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Deana Waters, ACP, was employed as a paralegal for 15 years, where she specialized in civil litigation, family law, workers' compensation, and debt collection. In 2015, she became the program coordinator and only full-time faculty of the Paralegal Studies Department at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Community & Technical College. She teaches Introduction to Paralegal Studies, Ethics for Paralegals, Civil Litigation, Constitutional Law, Torts, and Advanced Legal Writing. The CTC paralegal studies curriculum is approved by the American Bar Association and offered 100% online. In 2020, she earned a Master of Education in online innovation and design from UAF. She earned the Certified Paralegal (CP) credential from NALA – The Paralegal Association in 2005 and the Advanced Certified Paralegal (ACP) credential in 2007. Deana has served in numerous positions with NALA since 2010, including on the Continuing Education Council, the Advanced Paralegal Certification Board, the Paralegal Educators Ad Hoc Committee, and as Region 8 Director. Deana was elected as western regional director of the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE) in October 2021.