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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I can think of no other edifice constructed by man as altruistic as a lighthouse. They were built only to serve." George Bernard Shaw



As we embark on this journey into uncharted waters due to COVID-19, it is my pleasure to lead our association this year. Being the first "virtually" installed President of Texas ALP was not planned, but we adapted and made it work. My journey to this point began when I joined in August of 1996. I was at a very small plaintiff firm and asked my attorney if I could join the association, North Dallas Association of Legal Secretaries at the time, to meet and learn from others in the legal profession as I was still very new to the legal field. He agreed and it has been an incredible 24-year journey. My first Texas ALP conference was hosted by my local chapter, Dallas ALS, and was held shortly after September 11, 2001. During a luncheon, I felt moved to sing "How Great Thou Art" and had many in the room in tears. It was an emotional time for everyone after the towers fell; however, from the that very first conference I realized what a wonderful group of people Texas ALP was honored to have as members. From

that first conference on, I have not looked back. I jumped in serving on many committees for both my local chapter and Texas ALP over the years. I have only missed one or two Texas ALP conferences along the way. I have served on numerous committees along the way until being elected as Secretary in 2017. I have seen our executive committee go from seven members to five members and many other changes along the way.

I have chosen lighthouses as my image for the upcoming year because of my love of them and what they represent. They are a beacon to those at sea to lead them into a safe harbor. I feel that Texas ALP and its members have been a safe harbor for me throughout my career. Our trilevel association has helped me become the legal professional I am today. Lighthouses are built to serve and that is what I have done throughout the years. While we are in unprecedented times, I believe that Texas ALP can be a "light" to our members as we adapt and offer ways for members to connect when we are not able to gather in person.

I invite you to join me this year as we "Light the Way with Texas ALP" and be a beacon for all those in the legal profession.

