

THE ROLE OF AREA DIRECTOR 1, 2, AND 3

Area Directors are required to either reside or be employed within their specific area 1, 2, or 3. Their role involves providing awareness and representation for that particular area.

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CANDIDATE FOR AREA 3 DIRECTOR: SHANNON REZANINA, ACP



Paralegal Since: 05/19/2005

NALA Member Since: 09/01/2006

Educational Background: Associates of Arts in Paralegal Studies | Bachelor's of Science in Psychology

Professional Certification/Awards: Certified Paralegal 2006 | Advanced Certified Paralegal- Discovery, Trial Practice, Automobile Accidents, & Individual Medical Liability | LEAP 2013-2014 | NALA's Volunteer of the Year 2023

Volunteer Activities: Legal Assistants of Wyoming- Current Treasurer, past NALA liaison, President, President-Elect and Vice VP. | NALA CEC Committee Member from 2018-2022

Membership in other Associations: Legal Assistants of Wyoming

Without strong leaders, often associations struggle to succeed. What are three values you believe you demonstrate as a leader? Take each trait and explain how that value would add benefit to your service on the NALA Board.

Three values I demonstrate as a strong leader:

- **Passion and commitment:** Being passionate is important in any aspect of life, whether it's the organization you belong to or your career. It is critical to love what you do and be excited about the future and how you can add to the growth of one's organization or career. I am super proud of being an Advanced Certified Paralegal and I want to share it with other paralegals. I want to share the value and importance of being a Certified Paralegal and a member of a local paralegal organization and of NALA.
- **Understanding/Empathy:** Understanding and empathy are important values to have as a leader. Everyone has different backgrounds, work in different areas of the country, have different opinions and are in different stages of their careers. So, you need to understand how these differences play a role in consensus gathering and decision making.
- **Communication is a key value needed for a strong leader.** Communication with others on the team is extremely important. The team can't be successful without good communication. Everyone's input, and opinions are important. Good communication leads to a cohesive group where everyone feels respected and appreciated.

Shannon Rezanina, ACP

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