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## Objectives & Purposes:

1. To promote continuing legal education for members of the legal profession.
2. To promote ethical and professional conduct.
3. To promote networking among association members, the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc., and members of the legal community.
4. To promote the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc.



### Questions?

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# Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants

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## Who We Are:

The Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants (WDALA) was organized in September 1984, in response to a need for educational programs and to encourage legal assistants and paralegals in Western North Dakota to commit themselves to professional development and continuing education through membership in WDALA.

WDALA affiliated with the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. (NALA) in June 1985. NALA offers a certification program for paralegals and legal assistants. Those who succeed in passing this comprehensive substantive examination are designated as Certified Legal Assistants (CLA) or Certified Paralegals (CP)\*. NALA also offers a advanced certified paralegal examinations.

\*CLA is a certification mark duly registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (No. 113199). CP (design) is a certification duly registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (No. 78213275). Any unauthorized use of these credentials is strictly forbidden.

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*“Belonging to WDALA is a powerful way to secure your success as a paralegal. Membership benefits you and your employer. WDALA delivers first-rate and affordable continuing education right here in our state and provides many avenues to stay connected in our legal community.”*

*Vicki J. Kunz, ACP, Founding Member,  
WDALA and NALA Past President*

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## Membership:

Membership is open to paralegals; legal assistants; students in a paralegal or legal assistant program; attorneys; or paralegal educators.

WDALA offers the following membership categories:

- ACTIVE
- ASSOCIATE
- SUSTAINING
- STUDENT



## Benefits of Membership:

- Continuing legal education seminars, webinars, and teleseminars with registration fee discounts for members.
- *Summons*. Quarterly publication with substantive articles on topics of concerns to paralegals and legal assistants.
- Networking opportunities to share experiences, ideas, and concerns with fellow members.
- Information about employment opportunities in Western North Dakota.
- Scholarship opportunities.

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