Tina Hurley, PP, PLS
2020-2021 TALP President

Cape Hatteras, photo by Tina Hurley

**Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Texas ALP Officers
installed on May 9, 2020!**

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Julie A. Abernathy, Emerita PP, PLS
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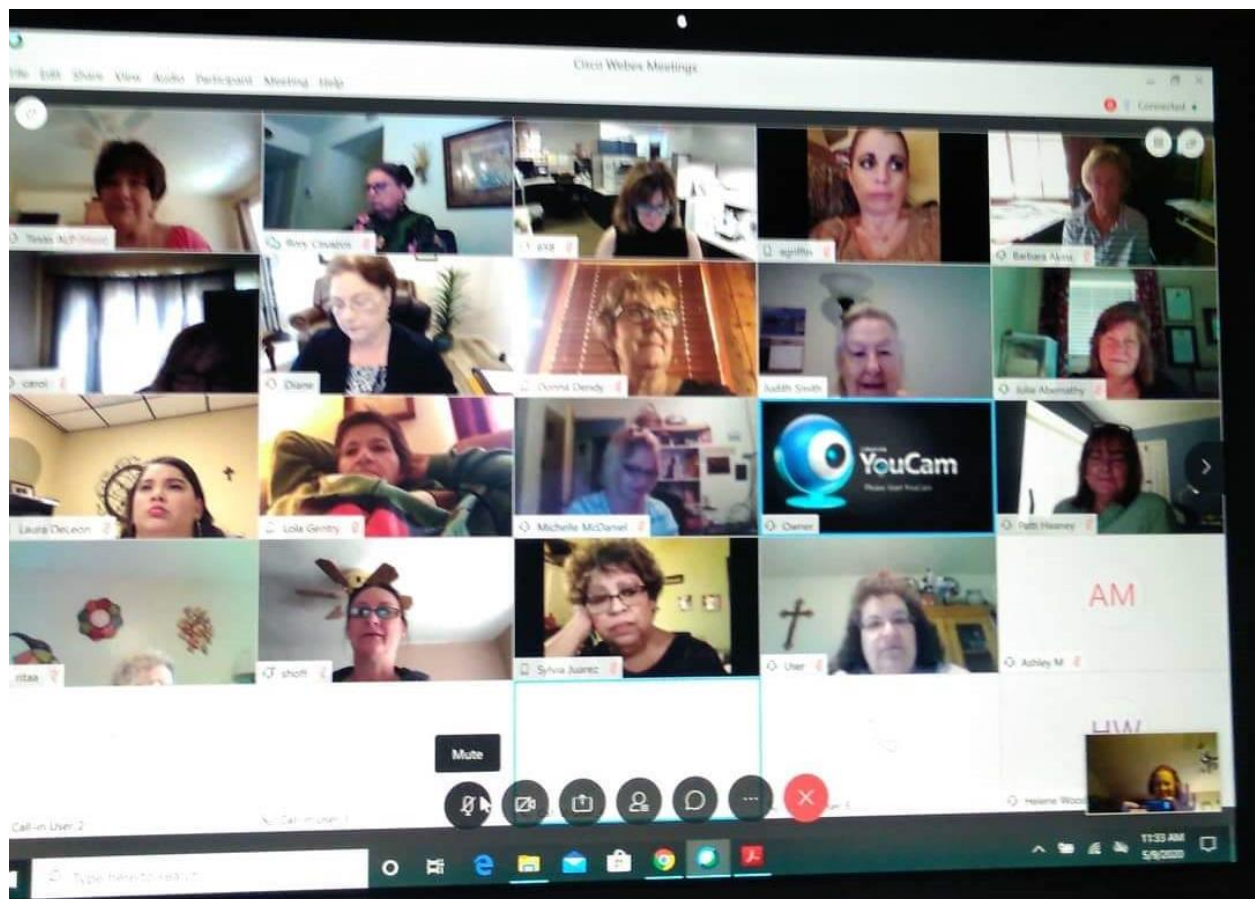
**And don't forget to
update your NALS profile, too!!!**

San Antonio LSA received its
Charter
on June 7, 1957.



Wichita County LPA received its
Charter
on July 7, 1958.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY VIDEO



TALP HUGS

THE “NEW NORMAL”

And, just like that, we have added a new phrase to our everyday vocabulary—social distancing.

According to many health experts, social distancing, which has been defined as a public health strategy attempting to prevent or slow the spread of an infectious disease by implementing various methods to keep people physically separate from each other, will be an integral part of our new way of life for the immediate future or until a COVID-19 vaccine is created.

The past few months we have faced shelter-in-place or quarantine situations where we have been isolated from the activities of our daily lives. Hopefully, by the time you read this article our world will have returned to a new normal and we will be able to interact more fully with our friends and families.

I trust that each of you and your families have remained safe during this most difficult time. Even though we may be separated physically or geographically, we can be there for each other in our thoughts and prayers.

If you or someone you know needs a hug, please let me know by sending an email to hugs@talp.org. We are in this together!



Mary D. Teague, PP, PLS
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Certification...what is it and why is it important?

Certification means studying for an exam, passing that exam and being able to show that level of achievement. The certification exams offered by NALS are ALP, PLS/CLP and/or PP. So next question is, what are those? The ALP is the acronym for Accredited Legal Professional. The PLS/CLP (one test but a choice of which title you want to go with) are the acronyms for Professional Legal Secretary or Certified Legal Professional. The PP is the acronym for Professional Paralegal. You do not have to stop there, you can also obtain specialty certifications in numerous practice areas.

What makes it important? Some employers prefer having assistants that are certified and to some it does not matter because of the years of experience. I will share what made it important to me. Knowing that the months of studying and showing my children no matter what age you are, you can always do something to better yourself and your career. Getting that certificate showing your name with those acronyms after it, it is a huge relief of all that hard work to get there with a huge sense of accomplishment.

