

MEMBER BENEFITS

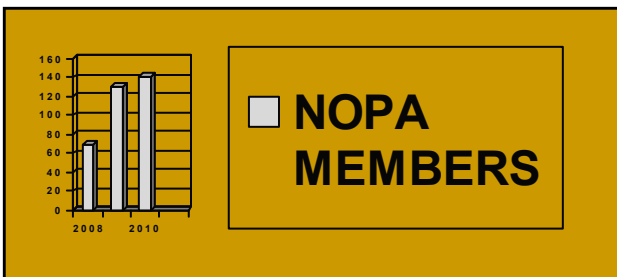
Why wouldn't you want to be a member of a professional organization that will help you advance your career and provide you with opportunities to learn different aspects of law and network with your fellow paralegals?

Joining NOPA gives you a passport to our **Job Bank**, annual **Salary Survey** and **endless educational and networking opportunities**. Your NOPA membership also includes membership in the National Federation of Paralegal Associations which offers **many benefits and discounts** on items from Dell computers to Walt Disney World Resort packages!

NOPA members stay current on what is affecting the paralegal profession on a national level, through the NFPA website, <http://www.paralegals.org>, and the bi-monthly magazine, *The Paralegal Reporter*.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

The paralegal profession is moving forward and NOPA wants you to be part of our momentum and focus! Please feel free to contact any of our board members or committee chairs listed on NOPA's website, <http://neworleansparalegals.org/> for more information on activities on the local and national level.



From 2008-2010, NOPA increased its membership by 50%. We want you to be in that number!

The New Orleans Paralegal Association

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TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS SUCCESS !!!

JOIN US AT THE NEW ORLEANS PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM
THE INN ON BOURBON
541 BOURBON STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA
(504) 424-7611**



The New Orleans Paralegal Association (NOPA) is a non-profit organization, established in 1979 and dedicated to the advancement of the paralegal profession.

LEARNING

NOPA takes great pride in its **Annual Educational Seminar!** This event offers a full day of Continuing Legal Education (“CLE”) classes that are geared to enhance a paralegal’s knowledge, efficiency and professionalism. Past key note speakers at our seminar luncheon include United States Attorney, Jim Letten, and Louisiana State Representative, Helena Moreno. **This year’s key note speaker is former Louisiana State Representative, Anh Joseph Cao who is currently a professor at Tulane University’s Paralegal Studies Program.** Throughout the year, NOPA offers educational opportunities at our monthly membership meetings that include a complimentary lunch and CLE credits approved by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations.



Classrooms are sized to provide personal interaction with speakers.

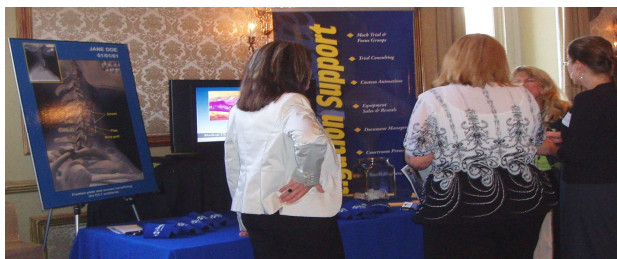
NOPA’s seminar offers paralegals their **choice of topics** in the first three sessions of CLE classes, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Everyone joins together for the fourth session from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to conclude the day with NOPA’s raffle and door prizes offered by participating vendors.

SPECIAL RATES !!!!!

Members and non-members are invited to apply for scholarships available to defer the costs of registration.

Discounted registration costs are available to law firms that send three or more paralegals. Special discounted rate applies for overnight stay at the Inn on Bourbon.

See registration form for registration costs.



Vendors offer interactive and hands on exhibits.

NETWORKING

NOPA established longer breaks between sessions to allow time for paralegals to visit vendor booths. Vendors provide paralegals with the **tools of their trade** and also **educate them regarding the latest state of the art technology in e-discovery and trial preparation.** Seminar attendees are encouraged to **network, exchange knowledge and discuss solutions with their fellow paralegals** in order to improve job efficiency and performance.



Paralegals enhance their careers by staying current with the latest information and technology available.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

NOPA provides information to paralegals to help them **advance their careers.** NOPA’s vendor table will feature the following information:

- Brochures and information regarding the two **paralegal certification exams** offered by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA).
- Information regarding the benefits of joining NOPA (including automatic membership in NFPA)!

2011 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

1ST SESSION	9:00 -10:00 AM
<i>The Real Dirt on Real Estate Law</i> Randy Opotowsky, Esq., Steeg Law Firm	<i>The Elements of a Criminal Case</i> Assistant Federal Public Defender, Valerie Jusselin
2ND SESSION	10:30-11:30 AM
<i>Who Dat Say They Own Who Dat?</i> Mia S. Mitchell, Esq., Jones Walker	<i>New Orleans a/k/a Broadway South</i> Michael P. Arata, Esq.,
Lunch 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM Speaker Joseph Cao	
3RD SESSION	1:30-2:30 PM
<i>Duh, Winning: Charlie Sheen, Intellectual Property and Rogue Employees</i> Nan Alessandra, Esq., Phelps Dunbar and Lesli D. Harris, Esq., Stone Pigman	<i>Taking the Headache Out of Medical Records Requests</i> Amy Winters, Esq., Jones Walker, Stephanie Salatch, MSN, RN, LNCC., and Tiffany Mansur, Request A Record
4TH SESSION	3:00-4:00 PM
<i>Green Litigation: How to Manage E-Discovery Without Destroying the Planet</i> Tom O'Connor, Director of Gulf Coast Legal Technology	

Please visit NOPA’s website at www.neworleansparalegals.org to download your registration form. You can email it to Becky Rolland at bro11978@aol.com or Jennifer Lasseigne at jqlasseigne@gmail.com or mail your completed registration to:

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