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# February Happenings

Region 1 19 Lunch & Learn

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



#### Hello AAPi Members!

Do you take advantage of your AAPi member benefits? Do not forget about all these wonderful opportunities that come with your membership.

- Discounted fees for Monthly luncheons in each region;
- Discounted fees for AAPi seminars & events;
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- Every member is welcome and encouraged to join the Board at any of its regular meetings held during the year and at the Annual Meeting of the Association held in August of each year;
- Join us for our events and enjoy networking opportunities with other paralegals, legal vendors, sponsors and professionals;
- Opportunity to join a branch of Avadian Credit Union;
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- Is your employer looking to hire? Let us know and we will post it in our Employment listings and send it out to the membership in an email just email Pr@alabamaparalegals.net.
- New members can request to be mentored by a member of the Board of Directors;
- Opportunities to win CP/ACP testing fees award (held at the AAPi's Summer Conference);
- AAPi offers two scholarships each year, one for \$1,000 and one for \$500. Student members watch for details coming out on March 1st;
- Participate in statewide community service projects like Wills for Heroes; Volunteer Lawyer Program, Alzheimer's Walk and many more. Reach out to your Region Director for details on events in your area;
- Are you studying to take NALA's Certification exam? Come to our CP Review or join study groups; and
- Our friends at Faulkner University are offering our members up to 50% tuition discount for you or 2 family/friends at Faulkner University with locations in Montgomery (Main), Mobile, Birmingham or Huntsville!
- AAPi has so much to offer you as a member and we hope you will utilize these benefits and join us during 2025 at our events.



# Congratulations to Laura Reaves, ACP AAPi's President-Elect 2025-2026!

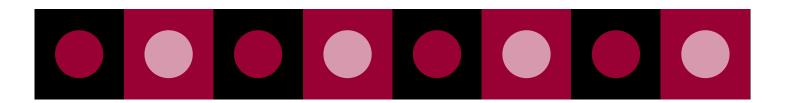
The 2024-2025 Board of Directors has elected Laura Reaves, ACP to lead the Association for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year!



Laura has been a member of AAPi since 2015 and joined the Board of Directors in 2017 as the Region 2 Director. She has also served as the NALA Liaison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Membership, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and is currently serving as the Ways & Means Chairperson.

Laura received her CP designation through NALA in 2004; her ACP designation in E-Discovery in 2020, and ACP in Trial Practice in 2023. She has previously served on NALA's Continuing Education Council Committee (CEC) and is currently serving on NALA's Professional Development Committee (PDC). She completed the NALA Leadership Exploration and Discovery Program in 2024.

Laura has worked for Beasley Allen for 23 years and currently works in the firm's Personal Injury and Product Liability section. She serves on the Paralegal Advisory Committee of the Paralegal Program at the Air Force Judge Advocate General's School on Maxwell Air Force Base; the Paralegal Committee of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, and is a member of Women in eDiscovery.



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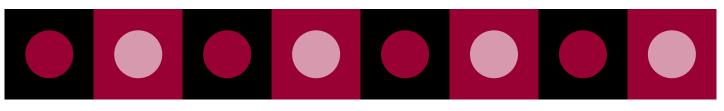
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Thank you, Delaney Development, Inc., for your continued support of the paralegal profession!



### Helping Hearts and Heirs: The Compassionate Side of Probate Law

#### **Emily Shelton Haynes – AAPi Communications Committee**

The probate process can be one of the most emotionally challenging times in a client's life. Losing a loved one is difficult enough, and navigating the legal complexities of estate administration can feel overwhelming. As a paralegal, we play a crucial role in easing this burden — not just through legal knowledge and procedural efficiency, but also through empathy. Understanding and acknowledging a client's emotions can make a significant difference in how they experience the probate process.