I know some are thinking, "It isn't something my employer emphasizes on so why spend my time, my effort and my money on that?" What if you were to change employers and might need that? What about just doing it for yourself? There are so many "What ifs" about taking a certification exam. The questions to ask yourself are, "Why not?" and "When?".

Should you have any questions or need any help with taking this next step, please let me know and I will be glad to walk you through every bit of the process.

Andrea D. Griffin, PP, PLS
2020-2021 Certification Chair



2020-2021 Texas ALP Membership Campaign

Theme: *Light the Way with Texas ALP*

Goal: Illuminate as many “lights” on the lighthouse as you can to win.

Rules: Each association and member starts out with one lighthouse to “light.” For every Point you get you illuminate a light on the lighthouse. The chapter and member with the most complete lighthouse by April 1, 2021 wins. Each lighthouse will have 5 lights to “light up.”

****** Send all information to Membership Chair, Jerri Locknane at jlocknane@cdmlaw.com

Points: The following actions will earn **Points**:

1 Point: Send the name and contact information for your association’s membership chair

1 Point: Send Jerri the names/birthdays/contact information for your chapter members.

1 Point: For every new member the chapter or member brings into the association.

1 Point: For bringing back a past member to the association.

1 Point: Sharing a TALP social media post using your association page (Jerri is excluded); for example – LLPA shares a TALP post to its page.

1 Point: For every member who obtains certification (new certifications only)

1 Point: For every member who re-certifies and send Jerri proof of the recertification.

1 Point: For each member the local membership chair sends a birthday, sympathy, or get-well card to, and lets Jerri know about it.

1 Point: For each member who gets a NALS specialty certification and provides proof of same.

2 Points: For holding a charity event or volunteering with a charitable organization where 5 or more members attend.

2 Points: Holding a CLE event with a minimum of 4 hours of CLE.

2 Points: Sending something in for *The Docket* and cc’ing Jerri (*The Docket* Chair is excluded).

2 Points: For giving a presentation to the local high school/college/paralegal organizations about TALP (and sending Jerri proof, i.e., pictures, post, something).

2 Points: Sending something to Rachel Scott for Marketing in a format appropriate for posting, so a picture format or ability to post on the TALP Facebook page (Rachel and Jerri are excluded from this action).

5 Points (that’s a WHOLE lighthouse): Hold a membership drive.

HISTORY OF LAW SERIES
PART III
“THE FIRST CONSTITUTION, U.S. ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION”

DIANE M. STANLEY, HOUSTON ALP

There is much conversation today with the intent of our forefathers as stated in the U.S. Constitution. I was curious as to where the drafting began so many years ago, so this is where my research lead me.

“The first constitution in our nation’s history was the U.S. Articles of Confederation. Under the U.S. Articles of Confederation we took 'baby steps' as a nation. The government conducted the affairs of the country during the last two years of the Revolutionary War, helped to negotiate the Treaty of Paris in 1783, and produced two monumental pieces of legislation in the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

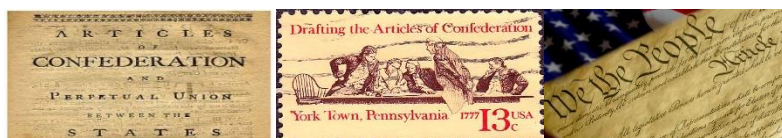
While the U.S. Articles of Confederation was a plan of government based upon the principles fought for in the American Revolutionary War, it contained crucial flaws. It had no power of national taxation, no power to control trade, and it provided for a comparatively weak executive. Therefore, it could not enforce legislation. It was a ‘league of friendship’ which was opposed to any type of national authority. The Articles of Confederation’s greatest weakness, however, was it had no direct origin in the people themselves—it knew only state sovereignty. Each state, therefore, had the power to collect its own taxes, issue currency, and provide for its own militia. The government could not govern efficiently because of a general lack of power to compel states to honor national obligations. The government’s main activity was to control foreign policy and conclude treaties. Economic credibility was a major problem because the government owed \$42 million (more than \$49 billion today) after the Revolutionary War, and the debt was mainly owed to American patriots. This financial obligation was not paid off until the early part of the 1800s.

