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- 1 [trans.] occupy, attract, or involve (someone's) interest or attention : *NALS offers programs to engage members in their careers helping them advance in life.*
 - (engage someone in) cause someone to become involved in
 - arrange to employ or hire (someone) : *He was engaged as a paralegal.*
 - date reserved (accommodations, a place, etc.) in advance: *She had engaged the Online Learning Center.*
- 2 [intrans.] (engage in) participate or become involved in : *NALS members engage in a variety of activities.*
 - (be engaged in) *Some are actively engaged in leadership.*
 - (engage with) establish a meaningful contact or connection with : *New members can engage with local leaders in their profession.*
 - (of a part of a machine or engine) move into position so as to come into operation: *Your career will engage.*

Empower your employees by engaging them in NALS.

- Monthly CLE in specialized areas of law.
- Online information at your employees finger tips.
- Two cutting-edge conferences per year.
- Great support system to encourage collaboration.
- Access to the latest industry practices.
- Enhance the competencies of legal professionals.

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- 1 fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, esp. to do something creative : [trans.] *His passion for justice inspired him to advance his career as a paralegal with NALS.*
 - create (a feeling, esp. a positive one) in a person : *Their enthusiasm inspires those around them.*
 - (inspire someone with) animate someone with (such a feeling) : *She inspired her co-workers to become certified with NALS.*
 - give rise to : *The conference was successful enough to inspire people to register for the next one.*

Provide opportunities for employees to maximize their potential.

- Focus on strengths and talents through specialty areas of law.
- Encourage new ideas generated from networking.
- Provide opportunities to maximize your employees' talents.
- Local and state chapters to keep employees inspired.
- Reward employees by sending them to NALS conferences.
- Specialty specific education to broaden knowledge.



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[trans.] intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of : *Her dedication and involvement will enhance her career. | Continuing legal education enhances the value of employees.*

Enhance your employees and you will enhance your business.

- Online CLE focused on everyday legal practices.
- Three certifications to enhance working knowledge.
- Website access to a library of articles and resources.
- Leadership opportunities to encourage growth.
- Online communities of experienced legal professionals.
- Professional and personal development training.

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- 1 further the progress of (something, esp. a cause, venture, or aim) ; support or actively encourage : *Specialty area education helps promote advancement.*
 - give publicity to (a product, organization, or venture) so as to increase sales or public awareness : *The NALS docket is used to promote NALS members and their accomplishments.*
 - chemistry act as a promoter of (a catalyst).
- 2 (often be promoted) advance or raise (someone) to a higher position or rank : *She was promoted to senior paralegal after she was certified by NALS.*

Support your employees and encourage them to be the best.

- NALS has over 80 years of experience in the legal support industry.
- New employees can obtain certification and training.
- Online networking and communities provide support.
- High standard of ethical conduct.

Help your employees help you.
Purchase their NALS membership today.

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Membership Application

Date: _____

Chapter Name: NALS of Greater Kalamazoo

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer: _____

Position Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business

Telephone: _____

Home: _____

Business: _____

Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Would you like to receive monthly legal education via e-mail?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Preferred e-mail address: _____

Your Specialty Area: (required)

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| <input type="radio"/> Law Office Management | <input type="radio"/> Criminal |
| <input type="radio"/> Business/Corporate | <input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy |
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| <input type="radio"/> Litigation | <input type="radio"/> Government |
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| <input type="radio"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25-35 ☐ 36-45
☐ 46-55 ☐ Over 55

Years Worked in the Legal Profession:

☐ 0-1 ☐ 2-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-15 ☐ 16-19 ☐ Over 20

Lawyers in Office:

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-20 ☐ 21-49
☐ Over 50

Type of Legal Office:

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| <input type="radio"/> Law Office | <input type="radio"/> Self-employed |
| <input type="radio"/> Corporate Legal Department | <input type="radio"/> Court System |
| <input type="radio"/> Government Services | <input type="radio"/> Other |

Sponsor's Name: Cynthia A. Comer, PP

Sponsor's Member Number: 00378

Check Membership Category/Categories Applied For:

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- ☐ \$175 International Membership (US Currency Only)
☐ \$143 New Member Dues
☐ \$53 Associate Member (educators, judges, attorneys)
☐ \$19 Student Member (minimum 9 credit hours required)

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Payment must accompany application.

Make Checks payable to: NALS*

Check One: ☐ Check or Money Order ☐ Visa
☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Account Number from your Credit Card:

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Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

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There will be a \$20 charge for returned checks.

Return This Form and Payment to:

NALS...the association for legal professionals

8159 East 41st Street

Tulsa, OK 74145

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Questions?

Call (918) 582-5188 and ask for the member services department

I agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics of NALS and the Bylaws and Standing Rules of NALS. (visit www.nals.org/aboutnals for details)

Applicant's Signature _____

Please send a copy of this application to:

Cynthia A. Comer, PP
c/o Kalamazoo City Attorney's Office
241 W. South St
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Membership is nontransferable.