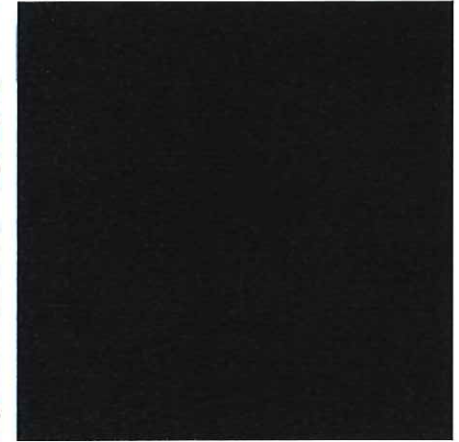
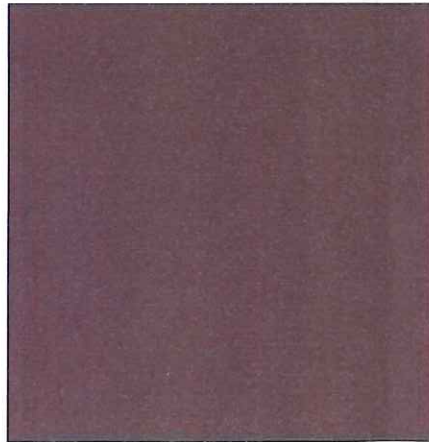
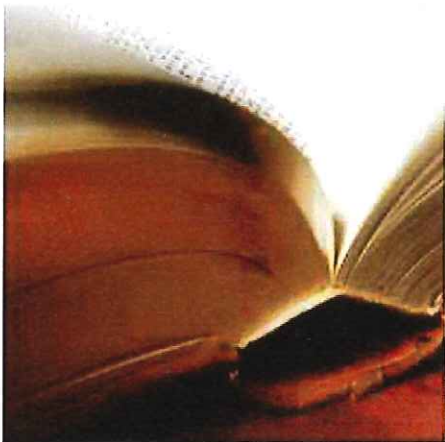
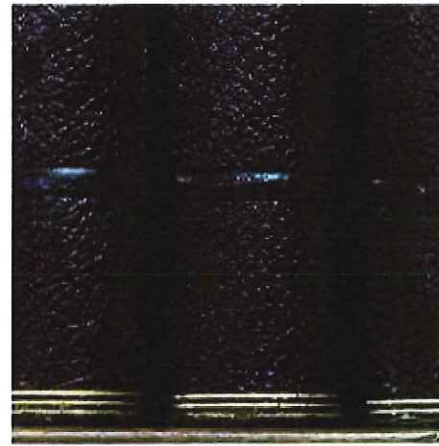
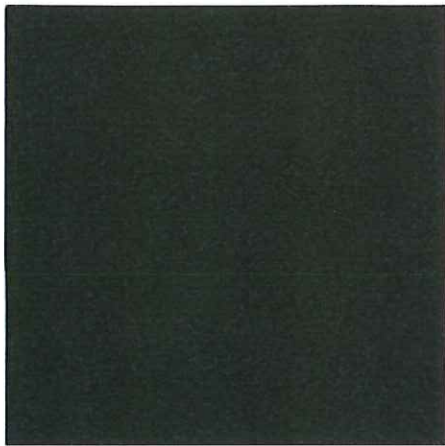





New Orleans Paralegal
Association

Membership

New Orleans Paralegal Association
National Federation of Paralegal Associations



Why Join?



NOPA is involved in issues that affect the paralegal profession on a local and national level.

Membership in NOPA is an invitation to:

- network with other paralegals;
- remain current with paralegal certification and regulation; and
- be involved in advancing the paralegal profession.
- participate in our annual salary and benefits survey

New Orleans Paralegal Association Offers

- Networking Opportunities
- Job Bank
- Monthly educational opportunities with free lunch and Continuing Legal Education (“CLE”) Credits
- Pro Bono Opportunities
- Social events
- Membership in the National Association of Paralegal Associations (“NFPA”)



Networking Opportunities

- Join Us on LinkedIn
- Enjoy regular opportunities to meet and greet
 - Other paralegals
 - Attorneys and law office administrators
 - Legislators and law-makers
 - Experts in the legal community including
 - E-discovery experts
 - Expert witnesses
 - Representatives of vendors and legal support companies



Job Bank

- NOPA's Job Bank Committee regularly communicates with top local recruiters, agencies and law firms to give NOPA Members a first look at the best paralegal job opportunities in New Orleans.




Membership in the National Association of Paralegal Associations



- Membership in NOPA automatically entitles you to membership in the National Federation of Paralegal Associations.
- NFPA Membership connects you to thousands of paralegals across the country and keeps you current on professional developments on a national level.
- NFPA Membership includes subscription to the Paralegal Reporter.
- NFPA offers scholarships for continuing education for paralegals.

NFPA Member Benefits



Individuals who join a local association affiliated with NFPA and persons who join as sustaining members receive a variety of benefits including discounts on vacations, computers, insurance and software.

NFPA Member Benefits Include:



- **Vacations:**
Discounts on Walt Disney World Resort vacation and cruise packages.
- **Dell Products:**
Take off an additional 7% off on Dell Products
- **The American Society of Notaries:**
Discounts on products and classes
- **National Notary Association:**
Discounts on products and classes
- **NFPA Career Center:**
Search for job opportunities and post your resume through the Legal Career Center Network at Legalstaff at no cost to you.
- **Car Rentals:**
Special rental rates on cars and vans are offered to members through Hertz
- **Continuing Legal Education**
Discounts are provided for various courses offering CLE credits.
- **1-800 FLOWERS**
10% discount on gourmet gift baskets, novelties, and flowers.
- **Credit Union:**
Enjoy lower loan rates, high savings yields and a full range of banking services through Community America Credit Union
- **DHL Delivery Discounts:**
Members are eligible for preferred DHL association member pricing.
- **Dental:**
Members may enroll in Aetna Dental Access, through MDC Benefits Group, Participants can save 30% to 50% on certain dental services.
- **ExecuTrain Virtual Campus**
Purchase online training in computer software, hardware and business skills. Three cost-effective libraries to choose from.
- **Hotel Discounts:**
Save up to 65% off regular hotel rates in certain cities through www.hoteldiscount.com.
- **Insurance Benefits:**
Discounted insurance rates from Seabury & Smith on disability income, group term life, major medical, catastrophic medical, accident, cancer, short-term medical etc.
- **Internet Connection**
View publications, join list serves, chat groups, conduct research and learn about vendor services.
- **Publications**
Members may order certain publications which provide information on current NFPA activities, at a discounted member rate. Also a subscription to the National Paralegal Reporter is automatically mailed to members bi-monthly.
- **Software:**
 - The SmartDraw Legal Solution is the easy drawing software that helps you create perfect legal diagrams in minutes.
 - Special Pricing on CaseSoft software products for paralegals, legal assistants, and litigators.

Want to be even more involved?

- LinkedIn
 - Follow NOPA on LinkedIn
- Members are invited and encouraged to attend our monthly board of directors meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month
- Join a committee
 - Membership, Bylaws, Newsletter, Seminar, Social, Pro-Bono/Community Outreach, Marketing committees and more

