



You're Invited

Travel with AAPi on a Legal Adventure

2019 Paralegal Convention &
Annual Meeting

August 8-11, 2019 Gulf Shores, AL



Mission Statement

AAPI's Mission statement is to promote the paralegal profession through awareness and **education**; be a resource for **education** and employment; encourage involvement, participation and leadership opportunities in local and national affiliates on issues that affect the paralegal profession; maintain a high order of ethical and professional conduct; develop and maintain strong relationships with state and local bar associations; be assistance in pro bono clinics and community service; and provide networking and fellowship opportunities among AAPI members.

Overview

- In previous years, AAPi has held both a winter and summer seminar with the summer seminar being the bigger event with the most participation. For 2019, we are eliminating the winter seminar and putting our focus and resources into an enhanced summer seminar. In keeping with the change, seminar will now be called Convention.
- This Convention combines old favorites and new concepts into 1 event. So pack your bags, you are invited to Travel with AAPi on a Legal Adventure! This 3 day convention provides many educational opportunities with 21 speakers, earning up to 11 CLE credit hours, many networking opportunities, and adding in some fun with daily themes and contests!

Convention Registration Options

FULL Registration

- Admittance to all classes;
- Handouts from all classes;
- One ticket to the early-bird Reception on 8/8/19;
- One ticket to dinner 8/9/19;
- Saturday Annual Meeting & Luncheon (members only);
- Access to the Sponsor/Exhibitor Hall;
- One breakfast ticket for each morning 8/9/19-8/11/19;
- Snacks and;
- Your own special travel bag of goodies.

Á LA CARTE Registration

- Admittance to selected classes;
 - Handouts from the selected classes;
 - Saturday Annual Meeting & Luncheon (members only);
 - Access to the Sponsor/Exhibitor Hall; and
 - Snacks.
- **Á la carte attendees can purchase tickets to the early bird reception and dinner.

AAPi Special Events

Saturday Annual Meeting & Luncheon

AAPi's Annual Meeting and Luncheon is FREE and is open to ALL AAPi Members. Remember, you do not have to register for the seminar to attend the annual meeting and luncheon! The Annual Meeting is a CLOSED DOOR MEETING! If you are a member, please join us!! This is YOUR Association and our Annual Meeting is YOUR opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns or suggestions and to VOTE for the Board Members for the upcoming year!!! **AAPi Members who want to attend the annual meeting/luncheon, but not attend the seminar, must RSVP, so please fill out the RSVP Form in this Brochure, and return it by July 1, 2019!**

This year, the luncheon will include a panel of AAPi's Past Presidents who will speak on the highlights during the early years of AAPi.

Installation Ceremony, Awards & Prize Drawings

AAPi has many outstanding Members who go above and beyond for the paralegal profession and AAPi! Our awards ceremony is the Board's opportunity to highlight the contributions of our exceptional Members. Please join us as we celebrate those Members and install the newly elected 2019 – 2020 Board of Directors! The awards and installation ceremony is free and open to all AAPi members, vendors/sponsors, and families of AAPi.

Silent Auction Winners, door prize giveaways, vendor/sponsor prize giveaways will highlight the end of the Convention. *You must be present to win!*

MEET AAPi VENDORS/SPONSORS

AAPi appreciates the support of all of our vendors and sponsors. We ask our members to reciprocate that support throughout the year. This year, we are happy to say we have 12 full year sponsors, 1 convention sponsor, 2 advertising sponsors, and many others who contributed to the overall success of this convention.

Be sure to visit with our vendors/sponsors each day during the scheduled breaks to learn more about their business and services offered, and, to get your stamp for the contest.

The Lodge at Gulf State Park



- 350 guest rooms including 4 deluxe suites, 6 meeting suites and 9 half-bay suites
- Several outdoor gathering, dining and reception areas
- Flexible Hospitality areas
- Gulf view Lobby Porch
- Gulf front pool
- Pool bar and pool grille with terrace seating; hammocks; umbrellas
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- 2 level Gulf front restaurant and bar with outdoor terrace seating and private dining room featuring house prepared & locally sourced regional specialties
- Coffee and Wine Bar & Porch
- **Valet Parking \$10 per night/ Self-Parking \$0 per night**

For 2019, rooms have been reserved at The Lodge at Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, AL. The rate is **\$189.00** (run of the house) per night plus tax...all rooms have a water view (gulf front or lake front.) This rate is good 2 days prior and after the convention.