It would have been very difficult for our country to have created a stronger second constitution without learning from the mistake of the first. The Article of Confederation served as a 'transition between the Revolutionary War and the Constitution.’”

Hence, ***We The People*** came into being!

It is interesting to note that since the Revolutionary War and the signing of the second United States Constitution, twenty-seven amendments have been submitted by Congress to the state legislatures. The first twelve submitted on September 25, 1789, dealt with Congressional representation and Congressional pay. Amendments three through twelve were adopted by the states to become the “Bill of Rights” in 1791; amendment number three of the proposed twelve is our First Amendment. Michigan became the thirty-eighth state to ratify the second proposed amendment that dealt with Congressional raises on May 7, 1992; thus, some two hundred and three years after it was first introduced, the proposal placing restrictions on congressional pay raises became the twenty-seventh amendment to the United States Constitution — our most recent change to the Constitution!

Hope you enjoyed this journey through history as much as I did!



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Installation of 2020-2021 Officers



Houston ALP met both in person and on Zoom on Saturday, May 23, 2020, for its year-end in/out board meeting, which was followed by the installation of the 2020-2021 officers by Installing Officer Joyce E. Look-Buck, PLS, a Past President of Texas ALP. The officers installed for 2020-2021 were:

Marty S. Olson, PP, PLS, TSC-RE, President
Rita C. Alesi, PP, PLS, TSC-CL, President-elect
Helene L. Wood, PP, PLS, TSC-RE, Vice President
Katrina Husmann, ACP, Secretary
Mica L. DeScioli, Treasurer
Diane M. Stanley, Emerita RP, Director
Myra J. Miles, PLS, Parliamentarian

Outgoing President Diane Stanley said, "I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the members of the 2019-2020 Board for their dedication and service this year and thank them for their support. With their support, Houston ALP continues to maintain its 'tradition of excellence!'"

Newly installed President Marty Olson said, "I am looking forward to HALP having a great year as we meet the challenge of change together."

Many chapters are beginning their new year with new officers and chairmen. Did you know there are resources on the Texas ALP website that will assist chapter presidents, secretaries, treasurers, parliamentarians, membership and other leadership resources?

The materials are found in the Member Access page. www.texasalp.org
If you do not know the password, contact any state officer. You must be a member to gain entry to this page.

CLEVER WORDS FOR CLEVER PEOPLE:

1. ARBITRAITOR – A cook who leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's
2. BERNADETTE – Is the act of torching your mortgage.
3. BURGLARIZE – They are what a crook sees through
4. AVOIDABLE – What a bullfighter endeavors to do
5. EYEDROPPER – That is a clumsy ophthalmologist
6. CONTROL – That is a short, ugly inmate
7. COUNTERFEITER – A craftsman who puts kitchen cabinets together
8. ECLIPSE – Is what an English barber does for a living
9. LEFT BANK – What bank robber did when his bag was full of money
10. HEROES – What a man in a boat does
11. PARASITES – What you see from the Eiffel Tower
12. PARADOX – What you have with two physicians
13. PHARMACIST – A helper on the farm
14. POLARIZE – This is what penguins see through (See 3 above)
15. PRIMATE – Removing your spouse from in front of the TV
16. RELIEF – What trees do every spring
17. SELFISH – What seafood store owners do
18. SUDAFED – Bring litigation against a government official

WEBSTER'S RHYMING DICTIONARY

A good friend gifted me a **Webster's Rhyming Dictionary**. And what is a Rhyming Dictionary? Specifically, it is a dictionary with 40,000 rhyming sounds – divided into several categories.

