

Addendum: Certified Paralegal Exam Fundamentals – 2nd Edition

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Constitutions Section

The last sentence on page should read: The incorporation process has evolved under a process of “selective incorporation” where the United States Supreme Court has incorporated parts of certain amendments as cases arise, rather than incorporating an entire amendment at once.

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Added the second paragraph (below) to the ABA definition of a legal assistant/paralegal.

A legal assistant or paralegal is a person qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. (Adopted by the ABA in 1997.)

The ABA adopted a revised definition in 2020, removing the term “legal assistant.” NALA realizes that the terms legal assistant and paralegal are used in the United States. NALA recognizes and supports paralegals, regardless of title; however, as an organization, we primarily use the term paralegal.

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