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- Senior paralegal at Swanson & McNamara LLP, a trial and appellate law firm specializing in high-stakes criminal, civil, and regulatory defense and internal investigations. Prior to joining Swanson & McNamara, she worked for the Federal Public Defender in the Northern District of California for 15 years where she assisted in several trials including four complex death penalty cases, one of which resulted in an acquittal.
- Certified e-Discovery Specialist- ACEDS- May 2021
- CMFF Cellebrite Mobile Forensic Fundamentals- 2021
- ACEDS eDiscovery Executive Certificate- 2021
- ACEDS eDiscovery Technology Certificate- 2021
- FTK BootCamp- 21 hours digital forensic training- 2020
- Past President- San Francisco Paralegal Association (2020, 2021 & 2023)
- Chair- Bar Association of San Francisco, Paralegal section
- Director- Women in eDiscovery, San Francisco Chapter

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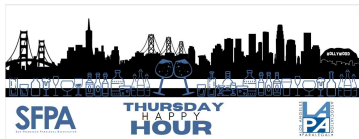
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Tony is the co-host of *The Paralegal Voice* on the Legal Talk Network and served as President of the Los Angeles Paralegal Association in 2020. He was elected twice as a Councilmember for the Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council where he served as the Chair of Government Relations and Treasurer. Tony is a graduate of Fordham University in New York, New York. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his lovely wife, Krista, and his hobbies include cycling and travel.

- Former Deputy Finance Director for a Congressperson
- Co-host of The Legal Talk Network's, *The Paralegal Voice*
- 2020 President of the Los Angeles Paralegal Association "LAPA" with 1200 paraprofessionals
- 2020 National Association of Legal Assistants "NALA Affiliate Award" recipient
- Former Councilmember, treasurer, and Chair of Government Relations at Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council 2019-2022
- Appointed to Los Angeles County Bar Association's Diversity in the Profession Committee
- Publishing: Written several articles for Fact & Findings; monthly articles for LAPA's
- The Reporter, including the President's Message as President of LAPA in 2020.

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Lessons from the past:



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But the pandemic is over.....

Associations can still benefit from working together

- Most associations are still holding virtual events.
- Many associations are close in proximity to each other.
- If you don't hold a joint event, you can get ideas for future events.
- You don't have to reinvent the wheel.

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