Probate is more than just paperwork and court filings; it is a deeply personal and often stressful experience for clients. They may be dealing with grief, family disputes, financial concerns, and unfamiliar legal jargon all at once. Many clients feel lost and vulnerable, making it essential for legal professionals to approach them with compassion and understanding.

The best ways to show empathy in this line of work are:

- 1. Practice Active Listening: One of the most powerful ways to show empathy is by practicing active listening. When clients come to you, they are often overwhelmed by grief and uncertainty. They may repeat themselves, struggle to articulate their concerns, or be unsure of what they need. Instead of rushing them through the process, take the time to truly listen. Maintain eye contact, nod in acknowledgment, and occasionally summarize what they've said to confirm your understanding. Phrases like, "I understand that this is a very stressful time for you, and I want to make sure we go at a pace that works for you," can provide reassurance. Clients want to feel like they are more than just another case file they need to know that someone is genuinely paying attention and cares about their well-being.
- 2. Use Compassionate Language: Legal terminology can be confusing and intimidating, especially for someone unfamiliar with the probate process. While it is important to provide accurate information, the way you deliver it can make a significant difference in how a client processes and responds to it. Avoid using overly technical language without explanation, and instead, simplify complex legal concepts in a way that feels approachable. For example, instead of saying, "The personal representative must fulfill their fiduciary duty by submitting an inventory of assets to the court," you might say, "The executor of the estate will need to list out all the assets and debts of your loved one so the court can ensure everything is handled properly." Additionally, using warm, compassionate statements such as, "I know this is a difficult process, but I'm here to help every step of the way," can go a long way in making clients feel supported.
- 3. Be Patient and Understanding: Grieving clients may not always respond in a logical or timely manner. Some may need more time to process decisions, while others may be emotionally overwhelmed and forgetful about details. It can be frustrating when a client asks the same questions multiple times, delays sending documents, or struggles with decision-making, but it's important to approach these situations with patience. Instead of showing frustration, gently guide them by providing clear, repeated explanations and breaking down tasks into manageable steps. Remind yourself that grief affects people differently some clients may be highly emotional, while others may appear detached or disorganized. A nonjudgmental attitude allows clients to feel safe and reassured rather than pressured or dismissed.
- 4. Provide Practical Support: While our primary role as a paralegal is to assist with legal matters, providing practical support beyond paperwork can be incredibly meaningful to clients. Consider compiling a list of helpful resources, such as grief counselors, estate sale companies, financial advisors, and support groups for those navigating loss. Sometimes, simply offering a recommendation or pointing a client toward additional help can make a huge difference. Additionally, organizing documents in a clear, accessible way or creating a simple checklist for the probate process can help clients feel more in control. These small, thoughtful efforts show that you care about their overall well-being, not just the legal side of their loss.

- 5. Acknowledge Their Loss: Although probate is a legal process, it is also deeply personal for the clients you serve. Acknowledging their loss in a sincere and respectful manner can set the tone for a compassionate working relationship. Simple words such as, "I'm so sorry for your loss. I know this must be a difficult time for you," can mean a lot to someone who is grieving. Avoid treating probate matters in a purely transactional way; instead, take a moment to connect with clients on a human level. If they mention memories of their loved one, listen attentively and respond in a way that validates their emotions. Grief can feel isolating, and knowing that someone recognizes their pain can provide comfort.
- **6. Be Flexible When Possible**: Clients who are grieving may struggle with scheduling meetings, keeping track of paperwork, or responding promptly to requests. Whenever possible, offer flexibility in how you communicate and schedule appointments. This could mean allowing virtual meetings, providing extra time for document submission (when able), or breaking tasks into smaller, more manageable steps. Additionally, be mindful that grief can be unpredictable one day, a client may seem composed and ready to move forward, and the next, they may feel too overwhelmed to engage. Offering understanding and flexibility within reasonable limits helps ease their burden and makes the process feel less daunting.

