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*An Association for Paralegals / Legal Assistants*

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Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants



## SPRING SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

# SEMINAR SCHEDULE

## REGISTRATION

TIME: 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

**IMPORTANT:** Seminar Attendees Enter at Door A  
(Behind Applebees)

## ASHLEIGH B. ENSRUD

*Guardianships*

TIME: 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Ashleigh B. Ensrud joined the Pringle & Herigstad, P.C. firm in Minot in 2013, and is a 2011 graduate of UND School of Law. Prior to joining the Pringle & Herigstad firm, Ashleigh served as a law clerk for the East Central Judicial District in Fargo, North Dakota, for two years. Her practice areas include civil litigation and family law. Ashleigh is active in the Ward County Bar Association and has recently served as the organization's President. Ashleigh will cover the basics of guardianship proceedings including Rule 59 and recent law changes of which everyone working in this area should be aware.

## MEREDITH CHILDRESS

*Recent Amendments to  
Child Support Guidelines*

TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meredith Childress is an attorney with the Minot Regional Child Support Office. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and was admitted to practice law in North Dakota in 2011. Meredith will address recent amendments to Child Support Guidelines due to elimination of the child tax exemptions, the change to the requirements to qualify for extended parenting time, and what happens when an obligor is incarcerated or is released, as well as common questions the department is asked.

## WDALA BOARD MEETING

*(Lunch on your own)*

TIME: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## THOMAS M. DUNLAP, CSSC

*"Where the Rubber Meets the Road"*

*(Structured Settlements)*

TIME: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thomas M. Dunlap earned his Certified Structured Settlement Consultant designation through the NSSTA certification program at the University of Notre Dame. He has worked exclusively in the area of structured settlements since 1988.

Injuries and catastrophic events are often times traumatic and destabilizing, leaving the victims with extraordinary needs. Thomas will discuss "structured settlements," which are available to help tailor a financial plan to meet future needs such as income, medical care, education, retirement, a home purchase and other future needs.

## DR. TERRY FEREBEE ECKMANN

*Legal Assistant's Survival Kit*

TIME: 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Dr. Eckmann is the Department Chair of the Teacher Education and Kinesiology Department at Minot State University. During her presentation we will be encouraged to embrace the many demands of a legal assistant with a perspective that can enhance your professional and personal life. Survive the ups and downs with tools and strategies that can help you make the most of every day. Recognize the power of a positive attitude. Explore key choices that can help you make a difference on the journey through change. This session is "you time"! A humorous and thoughtful presentation filled with life hacks for living well based on good health and happiness research.

## HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations can be made at the Northern Plains Inn at the special seminar rate of **\$59 plus tax**. Please call Northern Plains Inn at (701) 852-2201 to reserve your room. Mention the WDALA seminar when making your reservation.

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## Spring Seminar Registration

Please complete and return with payment.

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Please register for the seminar as soon as possible to ensure availability of course materials. Cancellations must be made before April 26, 2019 to receive a full refund of the registration fee.

*This seminar meets the requirements of the NALA Certifying Board for Paralegals for continuing legal education (CLE) credit required to maintain the CP (Certified Paralegal) credential, and has been approved for 6.0 hours of CLE.*

*This seminar has been approved by SBAND for 6.0 ND CLE credits.  
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