

THE ROLE OF AT LARGE DIRECTOR

At Large Directors are required to either reside or be employed within areas 1, 2, or 3. Their role involves fulfilling the duties assigned to them by the Board officers. These directors will serve a two-year term.

CANDIDATE FOR AT LARGE DIRECTOR: BRIDGET M. STUHR, ACP

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Paralegal Since: 06/15/2009

NALA Member Since: 05/01/2012

Educational Background: Legal Assistant-Accelerated Certificate, With Honors - Received November 2006 | Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Ne- Bachelor Of Arts Degree - Received May 2001 | Doane Collage (Now Known As Doane University), Crete, Ne- Major: Sociology; Emphasis In Criminal Justice Minor: Psychology

Professional Certification/Awards: Certified Paralegal: Obtained May 2012 | Advanced Certified Paralegal:

Obtained May 2017

Volunteer Activities: NALA At-Large Director: July 2023 - Present | NALA Affiliated Associations Director: July 2021 - July 2023 | NALA Affiliated Associations Secretary: July 2019 - 2021 | Nebraska Paralegal Association Cle Committee Member: October 2019 - Present | Nebraska Paralegal Association Past President: October 2018 - October 2019 | Nebraska Paralegal Association President: October 2017 - Octoberr 2018 | Nebraska Paralegal Association Vice President: October 2016 - October 2017 | Nebraska Paralegal Association Treasurer: October 2014 - October 2016 | Law Public Safety And Security Advisory Board Member (Northwest High School | Magnet Program): 2016 - 2022

Membership in other Associations: Nebraska Paralegal Association: 2012 - Present

Other Qualifications or Comments: None

To be a truly great board member requires having good character, a strong commitment to the paralegal profession, the gift of time, and a willingness to use personal and professional resources to advance NALA's mission. Tell us your "why." Why are you interested in serving on the NALA Board of Directors?

Ten or so years ago, while attending NALA's installation ceremony, someone said to me, "Ten years from now, I expect to see you up on that stage," as they referred to the then incoming President of NALA. I laughed it off, not confident in myself or in my profession. It was about the same time, that I became involved in the leadership of my local paralegal association. With time and experience, confidence in myself and in other paralegals grew, and I began to realize the importance of paralegals. I wanted to encourage others to be part of it too.

Fast forward to the present...I have had the privilege of standing on NALA's installation stage for the last four years, though it has not been for the President role, as that encouraging bystander predicted. I believe leadership is learned, whether obtained from your parents, the classroom or from your peers. I don't believe my leadership ability can be tied to a single experience, but is attributed to my personal and professional growth over time. As a member of NALA's Board of Directors, I want to continue to lead by example, showing paralegals what's possible for them and for the profession.

Watch Bridget's candidate video [here](#).