



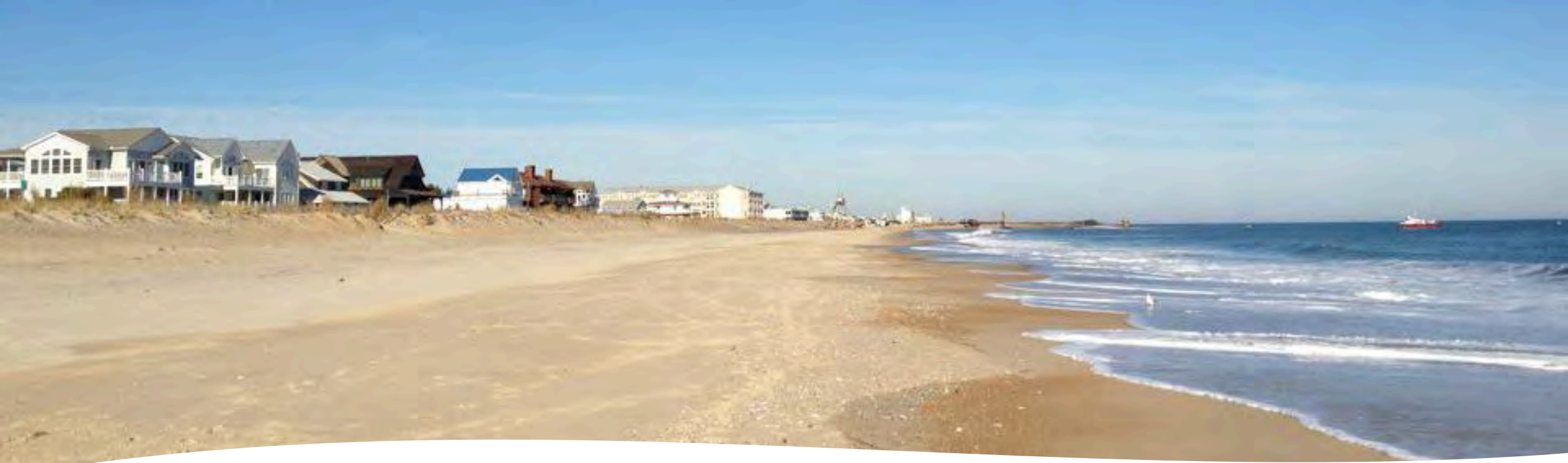
Waves of Knowledge: Paralegals at the Shore

Presented by:

**The Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc.
AAPI**

August 28-29, 2026

Hampton Inn & Suites, 25518 Perdido Beach Blvd. Orange Beach, AL 36561



About...

The Seminar Committee is proud to present the Summer Conference and 44th Annual Meeting, *Waves of Knowledge: Paralegals at the Shore*. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year-end event. This conference combines education, networking, professional development and relaxation all in one, at an affordable cost. The new board of directors will be announced and installed. The schedule allows you to enjoy the full weekend in Orange Beach, or the ability to return home on Saturday, if needed.

**This event has been submitted to NALA- The Paralegal Association for CLE approval, including 1.5 hours Ethics; 1.5 hours non-substantive and 4.5 hours substantive.*



President's Welcome

On behalf of the Alabama Association of Paralegals, Inc. (AAPi), welcome to Waves of Knowledge: Paralegals at the Shore. We are delighted to gather our members, colleagues, and friends along Alabama's beautiful Gulf Coast for two days of education, connection, and professional growth.

This annual summer conference reflects AAPi's commitment to advancing the paralegal profession through high-quality continuing education, meaningful networking opportunities, and engagement with leaders in our legal community. Whether you are a seasoned paralegal or attending your first AAPi event, we hope you find this experience both enriching and inspiring.

Thank you for being part of our association and for supporting the mission of AAPi. We look forward to learning together, sharing ideas, and enjoying all that Orange Beach has to offer.

