

Mississippi Paralegal Association
Post Office Box 996, Jackson, Mississippi 39205
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First:	M.I.	Date:
Street Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Email:		
CP/ACP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Area of ACP:		
Are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors or on an MPA Committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what area:			

CURRENT EMPLOYER

Name of Employer:		
Employer address:	How long?	
Phone:	E-mail:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Area of Practice:	

USE APPLICANT OR EMPLOYER INFORMATION FOR CONTACT INFORMATION?

DO YOU WANT YOUR INFORMATION PUBLISHED ON OUR WEBSITE DIRECTORY?

YES NO

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

OPTION ONE-VOTING MEMBERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dues: \$65.00
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Voting Membership is open to any person who meets at least one of the requirements below:

1. Successful completion of the Certified Paralegal/Advanced Certified Paralegal (CP/ACP) examination of NALA.
2. Graduation from an ABA-approved program of study for legal assistants/paralegals **(Please attach a copy of school certification of graduation from the program and have your attorney/employer complete attestation)**
3. Graduation from a course of study for paralegals which is institutionally accredited but not ABA approved, and which requires not less than the equivalent of 60 semester hours of classroom study. **(Please attach a copy of school certification of graduation from the program and have your attorney/employer Complete attestation)**
4. Graduation from a course of study for paralegals other than set forth in 2 and 3 above, PLUS not less than six months of in-house training as a paralegal. **(Please attach a copy of school certification of graduation from the program and have your attorney/employer Complete attestation)**

5. Has a baccalaureate degree in any field, plus has not less than six months of in-house training as a paralegal. **(Please attach a copy of school certification of graduation from the program and have your attorney/employer Complete attestation)**

6. At least three years of law-related experience under the supervision of an attorney, including at least six months of in-house training as a paralegal. **(Please have your attorney/employer Complete attestation)**

7. At least two years of in-house training as a paralegal, under the supervision of an attorney. **(Please have your attorney/employer Complete attestation)**

*****All other categories of members are not eligible to vote in MPA elections*****

OPTION TWO-STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Yes

No

Dues: \$25.00

8. Students enrolled in a formal training program for paralegals. **(Please attach a letter of good standing from the School Administration)**

OPTION THREE-ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Yes

No

Dues: \$75.00

9. Individual who is a member of a bar association endorsing the paralegal concept or involved in the promotion of the paralegal profession.

10. Individual who is involved in the educational field endorsing the paralegal concept or involved in the promotion of the paralegal profession.

11. Individual, law firm, corporations and paralegal program representatives who endorse the paralegal concept or are involved in the promotion of the paralegal profession.

OPTION FOUR-RETIRED MEMBERSHIP (non-voting)

Yes

No

Dues: None

12. Individual who was a member of the Mississippi Paralegal Association and has retired.

OPTION FIVE-SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Yes

No

Dues:
Level 1 - \$100.00
Level 2 - \$200.00
Level 3 - \$350.00

13. LEVEL 1: Basic membership benefits, including access to Members Only Facebook and LinkedIn Groups, member rates to all MPA-sponsored events, unlimited networking opportunities, and one advertisement (will be active for 12 weeks) on MPA's social sites, including the website. Request member provide 1 door prize valued at \$75.00+ or 100 small promotional items per year.

14. Level 2: Basic membership benefits, including access to Members Only Facebook and LinkedIn Groups, member rates to all MPA-sponsored events, unlimited networking opportunities, and three advertisements (active for 24 weeks) on MPA's social sites, including the website. Request member provide 1 door prize valued at \$75.00+ or 100 small promotional items.

15. Level 3: Basic membership benefits, including access to Members Only Facebook and LinkedIn Groups, member rates to all MPA-sponsored events, unlimited networking opportunities, and five advertisements (active 52 weeks) on MPA's social sites, including the website, and your business logo will be included on MPA's website and linked to your company website. Request member provide 1 door prize valued at \$75.00+ or 100 small promotional items.

ATTORNEY/EMPLOYER ATTESTATION

I hereby attest that the applicant _____ is currently employed by me as a legal assistant/paralegal and has worked for me in that capacity since _____; that the applicant is working under the supervision and direction of an attorney; and that the applicant's ethical and professional conduct are above reproach.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Firm/Attorney name: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I hereby attest that the applicant _____ is currently enrolled in our paralegal program and is in good standing. The applicant enrolled in the program on _____ and the applicant's anticipated date of completion of the program is _____.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Name of School: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

APPLICANT ATTESTATION

I hereby apply for the category of membership designated above. I attest that the information contained in this application and in any supporting documents is true, correct, and accurate and that I have not been convicted of a felony. I agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc., and by the Bylaws and other rules adopted from time to time by the Mississippi Paralegal Association, Inc.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND A CHECK FOR DUES (PAYABLE TO THE MISSISSIPPI PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION) TO: MPA, VP of Membership, PO Box 996, Jackson, MS 39205