

# 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.

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## CANDIDATE FOR AREA 3 DIRECTOR: SHANNON REZANINA, ACP



**Paralegal Since:** 05/13/2005

**NALA Member Since:** 09/01/2006

**Educational Background:** Associates of Arts in Paralegal Studies 5-13-2005 | Bachelors of Science in Psychology 5-9-2020

**Professional Certification/Awards:** Certified Paralegal 2006 | Advanced Certified Paralegal | 2023 NALA's Volunteer of the Year | LEAP 2014

**Volunteer Activities:** Current NALA Liaison for LAW The Wyoming Paralegal Association | Past Board Positions for LAW-President, President Elect, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Treasurer and NALA Liaison | 2024-Present Troop Coordinator of American Heritage Girls | NALA Continuing Education Council Member 2018-2022 | I have written two articles for Facts and Findings.

**Membership in Other Associations:** NALA Membership since 2006 | LAW The Wyoming Paralegal Association | American Heritage Girls

**Other Qualifications or Comments:** Going to the NALA conferences and meeting other paralegals throughout the country has opened up my eyes to what being a paralegal is all about. Being a paralegal is more than just a job, it is my career, and one that I am super proud.

**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 Board of Directors would allow me to be a strong voice for the paralegal community and help shape its future. I am passionate about encouraging student paralegals to understand the value of certification and the benefits of active involvement in professional organizations such as NALA and local affiliates. Attending conferences and seminars provides invaluable opportunities to connect, learn, and grow within the profession.

I have been a member of NALA since 2006 and have attended eight conferences in person and two virtually. From 2018 to 2022, I had the privilege of serving on the Continuing Education Council (CEC), and I also contributed two articles to Facts & Findings. I am a proud graduate of the LEAP program, Class of 2014.

I have been a member of LAW- The Wyoming Paralegal Association since 2005, serving in multiple board roles and currently as NALA Liaison.

Being a paralegal is not just a job—it is my career. I take great pride in my profession and strive to inspire others to feel the same.

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