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**SPRING
SEMINAR
THURSDAY
APRIL 21, 2016**

**Sleep Inn & Suites
2400 10th Street SW
Minot, ND 58701**

**Western Dakota
Association of Legal
Assistants**

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

Time: 8:15 am - 8:45 am

KENT A. REIERSON

“Structuring a General Litigation Discovery Plan”

Time: 8:45 am - 10:15 am

Mr. Reiersen is a Partner in the Crowley Fleck Firm in Williston in the Litigation Department. He has been in private practice since 1984, concentrating primarily in litigation, oil & gas law and municipal law. He is a former State’s Attorney for Williams County and served 12 years as City Attorney for Williston. As a Certified Civil Trial Specialist he has handled numerous jury and bench trials in state and federal court, as well as appeals to the ND Supreme Court and U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Reiersen is past president of the ND Trial Lawyers Association and has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America for Personal Injury Litigation—Defendants (2014-2016). He was also recently inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

MARY ELLEN SEAWORTH

“Indian Law in North Dakota”

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Mary Ellen Seaworth was appointed as a Judicial Referee for the Fort Berthold District Court in New Town in August of 2015 and is the currently acting Chief Judge of the Fort Berthold District Court. She has practiced law since 1983 and was in private practice in Grand Forks for 30 years where she specialized in family law with an emphasis in international & interstate jurisdictional issues. She was also a public defender for the State of North Dakota in Minot and Williston for two years.

**WDALA Board Meeting
and lunch on your own
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

ASHLEY FLAGSTAD

“Disorderly Conduct in North Dakota: The Constitutionally Protected Activity Defense”

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Ms. Flagstad has been an Attorney with Pringle & Herigstad since 2014. She received her B.S. from Minot State in 2007 and her J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 2014. She practices primarily in general litigation and criminal law.

MARGIE ZIETZ

“Self Protection—Workplace Safety”

Time: 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Margie retired from the Minot Police Department in October of 2015 after 31 years of service, including more than a dozen in the crime prevention unit. She was named the Peace Officer of the Year in 2007 and is currently employed as a Law Enforcement Consultant with the First District Health Unit.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations can be made at the Sleep Inn at the special seminar block rate of \$84.95 plus tax. Please call the Sleep Inn by April 10 at 701-837-3140 to reserve your room and mention the WDALA seminar when making your reservation.

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This seminar meets the requirement of the certifying Board for Legal Assistants of the National Association of Legal Assistants for continuing legal education credit. This seminar has been approved for 6 CLE credits.