While empathy is essential, it is equally important to maintain professionalism and boundaries. It's possible to be compassionate without becoming emotionally entangled in a client's grief. Setting clear expectations about your role and maintaining a structured, organized approach ensures that emotions do not interfere with the legal process. A kind word, a patient explanation, or a listening ear can make a lasting impact, turning a stressful experience into one that feels manageable and supported.

Ultimately, empathy strengthens client relationships, enhances your professional reputation, and reinforces the idea that the legal profession isn't just about laws – **it's about people**.

Emily Shelton Haynes has been a paralegal for five years at a small firm in Jacksonville, Alabama, specializing in probate and estate planning. She is married to her husband, Adam, and is 'Mama' to Reagan and Austin. Outside of work, she enjoys cooking, attending concerts, and taking a good nap.





#### Region 1 is on the move for 2025 and growing!

Region 1 is off to an exciting start in 2025 and continues to grow! We kicked things off with a Networking Luncheon, Membership Drive, and Pizza Party on January 19th. This event provided a fantastic chance to connect, explore the benefits of AAPi membership, discuss upcoming Region 1 activities, and learn about the perks of AAPi being an affiliate of NALA. It was a free event, and we were excited to welcome three first-time guests, one current Region 1 member, and two non-members. Since the event, one guest has joined AAPi—definitely a win in our book!

Our speaker, Tom Towey, Director of Sales – South Region at Veritext Legal Solutions, gave an outstanding presentation on the range of services Veritext offers. A big thank you to Veritext, Renee' Jones, and Mickey Turner for sponsoring the event and supporting AAPi.

To wrap up January, we hosted a clothing donation drive to benefit The Lovelady Center. All donations will be delivered to the Center on Tuesday, February 4, 2025.







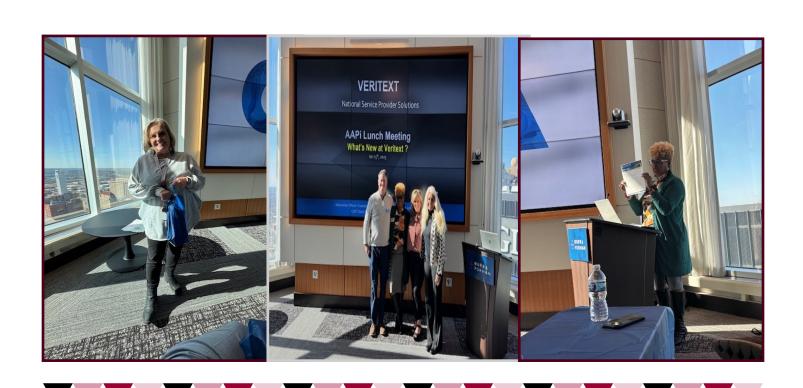






## **REGION 1 (continued)**





## Region 2 Kicks off 2025

Kicking off 2025, Region II had a great January luncheon at Faulkner University.

Thank you to our sponsor, Huseby Global Litigation - Alabama. Huseby provided swag bags for all attendees and a delicious Buffett.

Region Director, Jessica Abbott Stapp, presented our region networking opportunities, Save the Dates and Strategies for a successful 2025. We had a special visit from Tommy Bone, Faulkner University Director of Business and Community Outreach.

Our door prizes were awarded to Tonya White-Evans, who received a gift card to Bonefish Grill and Elise Massey, who received a gift set with desktop calendar, stationery and Scentsy hand cream.

Region II is also currently having a clothing drive, to benefit multiple clothes closets for those in need through March 30, 2025.

We are thankful for our Region members! We appreciate all you do for the Association and the community.









## Region 3

We had a wonderful luncheon on January 15<sup>th</sup> at T. P. Crockmier's in downtown Mobile. Attorney Bill Lancaster with Outside Chief Legal spoke to the attendees about Ethical Considerations for the Paralegal discussing AAPi's Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility, NALA's Model Standards and Guidelines for Utilization of Paralegals and the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure. Unfortunately, it was so cold in the restaurant we all forgot to take photos.

