I/We hereby apply for Sustaining membership in the North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc. (“NCPA”). NCPA is an affiliated association of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. (“NALA”). I/We join NCPA as a Sustaining Member to promote the objectives and purposes of NCPA, which are as follows:

- To form a fraternity among paralegals in North Carolina; and
- To promote the organization of local paralegal associations in North Carolina; and
- To establish good fellowship among Association members and members of the legal community; and
- To encourage a high order of ethical and professional attainment; and
- To further education among members of the legal profession.

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**SECTION I:**

**GOLD SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP: Dues $350.00 (February 1 – January 31)** must accompany application. There is no proration of dues.

Gold Sustaining Members receive special benefits that allow them to interact and exhibit with NCPA members many times each year. Gold Sustaining Members receive the following:

- Exhibitor's Booth located in a prime location at the Exhibitor's Hall at the Annual seminar. For each event, Members receive two complimentary passes for all meals and entertainment.
- Network with members at our district Meet & Greets.
- Advertising in the quarterly publication, the NCPA FORUM. This includes a complimentary advertisement in a location based upon the order members join NCPA. Members receive a complimentary half-page ad and a complimentary subscription to the NCPA FORUM.
- Access to the online NCPA Membership Directory.
- Recognition as a sponsor in all NCPA publications and seminar events.

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I hereby acknowledge the objectives and goals of NCPA and the benefits offered under the category selected in this Application. I hereby agree to support NCPA as a Sustaining member for the annual membership fee stated in this Application. Membership is from February 1st to January 31st.

This the ______ day of ________________________, 20____.

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**Pursuant to NCPA Bylaws:** Sustaining Members shall be those persons and firms who express interest in giving added support to the goals and programs of NCPA by paying such annual dues as may be set by the Board. Sustaining Members shall not be entitled to vote at membership meetings of NCPA and may not hold office. Such members may, however, serve as voting members of committees.

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Increase the visibility of your company today! The North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc. is a professional, volunteer organization comprised of paralegals, paralegal educators, paralegal programs and other regional paralegal associations. Join NCPA today as a Sustaining Member to receive complimentary advertising space in our quarterly publication the NCPA FORUM. The NCPA FORUM is published quarterly in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, and reaches each of our entire membership. Sustaining Members receive a complimentary subscription too – so don’t miss out on another issue!

In addition to advertising each quarter, your organization will be showcased on our website at www.ncparalegal.org. This is a valuable resource and is a great reference tool used often by our members.

In addition to published advertising, Sustaining members have an opportunity to meet with our members at the Annual Meeting held each Spring. Locations vary statewide for the convenience of our members, and the seminar is also attended by paralegal educators, attorneys, and others involved in the legal profession.

Annual Membership for Sustaining members runs from February 1 – January 31 each year.
North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc.

Sustaining Membership Application

NCPA is a professional, volunteer association comprised of paralegals, attorneys, professional associations, paralegal educators, educational programs, and the businesses supporting them.