

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**: A. TERESA E. PHILLIPS, ACP



Paralegal, since: 1979

NALA Member, since: 2007

Educational Background: Obtained an associate degree from Wichita State University in 1979; a B.S. in Paralegal Studies from Kaplan University in 2008, and a Master's degree in Legal Studies from Kaplan University in 2016.

Professional Certification/Awards: Advanced Certified Paralegal – ADR 2009, LEAP Recognition Award, NALA

Volunteer Activities: I was previously a member of the NALA Board of Directors for Area 3 from 2014-2016. I enjoyed this service very much and grew both personally and professionally. I have served as a NALA Liaison, Education Director and Election Judge for Utah Paralegal Association. I have always stepped up for last minute assignments at the request of the Board for UPA

Membership in other associations: I am a member of the Utah Paralegal Association (UPA). I have served on the Board of UPA as NALA Liaison, Education Director and Election Judge.

Other Qualifications or Comments: Having been a paralegal for over 40 years. I have seen our profession from all sides and angles. Being a paralegal takes stamina, tenacity and courage. I have learned that adding my knowledge to others' that I contribute in ways that are often unseen. I contribute to my profession through service to NALA and to UPA.

My work is meticulous and exact which is needed for the position of Treasurer. I am approachable and easy to work with. My co-workers often tell me they are grateful for attention to detail. I believe that serving as Secretary of NALA would be a good fit for me. I love working with those in NALA and find that I learn something new each time I am given the opportunity to connect with NALA members.]