There will be no luncheon in Region 3 for the month of February since we have the Winter Seminar this month.

If you have someone that can speak at our March luncheon, please let me know.

Deb



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## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT – ALABAMA COURT REPORTING

Let's shine the spotlight on one of our amazing PLATINUM sponsors, Alabama Court Reporting. If you've never had the chance to meet and greet the ACR representatives, you are missing out! You can always find one of them showing up and showing out at our events, and they represent their company to the fullest.

Alabama Court Reporting is locally owned and operated and is comprised of court reporters who live throughout the state of Alabama. They have offices in Huntsville, Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Dothan, Gadsden, Florence, and Tuscaloosa, but will provide services outside of these areas as well. Their services include court reporting and everything that entails, from daily copies, videography, technical/expert reporting, and realtime reporting. They can also provide trial technology and assist at trials, arbitrations, hearings, and mediations, freeing up the paralegal's time to focus on other aspects of the case. ACR also offers translation and interpretation services.

If you've not had the opportunity to get to know Alabama Court Reporting, check them out at <a href="https://alabamareporting.com">https://alabamareporting.com</a>. You can also check them out at an AAPi event. Thank you, Alabama Court Reporting, for your continued support of the paralegal profession!





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Additionally, attendees enjoyed an informative keynote presentation by Wes Allen, Alabama Secretary of State, who discussed the importance of utilizing the Secretary of State's office and the benefits of their website.

Moreover, the conference provided opportunities for networking, door prize giveaways, a Mardi Gras themed mask competition, a grand prize giveaway, a delicious lunch provided by Faulkner University, and a host of other activities.

Many many thanks to the amazing sponsors who support our association!

We cannot wait to see you at one of our next amazing events!

Sincerely,

Dawynrico McCain Communications Chair



























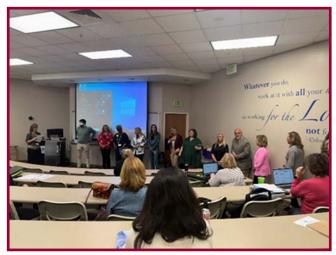


































# **CP EXAM REVIEW**



















## **Professional Relations**

As previously announced, AAPi has committed to provide additional services and volunteers to support to our Alabama attorneys, the Volunteer Lawyers Program, and Alabama residents. On January 13, 2025, I had an opportunity to meet with Hilaire Armstrong, Director of the Volunteer Lawyers Program in Montgomery, for the first Zoom Clinic of the year. On February 10, 2025, Laura Reaves, ACP will continue this commitment and serve on VLP's February Zoom Clinic.



AAPi has received correspondence from Gadsden State

Community College offering an opportunity to work with their students to provide professional attire and assistance as they launch their paralegal careers. If you have any professional clothing and/or accessories that you would like to donate to an up-and-coming paralegal, please reach out to me at <a href="mailto:pr@alabamaparalegals.net">pr@alabamaparalegals.net</a>.

On Tuesday, February 25, 2025, AAPi will be providing a table and its services at the Career Fair hosted by Faulkner University's Career Services. The event will be held at the Montgomery Campus from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We look forward to providing career assistance to Faulkner's traditional students, online students, and alumni.

The Huntingdon College Center for Career and Vocation has invited AAPi to participate in their Job & Internship Fair on Friday, February 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our AAPi representatives will meet with area students that day to discuss paralegal career options.

Also, it's that time again! On January 30, 2025, your AAPi Professional Relations Committee met to discuss essay topics for AAPi's upcoming Janis Davidson Memorial Scholarship Contest. We look forward to providing additional information later this month.

Thank you for being an active part of AAPi. We appreciate your support.



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Emergency Fund \$20,004.99

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Happy Birthday to our members celebrating in February!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

(as of 02/01/2025)

Region 1 81

Region 2 29

Region 3 25

Region 4 10

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# February 2025

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