Warm regards,

Laura Reaves, ACP

President

Schedule of Events





Friday, August 28, 2026

**AAPi 2025-26 Board of Directors
4th regular Meeting 10 am**

**Registration 11:30 am- 12:00 pm
Region 3 welcome table**

12:00pm- 12:15 pm: Introductions

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm: Bankruptcy by Allyson Pearce,
Esq.**

Member Swag swap 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

1:30 pm- 2:00 pm: Exhibitor expo/ Break

***AAPi's 44th Annual Meeting: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
* AAPi members only; pre-registration required***

**3:15 pm- 4:15 pm: Medical Malpractice/Personal
Injury by Joe Zarzaur, Esq.**

4:15 pm- 4:30 pm: Exhibitor expo/ Break

**4:30 pm- 5:30 pm: Tools and Tips in Adoption Law by
Amber James, Esq.**

***Board of Directors Installation and Reception
6:30 pm- 8:30 pm
sponsored by Veritext Legal Solutions***

Saturday, August 29, 2026

***Enjoy free hotel breakfast starting at 7 am
for registered hotel guests***

Professional Headshots: 8 am -10 am (\$25)

8:00 am- 8:25 am: Registration/Exhibitor expo

8:25 am: Introductions

**8:30 am- 10:00 am: Student Pathways by Chris
Bratschi Esq./Dana Zimbleman**

**10:00 am- 11:30 am: Real Estate and Probate by
Jeremy Holley**

***Attendees' Luncheon: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
CP Informational Presentation by Samaria
Hutchins, ACP & Laura Reaves, ACP
sponsored by Delaney Development, Inc.***

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Ethics & Professional
Responsibility by Beck Patty, Esq.**

***FINAL Door prizes 2:30 pm**
** must be present to win/verification of
attendance***

**AAPi 2026-27 Board of Directors
1st regular Meeting 3 pm**

Deadlines and Payment

Early registration runs May 26– July 2, 2026

Registration extends from July 3– August 14, 2026.

Registration ends on August 14, 2026.

Send payments to:

AAPI

PO Box 1834

Attn: Seminars

Birmingham, AL 35201

or pay online: alabamaparalegals.net

(service fee additional)

Registration Form

Name: _____

CP ACP

Region: _____

Status: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Firm: _____

First time attendee

Member Category	Early Pricing	Regular Pricing
Active Member	\$175	\$200
Associate Member	\$175	\$200
Student/Distinguished Member	\$100	\$125
Other- Student (non-member)	\$125	\$150
Other- Legal Professional (non-member)	\$200	\$225

Please submit this form if mailing your payment

Extra Events Registration

Event Description	Attending/No. of Guests	Amount Enclosed
Annual Meeting- Friday August 28, 2026 2-3 pm	Yes or No- AAPi members only Registration Required*	included
Board of Directors Installation and Reception- Friday August 28, 2026 6:30-8:30 pm	Yes or No Guest: Yes or No Guest # ____ \$15 each Child # ____ \$5 each	Included for attendee
Luncheon Presentation - Saturday August 29, 2026 11:30 am – 1 pm	Yes or No- attendees only Registration Required*	included
Registration amount		\$ _____
	Totals	\$ _____

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HOTEL INFO



BEACH DAYS, GULF VIEWS, AND PRIVATE BEACH ACCESS

Overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, our hotel features sunset views and private beach access. We're within a half-mile of shops and restaurants. Gulf State Park and Adventure Island amusement park are within a five-minute drive. We offer a fitness center and heated outdoor pool with a tiki bar. Enjoy free hot breakfast and free WiFi.

A block of rooms is available for reservations at the Hampton Inn & Suites
25518 Perdido Beach Blvd, [Orange Beach, AL](#) 36561 phone 251-273-1108

- Rates are \$209 +taxes for 2 BD inland
- Rates are \$229 +taxes for 2 BD gulf-view

Rates are good August 27-30, 2026

Use code: AAP when making your reservation. *to reserve via Hilton Honors by telephone: [1-800-HAMPTON](tel:1-800-HAMPTON)*

[Attendee Website: AL Association of Paralegals](#)

Room discount is active until July 28, 2026, or when the block is filled. Nightly rates will increase.





