



DALLAS AREA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
2018 Voting/Non-Voting Membership Renewal

DAPA membership runs January 1st to December 31st

Federal Tax ID #75-1761575

RENEWALS DUE JANUARY 31, 2018 (pursuant to DAPA's bylaws, any renewal postmarked after March 1st will require a \$10 reinstatement fee)

NAME: _____ DESIGNATION (IF ANY): _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Home Email: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Work Email: _____

Preferred Mailing Destination: _____ Residence _____ Business

Preferred E-Mail Destination: _____ Residence _____ Business

Are you renewing as a _____ Voting _____ Non-Voting

Preferred mailing information will be published in the online Membership Directory unless indicated otherwise: _____ Publish My Information _____ Do Not Publish

Are you working freelance? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you currently employed as a paralegal? _____ YES _____ NO

If you are interested in a NFPA Registered Paralegal (RP) or Core Registered Paralegal (CRP) study group, please check which exam _____ RP _____ CRP

How long have you been employed as a Paralegal? _____

Do you work for a (choose one) corporation _____, law firm _____, government entity _____, other _____?

If you work in a law firm, please list the number of attorneys in your firm. _____.

In what area of law do you work? _____

If there specific CLE programs you would like to see in the future, please let us know what topics you'd like to see covered: _____

Are you interested in serving as a Mentor? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you interested in having a Mentor assigned to you? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you interested in receiving Job Bank Information? _____ YES _____ NO

Please check which Specialty Sections interest you:

- Animal Law Bankruptcy Collin County Corporate
- Criminal Law Family Law Government Intellectual Property
- Las Colinas Leadership/Management Litigation
- Medical/PI North Dallas Probate Real Estate
- Technology

Please which committees you would like to be a part of or about which you would like to receive informational emails:

- CLE Audit Career Day Education Elections
- Entertainment/Social Ethics Holiday Luncheon
- Membership Newsletter NFPA
- Paralegal Day Pro Bono/Community Service Professional Development
- Programs Public Relations Publications Rules & Bylaws
- Scholarship Website

Pursuant to Section 3.4 of DAPA's Bylaws, in the past year, have you been: (a) convicted of a felony; (b) convicted of a misdemeanor involving the unauthorized practice of law ("UPL"); (c) expelled from or suspended from membership in a law-related professional organization; (d) had a license or permit to practice or engage in a profession or occupation suspended or revoked; (e) found by the Association to have engaged in conduct detrimental to the profession and/or the Association; or (f) violated the Code of Ethics adopted by the Association. YES _____ NO _____. If so, please explain in detail on a separate page.

DUES:

(Please make payable to Dallas Area Paralegal Association) (Federal Tax ID #75-1761575)

_____ \$75.00 Voting/Nonvoting (consists of \$45/DAPA; \$30/NFPA)

_____ If membership status has changed, request a change of status form by checking here.

_____ **I am including a separate check payable to Communities Foundation of Texas for the additional sum of _____ \$10.00, _____ \$15.00, other \$ _____ to be deposited in DAPA's Scholarship Fund.**

DAPA's membership year begins January 1 and ends December 31.

Please send postmarked no later than January 31, 2018 to:

Executive Director

Dallas Area Paralegal Association

P.O. Box 12533

Dallas, TX 75225-0533

or email to executivedirector@dallasparalegals.org

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1) Any membership not renewed by March 1st will require a \$10 late fee
- 2) Any member who has not renewed by June 1st will have to re-apply for membership
- 3) Renewal forms without signatures will not be processed.
- 4) There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks.

You can also pay online with a credit card at <http://dallasparalegals.org/page.asp?p=Forms>

**DALLAS AREA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
MANDATORY CLE REPORTING FORM
VOTING MEMBERS ONLY**
For the reporting year January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Renewing **Voting** members must complete 6 hours of substantive Continuing Legal Education by December 31, 2017 (**one hour of which must be in the area of Ethics**) to be eligible to renew as a voting member for the 2018 membership year. Members can claim no more than two (2) hours of self-study during each membership year. Use the form below to report appropriate CLE hours. (**NOTE: If during 2017, you did not complete six (6) hours of substantive CLE before December 31, 2017 you will be ineligible to renew your voting membership in 2018, and you can renew as a non-voting member.**)

DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR CLE FORMS WITH YOUR RENEWAL.
KEEP THOSE FOR YOUR RECORDS IN CASE OF A CLE AUDIT

Self-Study: Members are allowed to claim up to 2 hours of self-study credit during each calendar year.

Date	Sponsor (DAPA, PD, other local association, SBOT, etc.)	Topic/Speaker Location	Attendance Certificate Rec'd? (Y/N)	Credit Type (TBLS, NFPA, SBOT, NALA)	Hours
Please indicate with a * which of your CLE hours are for Ethics					
Self-Study CLE (maximum 2 hours can be claimed, including Ethics)					
Total					

By signing below you are certifying you have completely and truthfully provided information on this form and that you agree to abide by the provisions of the Dallas Area Paralegal Association's Bylaws and Code of Ethics. All Renewal Applications are subject to Audit and confirmation of reported CLE credits.

Signature Required

Date