*Upgrade your room to a Deluxe Park View **\$209/night** + taxes

*Upgrade your room to Gulf Font **\$239/night** + taxes

For online Registration please use this link:

<http://group.hilton.com/ALAsnParalegals>

You can also call to make hotel reservations : 800-774-1500

Mention **“AAPI”** to receive the discounted hotel rate.

This rate is available until July 7, or until the room block has been filed.

One more perk that you will love.....[Hilton Honors Points!!!.....always a plus!](#) 😊

The Legal Adventure



Daily THEMES

Each day travel with AAPi through a time period. Dress up in a period costume to win prizes for most original and creative costume.

Thursday 8/8/19- Peace Love & Happiness

Friday 8/9/19- Disco Days to Madonna

Saturday 8/10/19- Party like it's 1999!

Sunday 8/11/19- Millennials...

8/8/2019- Thursday Peace, Love & Happiness

- Early Registration 6:30-7:00pm
- Early Bird Reception 7:00-8:30pm
 - Special Welcome performance

Hospitality opens at 9:00pm



The Legal Adventure

8/9/2019- Friday Disco Days to Madonna

Time	Event	
8:30-9:00 am	Registration	
9:00- 9:15 am	Welcome and Occasion	
9:15-10:15 am	Class 1 Family Law Updates (Brian Ritchey, Esq.)	Class 2 Notary Rules and Regulations (Michelle Riley)
10:15- 11:15 am	Class 3 Corporate/Business Law (Royal C. Dumas, Esq. and L. Morgan Eason, Esq.)	Class 4 White collar prosecution in the eyes of a prosecution paralegal (Cindy Borden)
11:15- 11:30 am	Break	
11:30 am- 12:30 pm	Class 5 E-Discovery & Document Retention (David Scarborough)	Class 6 Municipality and Local Law (Wanda Cochran, Esq.)
12:30-1:30 pm	LUNCH (on your own)	

8/9/2019- Friday Disco Days to Madonna

Time	Event		
1:30- 2:30 pm	Class 7- Ethics <i>Lloyd Peeples, FAUSA, keynote speaker</i>		
2:30-3:30 pm	Class 8 Labor & Employment Law (Juan Ortega, Esq.)	Class 9 Social Media and the Law (Dan Burnick, Esq.)	
3:30-4:00 pm	Time with Sponsors/Vendors		
4:00- 5:00 pm	Class 10 Time Mgt Skills for Paralegals (Jane McKinnon, CP)	Class 11 Real Estate for Paralegals (Jeremy Holley)	
			
7:00- 10:00 pm	Dinner (with special performances)		

The Legal Adventure

8/10/2019- Saturday Party Like it's 1999!

Time	Event	
8:00-8:30am	Registration <i>ongoing</i>	
8:15 – 8:30 am	Announcements; Door Prizes	
8:30-9:30am	Class 12 Leadership, NALA & You (Greta Zeimetz, CAE)	Class 13 UPL (Stacey Moseley)
9:30-10:30am	Class 14 History of the Death Penalty (Paul Young, Esq.)	Class 15 Immigration Law (Keith Cornett, Esq.)
10:30-11:00 am	Time with Sponsors/Vendors	
11:00 am- noon	Class 16 Transportation Law (David Hall, Esq.)	Class 17 Mediation (Reggie Copeland, Esq.)
12:00- 12:15 pm	Announcements; Door Prizes	
12:15- 12:40pm	Luncheon (to include panel with AAPI Past Presidents)	
12:45--2:15 pm	Annual Meeting <i>*must be pre-registered</i>	

8/10/2019- Saturday Party Like it's 1999!

Time to party.....Enjoy your beach day!

Dinner on your own

Hospitality opens at 8:00pm



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The Legal Adventure

8/11/2019- Sunday Millennials....

Time	Event	Event
8:00- 8:30 am	Time with Sponsors/Vendors	
8:15 – 8:30 am	Announcements; Door Prizes	
8:30-9:30am	Class 18 Legal Research (Bradley Sanders, Jr., Esq.)	Class 19 Medical Records explained (Dr. Matthew Kimbrell)
9:30-10:30am	Class 20 Witness Preparation (Brad Felton, Esq.)	Class 21 What to Expect as a new Paralegal (Cathy Davis, ACP)

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8/11/2019- Sunday Millennials....

