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Dear Community Member:

Thank you for your interest in the California Alliance of Paralegal Associations (CAPA), where for more than thirty years we have offered resources, educational programs and networking opportunities geared toward promoting and advancing the paralegal profession.

Our team is dedicated to the advancement of the paralegal profession by way of supporting formal education, training, continuing education, and voluntary competency testing. By networking and sharing reciprocal resources, CAPA's affiliated associations are presented with opportunities to participate in the development of concepts, issues, and objectives which will shape the direction of the paralegal profession for the ultimate benefit of the legal profession and the California public in general.

CAPA supports paralegal development at all levels, hosting annual educational seminars to ensure that paralegals and students are up-to-date with current legal trends and developments in the field. Our newsletter, RECAP, is chockfull of substantive articles and legislative updates on issues facing the paralegal profession.

CAPA provides networking opportunities to paralegals where members can turn to a statewide network for resources on a variety of issues. Also, CAPA liaisons to the State Bar Association of California work hard to continue to educate attorneys and other legal professionals on California Business & Professions Code Section 6450, et seq.

CAPA also offers a Sustaining Membership for individuals, corporations, law firms, or other entities interested in supporting and furthering the goals and objectives of CAPA.

On behalf of the board of directors of CAPA, thank you for your interest in the work we do. For the most up-to-date information regarding CAPA and upcoming events and activities, please visit our website at www.caparalegal.org.

Sincerely,

Trudy McQuiddy, CP

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Chartered in 1988, the California Alliance of Paralegal Associations (“CAPA”) works to serve paralegals working within the state of California.

Mission Statement

STRENGTH THROUGH STATEWIDE ALLIANCE – PROVIDING A VOICE OF LEADERSHIP IN PROMOTING EDUCATION, VOLUNTARY EXAMINATION, AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE PARALEGAL PROFESSION.

CAPA is a statewide non-profit, mutual benefit corporation dedicated to the advancement of the paralegal profession and the proposition that paralegals gain strength through alliance. CAPA represents California paralegals working in attorney-supervised settings and CAPA supports, encourages, and promotes an active relationship among its affiliated member associations, attorneys, national, state and local Bar Associations, and others in the legal community.

CAPA maintains statewide and national communications for the purpose of keeping all of its members current with information relating to the paralegal profession. CAPA also serves as a forum for the pooling and dissemination of varying opinions and professional experiences. CAPA affiliated members, by discussion and consensus, work together cooperatively and respectfully to achieve goals and to maintain the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct.

In order to maximize paralegals’ knowledge and expertise, CAPA supports formal education, training, continuing education, and voluntary competency testing, including without limitation the California Advanced Specialty examinations.

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Central Coast Paralegal Association (CCPA)
Fresno Paralegal Association (FPA)
Kern County Paralegal Association (KCPA)
Inland Counties Association of Paralegals (ICAP)
Paralegal Association of Santa Clara County (PASCCO)
Redwood Empire Association of Paralegals (REAP)
Sacramento Valley Paralegal Association (SVPA)
San Diego Paralegal Association (SDPA)
San Francisco Paralegal Association (SFPA)
Sequoia Paralegal Association (SPA)
Ventura County Paralegal Association (VCPA)

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