

NALS...the association for legal professionals

MEMBERSHIP **BENEFITS**

By taking advantage of a low-cost student membership in NALS, you could be one step ahead of others entering the legal profession.

As a member you will receive:

- Discounts for the ALS...the basic certification for the legal professional
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NALS **Mission Statement**

NALS® is dedicated to enhancing the competencies and contributions of members in the legal services profession. It accomplishes its mission and supports the public interest through:

- Continuing legal education and resource materials
- Networking opportunities at the local, state, regional, and national levels
- Commitment to a Code of Ethics and professional standards
- Professional certification programs and designations

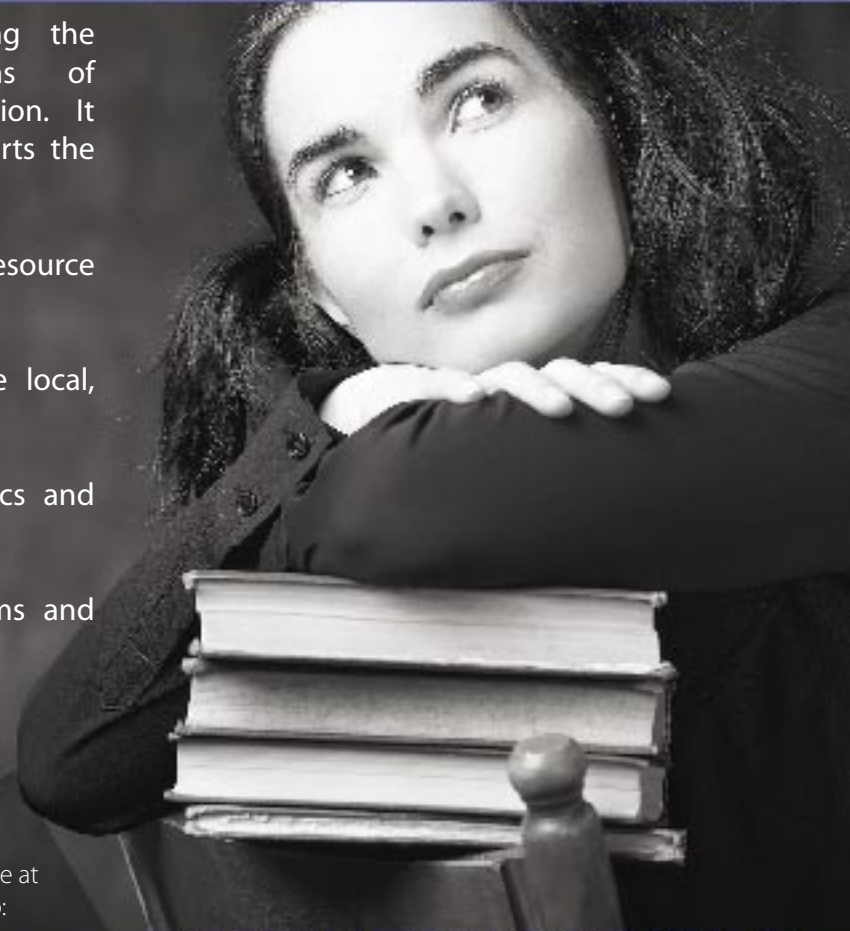
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YOUR CAREER IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION



MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL!



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WHAT IS NALS?

Since 1929, NALS...the association for legal professionals has been the premier association for professional legal support staff. NALS is dedicated to enhancing competencies and contributions of its members and to improving the legal profession.

NALS recognizes the importance of preparing future generations of competent legal support professionals. By offering student membership at an affordable cost, we are encouraging your lifelong commitment to excellence.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN NALS?

Your membership in NALS is a vital step towards achieving professional excellence. As a student, you are entitled to many benefits afforded regular members such as discounts on educational materials and products and discounts on seminars and conferences.

Joining now will give you a head start over your peers by demonstrating to your prospective employer your professionalism and dedication to your career.

"NALS is a professional organization that provides continuing legal education, networking, and support to legal professionals. I encourage my students to be active members. Employers look favorably on applicants involved in NALS. Involvement in NALS says they are striving for excellence."

Mavis Pattee
Legal Administrative Assistant Program Director
Alexandria Technical College

EDUCATION

Regardless of your chosen career path within the legal profession, you will find that learning does not end when your program of study is over. The opportunity to improve your individual performance and enhance your knowledge of the legal profession through Continuing Legal Education is offered at every NALS Conference. CLE certificates are an excellent way to demonstrate your growing proficiency to your prospective employer.

CERTIFICATION

For those of you studying for a career as a legal professional, NALS offers certification. Student members are eligible to sit for the ALS...the basic certification for the legal professional exam. Successful examinees will be able to use the designation "ALS" after their name, again demonstrating to their employers their professionalism and commitment to excellence. The ALS certification is approved for up to 6 college credit hours. NALS also offers an advanced certification, PLS, and our newest certification for paralegals, Professional Paralegal (PP).

NETWORKING

As a student member, you will be exposed to not only textbook theory, but will become acquainted with working professionals who can offer practical tips and advice. These contacts will carry over to your future employment in the legal profession.

"I am a NALS Student Member. I visit the NALS website often and appreciate the student area for articles and other useful information dedicated to students. From my first local meeting, I met other members already established in the profession and immediately bonded with them. I recommend that every student purchase the Basic Manual for the Lawyer's Assistant, as it is a very informative guide."

Paula Boyce
NALS Student Member

JOIN NALS TODAY!

Student Membership in NALS is \$19 per year. You must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 credit hours.

I want to join NALS as a student member (\$19)

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Are you interested in a NALS mentor? Yes No

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