

**WESTERN DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND ITS**

**SPRING SEMINAR
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009**

Featured Topics Include:

- * Estate Planning * Accident Reconstruction
* Meta Data and Changes to E-discovery Rules * Research using Westlaw ***

The Seminar Will Be Held At The

**Sleep Inn & Suites
2400 10th Street SW
Minot, ND 58701
(701) 837-3100**

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Estate Planning

Karen McBride, Attorney at Law

10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Meta Data and E-Discovery Rule Changes
Justice Daniel Crothers, Supreme Court Justice

11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Board Meeting

Lunch on your own

1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Legal Research Using Westlaw
Andrew Roth, Attorney at Law

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Accident Reconstruction
Rod Torgeson, Trooper

ACCOMMODATIONS

Room reservations can be made at the Sleep Inn & Suites at a special seminar rate of \$89.95 (plus taxes). Please call the Sleep Inn & Suites directly for your reservations at (701) 837-3100 **before April 2, 2009**. The Sleep Inn & Suites cannot guarantee availability after this date. Please mention WDALA when making your reservation. *Please note that room cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the date of arrival.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CLAE CREDIT: This seminar meets the eligibility requirements of the Certifying Board of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. for continuing legal education credit toward maintaining your CLA/CLAS credential. The seminar has been approved for 6 hours (.6 units).

CLE CREDIT: Attorneys attending the seminar may apply to the North Dakota State Bar Board Association for CLE credit.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fees and Registration: Please register for the seminar as soon as possible to ensure availability of course materials. Your registration fee includes the cost of breakfast, breaks, and written course materials.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be received before April 10, 2009, to receive a full refund of your registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT BEFORE APRIL 3, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

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(NALA Affiliated Association)

REGISTRATION FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WDALA or RRVPA Member: \$ 65.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> NALA member: \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-members: \$80.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> NALA Affiliate member: \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Legal Assistant Team: \$115.00 |

Make check payable to WDALA & send to: Becky Osborn, WDALA - First Vice President, c/o BKMPCC, P.O. Box 955, Bismarck, ND 58502-0955

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

KAREN MCBRIDE, ATTORNEY. Karen McBride is a Minot native and a lifelong resident of North Dakota. After graduating from UND Law School in 1984, she practiced law first with the Robert Vogel Law Office in Grand Forks and then with the Lundberg Law Firm in Bismarck. Since 1990 she has been a partner in the Bismarck firm of Bucklin, Klemin, McBride & Schweigert. She is active in the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Ambassador Committee since 1990, and is a Past President of the Downtown Business Association. She practices primarily in the areas of estate planning, probate, real estate, and family law, including divorce and adoption matters. In her spare time, she is an amateur musician, a member since 1985 of the Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus who enjoys singing, playing the piano, song leading at her church, reading things much lighter than law books and traveling.

Ms. McBride's presentation will discuss estate planning and the paralegals role in estate planning matters. She will discuss ways the paralegal can assist the attorney and various other aspects of estate planning.

DANIEL J. CROTHERS, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. Daniel J. Crothers is a Justice on the North Dakota Supreme Court. He was born in 1957 in North Dakota and grew up in Fargo, American Samoa and Albuquerque. Crothers received law and undergraduate degrees with distinction from the University of North Dakota in 1982 and 1979, respectively. He clerked for the New Mexico Court of Appeals from 1982-1983 and later engaged in private practice in Santa Fe. He returned to North Dakota where he served as an assistant state's attorney. In 1986 he moved to Fargo and practiced commercial litigation until being appointed to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court in 2005. Crothers was elected in 2008 to fill the remaining four years of the unexpired term. Crothers taught undergraduate courses for 6 years at Minnesota State University-Moorhead, and for more than 18 years has trained lawyers and judges both in North Dakota and across the United States. In 2007 Crothers taught at the Pacific Judicial Council Conference on the island of Guam, and in 2009 he presented to the Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in Washington D.C. He is a former president of the State Bar Association of North Dakota and has been on The National Judicial College faculty since 2006. Crothers serves on the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Client Protection and is a member of the North Dakota Joint Committee on Judiciary Standards (Rules of Judicial Conduct). He is a past member of the North Dakota Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, which provides ethics opinions to judges.

Justice Crothers' presentation will cover meta data, including what it is, how to deal with it and the implications from meta data. Mr. Crothers will also discuss recent rule changes to e-discovery.

ANDREW ROTH, ATTORNEY. Mr. Roth is an attorney with West Law and will be presenting a webinar on using Westlaw for research, case analysis and looking up statutes. His presentation will cover cases and statutes as well as advanced litigation. Mr. Roth will tailor his presentation to include new users and advanced users.

ROD TORGESON, TROOPER, NORTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL. Mr. Torgenson graduated in 1999 from Minot State University with a B.S.E. in Mathematics, he went on to teach High School Mathematics 1999-2004 in Ortonville, MN. In 2004 he joined the Highway Patrol, becoming a firearms instructor in 2006. Mr. Torgenson is trained in Technical and Advanced Accident Investigation. He lives in Minot with his wife and two year old daughter.

Mr. Torgenson's presentation will include accident investigation and accident reconstruction. He will show us what to look for and things to be aware of when investigating or reconstructing the scene of an accident.