All the dictionary's entries are for *rhyming sounds*. All of these beginning with either an A, an E, an I, an O, a U or a Y. All rhyming sounds also begin with an accented syllable, with the ones in this dictionary having either one, two or three syllables.

Let's say you need a rhyme for the word **Equator**. Notice how the rhyming sound is spelled. In this case it's **-ator**. You then go to the rhyming dictionary under -ator and find all the words that rhyme with Equator – regardless of their spelling. These include: Crater, Freightier, Creator and Alligator to mention just a few.

You can also use this to compose a veritable potpourri of witty, clever or absurd sentences. For instance, using the multitude of rhymes under -ank, you can come up with something like this:

You can go to the **Bank** with **Frank** so he can **Thank** the teller who gave him a **Swank Crank Bank** which goes clickety-**Clank** when a French **franc** is deposited.

Check it out on Amazon.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE VAGARIES:

You think you have the English language pretty well mastered, right? Then please answer the following, very simple, often very logical questions. Yours truly simply seeks a little clarity of the following vagaries:

If money “doesn't grow on trees”, why do banks have branches?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

Why does the word “Funeral” starts with FUN?

Shouldn't a fireman be called a waterman?

How come lipstick fails to do what it says?

How do you get off a non-stop flight?

Why are goods sent by ship called **CARGO** and those sent by truck called a **SHIPMENT**?

Why do we park on a driveway and drive on a parkway?

Why is it called “Rush Hour” when that's when traffic actually moves the slowest?

How is it that noses run and feet smell?

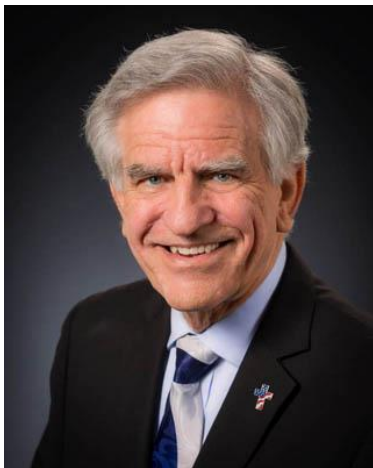
Why do they call it a TV “set” when there is only one?

What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a Whack?

Why do ‘slow down’ and ‘slow up’ mean the same thing?

Why are a ‘wise man’ and a ‘wise guy’ opposites?



This material is provided by Hiatt Ives, speaker, consultant, and author of **That Ain't Not Right—The Use and Abuse of the English Language**.

Reach him at Hiatt@HiattIves.com or 832-372-6900.

Thanks, Kip Hall, for forwarding, being in contact with Mr. Ives, and getting permission for the use of his work!

Texas prepares for a pandemic first: a jury trial by Zoom

by Reuters

By Nate Raymond

May 18 (Reuters) - With jury trials on hold throughout the United States because of the coronavirus pandemic, court officials in Texas are preparing to try something new: let jurors hear a case through Zoom.

Lawyers in an insurance dispute in Collin County District Court on Monday will present their case by videoconference, in what officials believe will be the first virtual jury trial to be held nationally amid the COVID-19 crisis.

The one-day trial, which will be streamed live on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/c/JudgeEmilyMiskel>, is a so-called summary jury trial, in which jurors hear a condensed version of a case and deliver a non-binding verdict.

The parties, having seen how their case could fare before a jury in a full-blown trial, will then the next day sit for mediation and try to negotiate a settlement.

Officials say the abbreviated format and non-binding verdict make it ideal to test the viability of holding jury trials remotely, as they grapple with the more daunting challenge of how to conduct them safely in person during the pandemic.

"You can't drag people down to the courthouse and make them sit together for days at a time," Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan Hecht said in an interview. "It's just too dangerous." Courts throughout the country have since March curtailed operations and limited in-person court hearings as states adopted stay-at-home orders and ordered businesses closed to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

In 39 states and the District of Columbia, court systems on a statewide basis directed or encouraged judges to conduct hearings remotely by phone or videoconference, according to the National Center for State Courts.

