



2026 Annual Sponsorship

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Association

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Membership Benefits

At the Metrolina Paralegal Association we have served paralegals in the Metro-Charlotte area for over forty years. This year we are aiming to raise \$20,000 to fund continuing legal education, networking events, new website and social media sites.

Our annual seminar will be held April 24, 2026. At this event, we expect host up to 150 paralegals. As the year progresses, we plan to host four brown bag lunches, featuring one hour of CLE credit, and networking opportunities.

We believe our efforts would go farther with your official corporate sponsorship.

In this role, your business would provide a donation amount, and in turn we would promote your company as an official sponsor at the level your business chooses.

With you by our side, we are sure to achieve this year's fundraising goal and serve the membership well.

We hope you will consider being an official sponsor and we cannot wait to hear back!

ABOUT MPA

The Metrolina Paralegal Association, Inc. (MPA) is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina. Its objectives and purposes are as follows:

1. To establish good fellowship among association members, NALA, and members of the legal community;
2. To encourage a high order of ethical and professional attainment;
3. To promote the profession of the paralegal; educating the public for the advancement and improvement of the profession; and broadening public understanding of the skills and function of the paralegal;
4. To encourage and foster continuing legal education of members of the association;
5. To cooperate with local, state and American Bar Associations; and
6. To support and carry out the programs, purposes, aims and goals of NALA.

MPA is an association for paralegals whose primary goals are professionalism, leadership, continuing legal education, public service, and networking in Metro-Charlotte area.

The association supports new paralegal development at many levels, offering student memberships, providing scholarship opportunities for promising candidates, and offering mentoring to help recent paralegal graduates make the transition from school to successful real-world experience.

MPA encourages all members to take an active role in the Association. The association provides a forum to exchange and support experiences, viewpoints, and professional interests through networking with attorneys, paralegals, educators, court personnel, community leaders, and vendors.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Sapphire Sponsor \$5,000

- Opportunity for Sponsor to host and provide a speaker at a Lunch and Learn, Seminar or social event
- Reserved front row seating at events
- Two Annual Patron Memberships
- Podium Marketing Advertisement Display at Events
- Complimentary booth space with two company representatives at Seminars
- Full Page Ad in Four Paraview Quarterly Newsletters and on our website
- Acknowledgment in e-mail correspondence to MPA membership
- Inclusion of Company logo on seminar materials
- Name Badge Signifying Sponsorship Level at events

Diamond Sponsor \$3,500

- One Annual Patron Membership
- Education Entry Door Marketing Advertisement Display at Seminar event
- Tent cards with Company Logo displayed at Seminar education table
- Complimentary booth space with one company representatives at Seminar event
- Tent cards with Company Logo displayed on luncheon tables at Seminar Event
- Full Page Ad in Two Paraview Quarterly Newspapers
- Acknowledgment in e-mail correspondence to MPA membership
- Inclusion of Company logo on all event materials at Seminar event
- Name Badge Signifying Sponsorship Level at events

Platinum Sponsor \$1,500

- One Annual Patron Membership
- Complimentary booth space with one company representatives at Seminar event
- Half Page Ad in Two Paraview Quarterly newsletters
- Name Badge Signifying Sponsorship Level at events

Gold Sponsor \$1,000

- Complimentary booth space with one company representatives at Seminar event
- Tent cards with Company Logo displayed on morning or afternoon beverage table at Seminar event
- Name Badge Signifying Sponsorship Level at events

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Event Favor Sponsor \$100

- Samples, promo items with logo, pens, pads of paper, postcard flyers with company information and discounts, business cards, etc. provided to attendees or
- Company donation of favor bags provided to all seminar attendees with company's logo

Social Event Sponsor

- Please contact an MPA Board member if you would like to sponsor a social event or lunch and learn meeting

Large Firm Annual Bundle Sponsorship: \$5,000

- Up to 20 General Memberships (\$1,500 value)
- Two Patron Memberships (\$300 value)
- Up to 20 CLE Attendees for Members at each annual Seminar (over \$4,400 value)
- Firm Logo on Website
- Attendance at Socials
- Copies of Quarterly Paraview newsletter denoting the patron membership

Small Firm Annual Bundle Sponsorship: \$1,500

- Up to 5 General Memberships (\$375 value)
- Two Patron Memberships (\$300 value)
- Up to 5 CLE Attendees for Members at each Seminar (over \$1,400 value)
- Firm Logo on Website
- Attendance at Socials
- Copies of Quarterly Paraview newsletter denoting the patron membership

MEMBERSHIP

Qualifications as Patron Member

1. Persons or firms endorsing the paralegal concept or involved in the promotion of the paralegal profession; or
2. Those members of the educational field endorsing the paralegal concept or involved in the promotion of the paralegal profession; and
3. Payment of annual membership cost.

Patron Members are voting eligible, however, ineligible to hold officer positions.

Qualifications as General Member

1. A North Carolina Certified Paralegal (NCCP) as certified by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification (submission of certificate); or
2. A Certified Legal Assistant (CLA)/Certified Paralegal (CP) as certified by the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) (submission of certificate); or
3. Successful completion of a curriculum of paralegal training and employed under the direct supervision of a licensed practicing attorney (submission of certificate and supervising attorney completion of Attorney Attestation); or
4. Completion of three (3) years of continuous on-the-job training as a paralegal under the direct supervision of a licensed practicing attorney (supervising attorney completion of Attorney Attestation); and
5. Payment of annual membership cost.

General Members are voting eligible and eligible to hold officer positions.

Associate/ Student Membership

1. Successful completion of a curriculum of paralegal training but not currently employed as a paralegal (submission of diploma or certificate of completed program); or
2. Employed for three (3) years as a paralegal under the direct supervision of a licensed practicing attorney (supervising attorney completion of Attorney Attestation); or
3. Enrolled as a student in a paralegal education program (school completion of School Attestation); or
4. An individual, attorney or paralegal program representative who endorses the paralegal concept or is involved in the promotion of the paralegal profession; and
5. Payment of annual membership cost

Associate/ Student Members are ineligible to vote or hold officer positions.