Time	Event
10:30 am-noon	Performance; Awards Ceremony; Installation of 2019-20 Board of Directors; and FINAL Prizes Giveaway



Full Convention Registration Form- 2019 AAPi Paralegal Convention

Name: _____ (Please Circle) CLA CP ACP
 Telephone No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Firm: _____ E-mail: _____

Please circle one: Active Associate/Institutional
 Student/Lifetime Student/Other Non-Member

	Early Registration	after JUNE 14, 2019
Active	\$240.00	\$250.00
Associate/Institutional	\$250.00	\$265.00
Student/Lifetime	\$160.00	\$180.00
Student Non-Member	\$175.00	\$190.00
Other Non-Member	\$250.00	\$265.00

want a **S M L XL 2X 3X** 2019 convention t-shirt for \$20.00
 (\$2 more for 2x/3x)

Add'l Events	Attending: Yes or No	No. of Guests	Amt. Enclosed
REGISTRATION FEE			\$
Early Bird Reception 8/8/19 Extra Guests Adult \$20.00 Children 5 - 12 \$10.00 Children under 4- FREE		Attendee FREE #Extra Adults <hr/> #Extra Children <hr/> # Children 4 and under	\$
Dinner 8/9/19 Extra Guests Adult \$50.00 Children 5 - 12 \$20.00 Children under 4-FREE		Attendee FREE #Extra Adults <hr/> #Extra Children <hr/> # Children 4 and under	\$
Saturday Luncheon		Attendees Only	FREE
T-shirt	size		\$
TOTAL Enclosed			\$

À LA CARTE Registration Form- 2019 AAPi Paralegal Convention

Name: _____ (Please Circle) CLA CP ACP
 Telephone No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Firm: _____ E-mail: _____

Please circle one: Active Associate/Institutional
 Student/Lifetime Student/Other Non-Member

Mandatory Registration fee		\$30.00
Prices are Per CLE class		
	Early Registration	after JUNE 14, 2019
Active	\$35.00	\$40.00
Associate/Institutional	\$35.00	\$40.00
Student/Lifetime	\$30.00	\$35.00
Student Non-Member	\$30.00	\$35.00
Other Non-Member	\$45.00	\$50.00

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Saturday Luncheon		Attendees Only	FREE
CLE fees _____ CLE hours @ \$ _____ =			\$
Mandatory Registration Fee \$30.00			\$ 30
T-shirt	size _____		\$
TOTAL Enclosed			\$

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Class Selections

(Speaker Bios and class descriptions can be found online)

FULL Convention

Please make your selections for the classes you choose to attend. Mark only one box per line. Return this form with your Registration.			
Family Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notary Rules and Regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corporate & Business Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Collar Prosecution	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-Discovery & Document Retention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipality & Local Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Labor & Employment Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Management Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership, NALA & You	<input type="checkbox"/>	UPL	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of the Death Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immigration Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mediation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Research for Paralegals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Records with Dr. Matthew Kimbrell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Witness Preparations	<input type="checkbox"/>	What a new Paralegal should Expect	<input type="checkbox"/>

À la Carte CLE

Please make your selections for the classes you choose to attend. Mark only one box per line. Return this form with your Registration.			
Family Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notary Rules and Regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corporate & Business Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Collar Prosecution	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-Discovery & Document Retention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipality & Local Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Labor & Employment Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Management Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership, NALA & You	<input type="checkbox"/>	UPL	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of the Death Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immigration Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mediation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Research for Paralegals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Records with Dr. Matthew Kimbrell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Witness Preparations	<input type="checkbox"/>	What a new Paralegal should Expect	<input type="checkbox"/>

Deadlines

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS
JULY 1st!!**

NO REFUNDS AFTER DEADLINE

Register online at www.alabamaparalegals.net until July 1, 2019;

NOTE – CHANGE REQUESTS AFTER REGISTRATION WILL BE MADE ON A
CASE BY CASE BASIS DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ATTENDEES SCHEDULED FOR THE CLASS.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AAPI

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Birmingham, AL 35201

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Payments can also be made online

at www.alabamaparalegals.net. Send

Registration Form and payment receipt to

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Continuing Education Credits CLEs



The 2019 AAPI Paralegal Convention meets the requirements of the NALA Certifying Board for Legal Assistants for continuing paralegal education credit required to maintain the CLA/CP/ACP credential. The credits available are as follows:



The convention has been approved by NALA for 11 hrs CLE Credits, including 2.0 hrs Ethics CLE Credit and 1.0 Non-Substantive.