Jury trials meanwhile came to a halt.

Monday's case, a dispute involving commercial property damage stemming from a wind and hail event in 2017, was originally set to go to trial in McKinney, Texas, in March.

While courts in many states are drawing up plans to resume operations, the question of how to hold in-person trials continues to boggle judges and court officials.

Ideas include spreading jurors out in a courtroom and requiring them and lawyers to wear masks. Even with these precautions, it is not clear how hundreds of people can be asked to show up for jury duty in cramped courthouses.

"It's just imponderable," Hecht said. "There are hundreds of people over the country studying how do we get back to jury trials."

Meanwhile, other courts are looking at moving more of their jury operations online. The Indiana

Supreme Court on Wednesday said once jury trials resume in the state, parties in civil cases can agree to conduct them remotely. And in Arizona, the state's top court has said it will allow jurors to be selected remotely.

The move comes as courts face a growing backlog of cases. In 2019, Texas held an average of 186 jury trials per week, said David Slayton, the Texas Office of Court Administration's administrative director.

Whether virtual trials will be successful remains to be seen.

Judge Emily Miskel, whose courthouse will oversee Monday's trial, said the case could illuminate whether a "hybrid approach" is possible, in which jury selection is virtual and the remainder of the trial is conducted in person.

Slayton acknowledged that holding trials remotely presents challenges, including making sure jurors remain attentive and do not conduct research online. But those issues also exist with in-person trials and can be easily dealt with by a warning from the judge, he said.

"Obviously it's on video, so the judge can tell if jurors are washing dishes or doing something else," Slayton said. (Reporting by Nate Raymond in Boston; Editing by Noeleen Walder and Daniel Wallis)

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HOW PREPARED WILL YOU BE?

A simple hashtag #ELPASOSTRONG became a household name in a matter of hours because of an event that no one ever expected could happen in *our backyard*. But it did.

While you may not be trained in jujitsu or karate or taekwondo, you will be provided with plenty of information to develop your own self-defense. **Join us October 16-17, 2020, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in El Paso, Texas,** as we learn what to do in the event of an active shooter situation and how to navigate the aftermath.





Texas ALP Fall Board Meeting

Join us in El Paso, Texas
Embassy Suites Hotel
October 16-17, 2020

Coming Attractions*

- Being prepared before an emergency occurs
- Dealing with the aftermath of an emergency
- Seeking emotional support
- Navigating the insurance claim
- Ethics

Meeting Options

If you are not able to attend the conference in person, you have options:

1. Board Meeting will be accessible LIVE through Webex
2. CLE Sessions will be recorded and available after the Conference (\$25 each session or \$100 for 5 sessions)

Things To Do

shopping *eateries* *museums* *zoo*
hiking trails *ride the trolley*
parks *dancing* *more shopping*

*speakers not yet confirmed, so topics are subject to change

TEXAS ALP 65TH FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

"Light The Way with Texas ALP"

El Paso, Texas ♦ October 16-17, 2020

Registration Deadline—September 30, 2020

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
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E-mail _____

(Check all that apply)

Certifications:

☐ ALP ☐ PLS/CLP ☐ PP ☐ SC _____
☐ CLA/CP ☐ ACP ☐ RP ☐ TSC _____
Other _____

- ☐ NALS Life Member
☐ Texas ALP Past President
☐ This is my first Texas ALP meeting
☐ I want to be a Texas ALP PAL
☐ I have a special dietary request (contact Registration Chair)

Local Chapter _____

Current Local Position Held _____

Current Texas ALP Position Held _____

Current NALS Position Held _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please indicate each event you will attend)

Friday, October 16, 2020

- ☐ 9:00 am – 11:30 am Registration
☐ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Vendors
☐ 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Open Forum/PYI Workshop
☐ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm CLE
☐ 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm CLE
☐ 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Credentials Check-in
☐ 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Texas ALP Board Meeting

