims—that commonly arise in the offshore and maritime employment context. 3. Understand the procedural requirements for filing administrative charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and how those timelines and prerequisites interact with maritime injury claims. 4. Apply practical skills in medical records organization, discovery management, deposition preparation, and damages calculation that are unique to combined civil rights and maritime injury cases. 5. Develop intake questionnaires and case evaluation checklists tailored to identifying both maritime injury and civil rights claims during initial client contact.