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CENTRAL FLORIDA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC. Monthly E-Newsletter

CARPE DIEM - JULY 2025



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE:

Angela Cernich
Cheryl Hooper
Andrea Ruiz

STUDENTS:

Tiffany Taylor

Happy Independence Day! I hope everyone had a

wonderful 4th of July!

We are having our annual CFPA - Mid Year Mixer - 1/2 half off Memberships for New Members!

WHEN: Thursday, July 17, 2025

WHERE: Gravity Tap Room - 777 N Orange Ave Suite D, Orlando, Florida 32801

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

RSVP: publicrelations@cfpainc.org

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Also, please let me know by Wednesday, **July 9, 2025** by Noon if you would like a CFPA name tag. I am hoping to have them by July 17, 2025, and you can pick them up at the Mid-Year Mixer. Please email me at cfpapresident@cfpainc.org.

As always, please let the Board know of how we may better assist you with CFPA or how you would like to be more involved. You can reach me at dakallas@bmdpl.com or (407) 797-2994. I would love to hear from you!

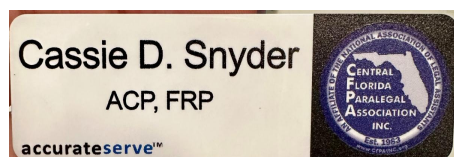
Sincerely,

Deborah A. Kallas, ACP, FRP
CFPA President 2025

CFPA NAME TAGS

accurateserve, a CFPA Patron Member has agreed to once again sponsor name tags for those new members or members that did not order one previously. Please email, Deborah Kallas, ACP, FRP, CFPA President, dakallas@bmdpl.com your name and any designation/credential you have obtained.

DEADLINE: Wednesday, **July 9, 2025 by Noon**



ALREADY A MEMBER??

If you have recently changed jobs, moved or just have a new email address, PLEASE make sure that you update your membership records by notifying the Membership Committee so that you stay up-to-date with all events:

Email Us

Upcoming EVENTS

7/10/25 - NALA Conference
7/17/25 - Mid year Mixer
7/26/25 - Ronald McDonald House - Volunteer
8/19/25 - CLE Event

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There is no seminar for the month of July.

August 19, 2025 CLE in person at Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial at noon with lunch provided. Speaker will be Kevin Fedotov on Service of Process for 1.0 CLE.

SAVE THE DATE for the weekend of **May 1-3, 2026!** CFPA will be doing a joint seminar with Volusia County Paralegal Association and Brevard Paralegal Association at the Springhill Suites in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Friday evening will be a social, Saturday will be an all day seminar and Sunday will be free time to spend at the beach. Stay tuned for more information!!

CFPA LUNCH & LEARN:

SERVICE OF PROCESS



Speaker:
Kevin Fedotov
August 19, 2025
12:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial
255 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1260
Orlando, FL 32801

CFPA Members: FREE
Non-Members: \$20.00

Please RSVP by 8/18/25 to:
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NALA Approved for 1.0 Hour of Substantive CLE

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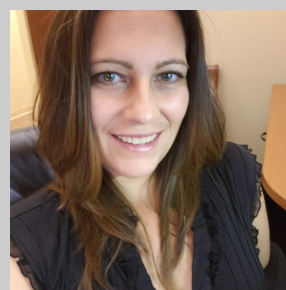
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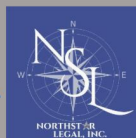
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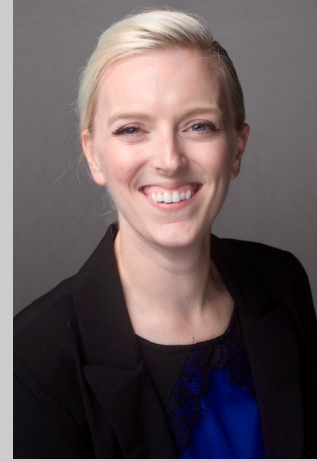
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CFPA JULY VOLUNTEER EVENT

CFPA is looking for volunteers** for **Saturday, July 26**
from 1 PM – 3 PM for the Ronald McDonald House
Baking Buddies Program

Only 6 slots available!!

