

2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

THE ROLE OF: **TREASURER**

The Treasurer submits recommended policies to the Board concerning financial planning and budgeting, approves all Board expenses for payment, serves as chair of NALA's budget committee which develops a budget for each fiscal year, presents financial reports to the Board and membership, and sits on the Executive Committee. The Treasurer is elected by the membership and serves a term of one year from election.

CANDIDATE FOR **TREASURER**: DEBBY J. SAWYER, ACP



Paralegal, since: 1992

NALA Member, since: 2003

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Leadership & Management, Regent University, 2005; Paralegal Certificate, Jackson State Community College, 1992

Professional Certification/Awards: ACP 2010; CP, 2004; NALA Affiliated Associations Award 2007; Tidewater Paralegal Association Founders Award 2007

Volunteer Activities: NALA Member since 2003, Board Member 2009-2021, At Large Director, Region III Director, Affiliated Associations Director, Region II Director, Affiliated Associations Secretary, Affiliate Exchange Presenter, Professional Development Committee 2021 - Present

Membership in other associations: Tennessee Paralegal Association 2014 - Present: Currently serve as President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary; Federal Judicial Assistants Association 2015 - Present: Currently serve as Secretary/Board Member, Ways & Means Committee, Annual Conference Committee, 6th Circuit Representative & Scholarship Chair; North Carolina Paralegal Association 2007 - 2014: Scholarship Chair; Tidewater Paralegal Association 1997 - 2007, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Proctored CP/CLA Exam in Virginia Beach, VA 2006

Other Qualifications or Comments: Advisory Board Member – Paralegal Program at Nashville State Community College; Article contributor, Facts & Findings; Article contributor, Affiliates Brief; Article contributor, FJAA Newsletter; Audited first NALA LEAP Class 2007-2008; Facilitated CP/CLA Study Groups; Volunteer at Virginia State Bar Conference; Guest Speaker for paralegal programs; Volunteer for NC Mock Trial Competition