Professional Headshots

Back by popular demand, professional headshots will be available for attendees by Hunter Reaves.

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2026

Time: 8 am- 10 am

Location: Exhibitors Expo area

Cost: **\$25** (cost includes 1 edited image, digital copy sent to your email).

Services provided by Hunter Reaves | Reaves Media LLC

Things to do in Orange Beach

Enjoy Shopping; Great Food; Scenic tours on land/by water/from the air; visiting the Naval Aviation Museum; visiting the Zoo and/or historical sites.

Check out Family Fun & Amusement.

Take advantage of “high-speed” theme park action.

Enjoy indoor play & competition.

Click [here](#) to check out the many attractions in the area.





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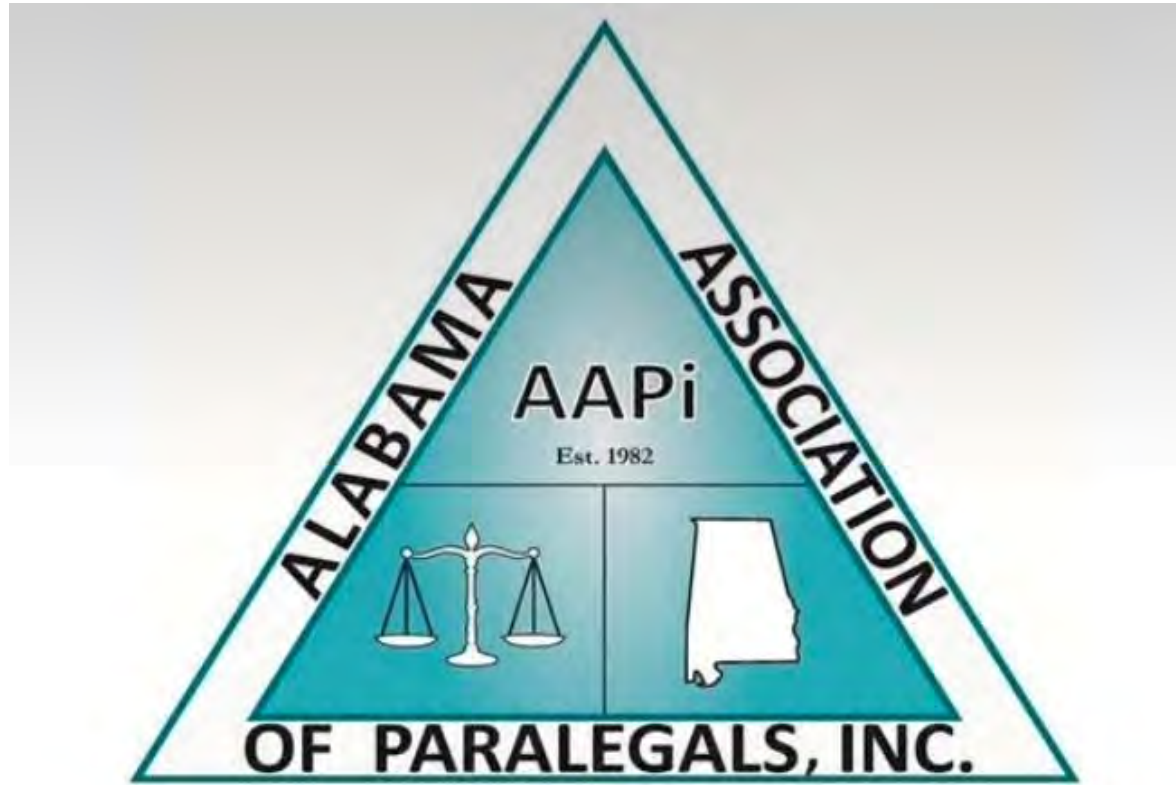
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