
PARABRIEFS

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome all new members and renewed members to our Association of professional paralegals. This coming year will certainly prove to be a spectacular year for the Association due to the fact that we have dedicated individuals who are committed to the continued success of our Association. This success must not only hinge on the efforts of the same dedicated few, but must also include You. Yes, YOU!!! Our members are our most valuable asset. Let me challenge each of you to get involved. Volunteering your time on a committee of your choice could prove to be a valuable, rewarding experience for you. Just try it, you might like it.

This issue of "Parabriefs" is dedicated to listing and explaining all the standing committees of the Association. Please take a moment to read through this issue and start the New Year off right by volunteering your time in helping make this Association the best it can be. "Ask not what your Association can do for you, but what you can do for your Association."

This year the Association has the honor of hosting the 1995 Kentucky Paralegal Forum to held in November. We need your expertise and talent in making this Forum the best ever. We cannot do this without your help.

Remember, this Association is only as good as its members make it, so let us make it great!

If any of you have any suggestions, ideas, problems, constructive criticism, or solutions, please feel free to call me directly at any time (233-2012).

Hope to see all of you at the next monthly meeting. Thank you.

G.L.P.A. 1995 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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COMMITTEES

If you have not decided which committee to join, please review the following committee summaries and let the appropriate chairperson know of your interest:

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

This Committee is responsible for organizing the G.L.P.A. monthly meetings and selecting speakers. Guest speakers are featured each month on various issues relating to the paralegal profession. If you are interested in being on this CLE Committee, please contact Becky Louden at 233-2012.

PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE

This Committee was formed to help those in need in the community. The events sponsored by this committee include an annual blood drive challenging the Fayette County Bar Association; food drives during the holidays; clothing drives; and monthly volunteer work at the Fayette County Bar Association's Pro Bono Clinic. If you are interested in being on the Philanthropy Committee, please contact MacKinnon Andrew at 231-3700.

**1995 KENTUCKY PARALEGAL FORUM.
(HOSTED BY THE GLPA)**

The 7th Annual Kentucky Paralegal Forum will be hosted by the G.L.P.A. in 1995. This committee will work with the Kentucky Paralegal Association in contacting speakers and vendors, obtaining door prizes and goody bag items, choosing the entertainment and finalizing details for the forum. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Glenna Rambo at 252-6700 or Melissa Robinson at 254-2300.

NEWSLETTER

This Committee is responsible for publishing PARAphrases and PARAbriefs. The committee collects the articles written by the G.L.P.A. board members each month and writes an occasional local paralegal profile article. This committee is also in charge of submitting the information to the word processor, hired by the Board of Directors, editing the information, arranging the layout for final publication and delivering the newsletter to the printing company for publication. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Sherri Gaffney at 252-6700.

SPECIAL EVENTS

This Committee is responsible for arranging the events hosted by the G.L.P.A. each year:

1. Law Week -- alloyed during the first week of May;
2. G.L.P.A. Anniversary Luncheon - held during the month of July to celebrate the anniversary of the G.L.P.A.'s formation;
3. G.L.P.A. Fall Keeneland Outing - held during Keeneland's fall meet. All G.L.P.A. members are invited to attend.
4. G.L.P.A. Christmas Luncheon - held during the first week of December.

Please contact Ruth Ann Hardesty at 231-3700 if you are interested in joining this committee.

STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee is responsible for working with the local paralegal programs to educate paralegal students about the G.L.P.A. and to arrange for G.L.P.A. members to speak at the schools. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Lynn Whitson at 233-2012.

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JOB BANK

REAL ESTATE/LITIGATION PARALEGAL: The firm of Miller, Griffin & Marks is seeking a full-time paralegal. Experience is a must and applicants should be proficient in title examinations. Persons interested should send their resume to: Tom Marks, 271 W. Short

Street, Suite 700, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

Lexington Branch of Becker Law Office seeks paralegal with 3 or more years experience in the following areas; personal injury, worker's compensation and insurance defense. This is a responsible position with a competitive salary, bonuses and benefits package. A four year degree is not mandatory, however, certificate is preferred. They will also consider persons by work experience only. This position is available immediately and interested applicants should reply to: Lisa Burton, 800 Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Ms. Burton can also be reached by calling 1-800-541-7117.

MONTHLY MEETING

The January monthly meeting will be held at noon on January 18, 1995 at the Kincaid Towers Cafeteria. The speaker will be John W. Walters from Stoll, Keenon & Park. Mr. Walters will be speaking on Kentucky Limited Liability Companies Act.

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The February monthly meeting will be held at noon on February 15, 1995 at the Kincaid Towers Cafeteria. Please mark your calendars.

REMINDERS

The G.L.P.A. has pens for sale! The pens are embossed with the logo "Paralegals Make \$en\$e". The cost is \$12.00 per pen. Please contact any member of the G.L.P.A. Board of Directors if you would be interested in purchasing one.

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Don't forget to send in your G.L.P.A. application for 1995 before January 31, 1995 to assure you continue to receive the newsletter as well as listed on the G.L.P.A mailing list.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Rita Rowady on the birth of her son, Jackson Wells Rowady on November 28, 1994.

