

# 2026-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

## THE ROLE OF TREASURER

The treasurer submits recommended policies to the Board concerning financial planning and budgeting; approves all Board expenses for payment; serves as chair of NALA's Budget Committee, which develops a budget for each fiscal year; presents financial reports to the Board and membership; and sits on the Executive Committee. The treasurer is elected by the membership.

## CANDIDATE FOR NALA TREASURER: ANGELA A. OBERLE, ACP



**Paralegal Since:** 06/01/1993

**NALA Member Since:** 01/06/2006

**Educational Background:** I started out in the legal field as a transcriptionist. I then moved into a secretarial/legal assistant position and then finally a paralegal, all with in house, on-the-job training. In 2003, I went back to college and obtained my Bachelors in Business Administration.

**Professional Certification/Awards:** I obtained my Certified Paralegal in 2012. I obtained my first Advanced Certification in Workers Compensation in 2017, my second Advanced Certification in Business Organization: Incorporated Entities in 2021 and my most recent Advanced Certification in Real Estate Principles in 2023. I have been a Notary Public for the State of Kansas since 1993.

**Volunteer Activities:** I was a member of the NALA Continuing Education Council from 2017-2020. I was NALA's Area 2 Director from 2020-2024. I am currently on the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee.

**Membership in Other Associations:** I have been a member of the Kansas Association of Legal Assistants\*Paralegals for more than 15 years and I have been on the Board of the Kansas Association of Legal Assistants\*Paralegals in a couple of different positions and am currently the NALA Liaison. I have been chair of the Elections Committee for approximately 6 years and have served on several other committees, including the Annual Seminar Committee.

**Other Qualifications or Comments:** I am familiar with how NALA operates with its Board and the different committees. I am currently the Billing Manager for my law firm and am very familiar with fiscal responsibility and I handle all the reimbursements for the attorneys and staff. Within the next couple of months, I will be transitioning to Office Manager and will be the liaison between the partners and the staff. I am currently in the 2025-2026 LEAD class. With my LEAD class almost done, I feel more qualified to lead the office and will use those lessons every day.

**Serving on the board of directors of a national association requires a unique skill set that includes passion for the profession, an understanding of the association's mission and vision, and the ability to commit time and energy to advancing the strategic goals of the association. Tell us why serving on the NALA Board of Directors is important to you. Share your achievements related to board service and how your experience makes you suitable for the position.**

Serving on the NALA Board is important to me because it gives me the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of paralegals across the country. I know firsthand how valuable connection, guidance, and professional community can be, and I want to help ensure that every paralegal has access to those resources, no matter where they live.

My commitment to this work is grounded in experience. I previously served on the NALA Board as the Area 2 Director, giving me a strong understanding of how the Board operates and how impactful its decisions can be. I also serve on my local association's Board, which keeps me closely connected to the needs and challenges paralegals face at the grassroots level.

Leadership development has also been a central part of my journey. I am a graduate of NALA's LEAP program and am currently participating in the LEAD program. Both experiences have strengthened my ability to lead with purpose, collaborate effectively, and advocate for the profession.

Ultimately, my goal is simple: to continue serving in a way that uplifts, supports, and empowers paralegals everywhere. Through Board service, I can help ensure that our profession grows stronger, more connected, and more accessible for all.

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

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