

ABOUT US

Legal Assistants/Paralegals of Southern West Virginia (LAPSWV) is an affiliated association of the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) founded in 2004 to enhance and promote the paralegal profession in southern West Virginia. LAPSWV is a non-profit organization formed to support the following objectives and purposes:

- To further education among members of the profession;
- To provide a forum for the exchange of viewpoints on matters involving the legal assistant/paralegal profession;
- To promote and involve legal assistants/paralegals in the development of guidelines on the standardization of the legal assistant profession;
- To establish good fellowship among association members, the National Association of Legal Assistants, and members of the legal community;
- To cooperate with bar associations, and other law related organizations;
- To support and carry out the programs, purposes, aims and goals of NALA.

Membership is open to legal assistants, paralegals, students in legal assistant or paralegal programs, attorneys, law firms and corporate entities. All active members, excluding students and sustaining members, are eligible to vote and hold office in the association.

This association is nonsectarian, nonprofit and nonunion. No actions or programs may be initiated or undertaken (now or in the future) to conflict with the bylaws of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. or of the policies of that Association.