Saturday, October 17, 2020

- ☐ 9:00 am – 11:30 am Registration
☐ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Vendors
☐ 9:00 am – 10:00 am CLE
☐ 10:15 am – 11:15 am CLE
☐ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Professional Development Luncheon
☐ 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm CLE
☐ 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm CLE
☐ 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm CLE
☐ 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Raffle
☐ 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Reception/Presidents' Banquet

FULL REGISTRATION FEES

Note: Regular and Late Registrations include all events

- ☐ Texas ALP Member*\$135
☐ Texas ALP Chair.....\$ 85
☐ Nonmember\$150
☐ Student\$ 85

Late Fee (postmarked after September 30, 2020)\$ 25

INDIVIDUAL EVENT REGISTRATION FEES

- ☐ Education Only—Nonmember.....\$ 80
☐ Education Only—Student\$ 55
☐ Professional Development Luncheon (Nonmember)\$ 25
☐ Open Forum Luncheon (Nonmember)\$ 25
☐ Presidents' Dinner (Nonmember)\$ 50

MEMBER'S GUEST REGISTRATION

- ☐ Professional Development Luncheon\$ 25
☐ Open Forum Luncheon\$ 25
☐ Presidents' Dinner\$ 50

Guest Name(s) _____

*Per Standing Rule No. 22, members are required to pay the full registration fee.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Amount Due: \$_____ (due with registration form)

Please make check payable to:

El Paso ALP Special Meeting Account

Federal Tax ID No. 23-7024631

Notices:

- (1) A \$30 fee will be assessed for returned checks.
(2) Refunds requested and confirmed in writing (less a \$25 processing fee) will be made until September 30, 2020.

Mail registration form and payment to:

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For questions about registration, contact Registration Chair:

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915-532-7500 or fpoe@fbknlaw.com

HOTEL INFORMATION

Reservations should be made directly with the Embassy Suites, 6100 Gateway Blvd. E, El Paso, Texas 79905. Book your reservation no later than September 30, 2020, by calling (915) 779-6222 or email llozano@elpasoembassysuites.com. Please identify yourself as a member of Texas ALP and use group code ALP to receive the discounted room rate of \$124 (for October 16-17, 2020 only).

Contributions or gifts to Texas ALP are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.

TEXAS ALP FALL BOARD MEETING AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE

"Light The Way with Texas ALP"

El Paso, Texas – October 16-17, 2020

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.	to	11:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Vendors
12:00 p.m.	to	1:15 p.m.	Open Forum (during lunch)
1:30 p.m.	to	2:30 p.m.	CLE (to be recorded)
2:30 p.m.	To	2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	to	3:45 p.m.	CLE (to be recorded)
3:45 p.m.	to	4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	to	4:15 p.m.	Credentials Check-In
4:15 p.m.	to	5:30 p.m.	Texas ALP Board Meeting (live)
			Dinner On Your Own

(for those arriving early, registration will be available as will the vendors, but the events will not start until noon in order to allow people to arrive Friday morning instead of Thursday evening)

Saturday, October 17, 2020

9:00 a.m.	to	11:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Vendors
9:00 a.m.	to	10:00 a.m.	CLE (to be recorded)
10:00 a.m.	to	10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	to	11:15 a.m.	CLE (to be recorded)
11:30 a.m.	to	1:00 p.m.	Professional Development Luncheon
1:15 p.m.	to	2:15 p.m.	CLE (to be recorded)
2:30 p.m.	to	3:30 p.m.	CLE (to be recorded)
3:30 p.m.	to	3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m.	to	4:45 p.m.	CLE (will be recorded)
4:45 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Raffle
6:00 p.m.	to	10:00 p.m.	Reception/Presidents' Banquet

(CLE sessions will be recorded and available for purchase on the website after the conference and the Board Meeting will be live for those who cannot physically attend)

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