



## THE ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS • PARALEGALS

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### **Karen Greer McGee Elected NALA President**



Karen Greer McGee, *ACP*, First Deputy Clerk for the Second Circuit Court of Appeal in Shreveport, and a member of both the Louisiana State Paralegal Association and the Northwest Louisiana Paralegal Association, has been elected President of NALA, The Association of Legal Assistants/Paralegals.

She was elected for the 2010–11 term during the March 6 meeting of the NALA Board of Directors at the Association's national headquarters in Tulsa, OK, and brings many years of leadership experience to her role as President. She will officially take office in July at NALA's 35th Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, FL.

She has said that her focus for her term of office is continued development of NALA's top-quality educational and certification programs for all paralegals, and the greater use of technology to foster communication and involvement among NALA members. She will also be working with the NALA Board of Directors on ideas and programs to further serve the expectations of NALA members, and to advance the paralegal career field.

Ms. McGee has been a paralegal since 1988, earned the NALA Certified Paralegal credential in 1990, and earned her Advanced Certified Paralegal (*ACP*) in the field of civil litigation in 1994. She is a graduate of the Institute of Paralegal Studies at Louisiana State University, Shreveport, LA.

She is a past president and served in various leadership roles for both the Northwest Louisiana and Louisiana State Paralegal Associations. She was named Outstanding Paralegal of 1996 by the LSPA. She is also a member of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks.

Ms. McGee has been a member of the NALA Board of Directors since 1998, serving as Treasurer, Secretary, Second Vice President and First Vice President. She has also served as Chair of the NALA Certifying Board and the NALA Continuing Education Council.

The National Association of Legal Assistants has more than 6,500 individual members among approximately 18,000 paralegals represented through affiliated associations across the nation.

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