

2026-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE ROLE OF AREA 1, 2, 3 DIRECTORS

Area 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 AREA 2 DIRECTOR: LISA M. STONE, ACP



Paralegal Since: 12/01/1995

NALA Member Since: 05/01/1996

Educational Background: I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government/Political Science with a writing/journalism minor. I also completed 24 hours of courses in the ABA-approved Tulsa Community College Paralegal Studies program in preparation for the Certified Paralegal exam.

Professional Certification/Awards: Certified Paralegal (1996); Advanced Certified Paralegal credentials in Discovery (2008), Contract Administration & Management (2016), and Business Organizations: Incorporated Entities (2021) | Tulsa County Bar Association Paralegal of the Year (2014) | NALA Affiliates Award from the Tulsa Area Paralegal Association (2017)

Volunteer Activities: NALA Area 2 Director (2024-2026) | NALA Talent Acquisition/Leadership Development Committee member (2025-2026) | NALA Board of Directors Budget Committee (2024-2026) | NALA Membership Task Force (2025-2026) | NALA Board of Directors (2021-2023, as Certifying Board Chair) | CP Champion Award Committee Chair (2021-2022) | Unsung Heroes Hall of Fame Award Committee member (2024) | NALA Certifying Board member (2016 to present); Certifying Board Chair (2021-2023); Certifying Board Past Chair (2023-2025) | Tulsa Area Paralegal Association (multiple board positions including President (2018-2019), Communications (2016-2017), and Vice President-Education (2021-2022)) | Tulsa County Bar Association Paralegal Section Vice Chair (2015-2016) and Publications Chair (2014-2015).

Membership in Other Associations: Alabama Association of Paralegals (Associate Member) | Corporate Legal Operations Consortium | Society of Corporate Governance

Other Qualifications or Comments: In my tenth year as a NALA volunteer, I am more committed than ever to advancing our organization and elevating the paralegal profession. NALA's role as the leading professional association uniquely positions it to influence policy, uphold the gold standard in voluntary paralegal certification, and deliver exceptional professional development for today's paralegals and those to come. I am eager to support and strengthen that mission as a member of the Board.

In addition to the activities noted above, I served as a beta tester for NALA's LEAD Program and am a regular contributor to Facts & Findings magazine. Beyond NALA, I bring a broad range of leadership experiences: graduate of my company's leadership training program, former member of the Advisory Board for the Tulsa Community College Paralegal Studies Program, mentor to new and junior paralegals, church small group leader, organizer of multiple national sales conferences for my employer, workplace employee relations committee member, and leader of several workplace special interest groups. I also maintain an Adult Mental Health First Aid certification.

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 of Directors has been one of the most meaningful and rewarding experiences of my professional life. NALA's mission of advancing the paralegal profession aligns closely with my own passion for our industry. I am excited about NALA's current strategic plan and want to continue being part of moving it forward and seeing that shared vision through. For more than a decade, I have been actively involved in volunteer leadership and board service, including roles with an affiliated association, the NALA Certifying Board, and the NALA Board of Directors. These experiences have given me a strong understanding of effective governance, strategic decision making, and the fiduciary responsibilities inherent in board service. I bring institutional knowledge and a deep respect for the trust placed in board members to act in the best interests of the membership and to serve as a responsible steward of the association's resources. I am excited for the opportunity to continue contributing my time, energy, and experience in support of NALA's mission and vision.

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

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