The Ronald McDonald House is located
[on the Campus of AdventHealth](#)
 2201 Alden Rd, Orlando, FL 32803

We will be making baked goods for 30-45 people

If you would like to volunteer, make a monetary donation
 to help cover the cost of supplies, or have any questions,
 please email communityservice@cfpainc.org



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Additional information will be provided after registering.
**Minors are allowed with parental supervision.

If you have any issues signing up via the link, please let us know at 407-295-1066 and we will be happy to help.



Courtesy of CFPA Member, Janet E. Mahindroo, ACP, FCP

"CON" GAME *Just for Fun!*

Fill in the missing CONsonants for the 3 elements of a crime

1. A _ _ U _ _ E U _
(meaning act or conduct)
2. _ E _ _ _ E A
(meaning mental state at the time)
3. The CON _ U _ _ E _ _ E
of the two

Fill in missing CONsonants to finish the words for the 4 defenses to a crime

1. I _ _ O _ E _ _ E
2. _ O _ _ _ I _ U _ IO _ A _
_ IO _ A _ IO _
3. _ E _ _ _ _ E _ E _ E
4. I _ _ A _ I _ Y

Correctly match the landmark Supreme Court case on the left with the Court's holding

I. Gideon v. Wainwright – 1963	A. Stop and frisks do not violate the Constitution under certain circumstances
II. Mapp v. Ohio -1961	B. Police must inform suspects of their rights before questioning.
III. Miranda v. Arizona – 1966	C. Illegally obtained material cannot be used in a criminal trial
IV. Terry v. Ohio – 1968	D. Indigent defendants must be provided representation without charge

BE A PRO AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT "CON" WORD

1. It's a noun meaning the right of association, aid, affection or companionship with one's spouse: a) conjugal b) consortium c) condominium
2. Finish this sentence: The defendant was relieved that the judge sentenced him to _____ time. a) concurrent b) consecutive c) contradiction
3. Using both words, insert the correct word in the appropriate blank:
A _____ handles the financial affairs of a _____.
a) conservatee b) conservator
4. When government uses its eminent domain powers to seize private property for public use that is: a) condemnation b) conversion c) confiscation
5. The fact of being descended from the same ancestor and directly related to each other by blood: a) consanguinity b) conjecture c) conglomerate
6. Finish this sentence: When a law enforcement officer finds drugs in your general area but not on you, that would be considered _____ possession: a) contingent b) constructive c) conviction
7. It's a vital element in the law of contracts and is something of value exchanged: a) contraband b) concealment c) consideration

Answers: 1. ACTUS REUS 2. MENS REUS 3. CONCURRENCE
1. INNOCENCE 2. CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION 3. SELF DEFENSE
4. INSANITY I. D II. C III. B IV. A. 1.b) 2 a) 3.b) then a) 4.a) 5.a) 6.b) 7.c)

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- **Social Media Liaison** – LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and Tiktok: PR is seeking a member interested in assisting in keeping CFPA alive on social media.

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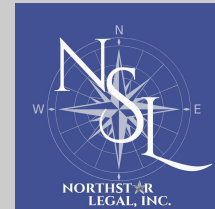
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CFPA's new student member, Tiffany Burkett, has been a HUGE asset to public relations and membership. Her initiative and drive have been well received and highly welcomed.

Shout-out to CFPA's CLE committee for an amazing Smile half-day CLE event, word on the streets – it was greatly received by all who attended and those of us who missed it – missed out!

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NALA will host a GALA celebrating NALA's half-century of advancing the paralegal profession (ticket is extra: <https://nala.org/nala-50th-anniversary-gala/>)

UPCOMING CLES:

[July 25, 2025: Professionalism as a Racial Construct](#)

[July 30, 2025: Understanding Federal Removal Actions: A Guide for Paralegals](#)

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