### NORTH CAROLINA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

## 25<sup>th</sup>MID YEAR SEMINAR / 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CLA/CP EXAM CRAM & NCCP REVIEW COURSE

**SEPTEMBER 18 - 19, 2009** 





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#### North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc. Mid Year Seminar Schedule

#### Friday, September 18, 2009

10:00am - 12:00pm NCPA Long Range Planning Meeting (all members are welcome to attend)

1:00pm – 3:00pm NCPA Board Meeting (all members are welcome to attend)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Early Registration/Welcome Reception/Exhibitor Exposition

#### Saturday, September 19, 2009

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
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8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome Remarks, President, Patti F. Clapper, CLA, NCCP

8:45 am - 10:00 am GENERAL Job Seeking and Job Keeping in Today's Economy

SESSION: Debbie Lawrence; Huseby, Inc., Charlotte, NC

Camille Steele; Lawyer's Mutual, Cary, NC

10:00 am -10:30 am Break - Visit with Exhibitors (Hotel Checkout)

10:30 am -11:45 pm <u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u> (Choose one)

SESSION A: Elder Law

Charlie Brown, JD; Wishart Norris, Burlington, N.C.

SESSION B: *ABCs and More of E-Discovery* 

Dan Chapman; PreArc, Charlotte, NC

11:45 pm -1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm <u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u> (Choose one)

SESSION A: Legal- Health Topic, TBA

Cynthia Thompson-Hyde, Legal Nurse of the Carolinas

SESSION B: "A Paralegal's Guide to Broker-Dealer Registration -- What

Every Paralegal Should Know" Mary Willard, CLAS, NCCP

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Choose one)

SESSION A: Social Security as it Affects the Family Law Practitioner

Paul C. Shepard, JD; Winston Salem, NC

SESSION B: Real Estate Update: The Final RESPA Rule –

**HUD Form changes** 

Natasha Branch, Fidelity National Title Insurance Co.

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm GENERAL Electronic Ethics

SESSION: Yolanda Smith, CP, NCCP

4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks & Door Prizes

# North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc. CLA/CP Exam Cram and NCCP Review Course

#### Friday, September 18, 2009 – CLA/CP EXAM CRAM

7:30 – 8:00am	Registration
8:00 – 8:15 am	Opening Remarks
8:15 – 9:00 am	Family Law
9:00 – 9:45 am	Judgment & Analytical
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:45 am	Probate/Estate Planning
10:45 – 11:30 am	Contracts
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Legal Research
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Bankruptcy
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Business Organization
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Civil Litigation
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Real Estate
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Criminal Law
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Early Registration/Welcome Reception/Exhibitor Exposition

#### Saturday, September 19, 2009 – NCCP REVIEW COURSE

7:30 a.m 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m 8:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks/General Test Information
8:45 a.m 9:45 a.m.	NCCP Session 1: Ethics
9:45 a.m 10:30 a.m.	NCCP Session 2: Real Estate
10:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Break – extra time to check out of hotel and visit with Exhibitors
11:00 a.m 11:45 a.m.	NCCP Session 3: Family Law
11:45 a.m 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m 1:30 p.m.	NCCP Session 4: Legal Research
1:30 p.m 2:15 p.m.	NCCP Session 5: Business Law
2:15 p.m 3:00 p.m.	NCCP Session 6: Criminal
3:00 p.m 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m 4:00 p.m.	NCCP Session 7: Rules of Civil Procedure
4:00 p.m 4:45 p.m.	NCCP Session 8: Probate
4:45 p.m. closing	Closing remarks & door prizes

**Please Note:** These sessions are review courses and not comprehensive instruction courses on the subjects taught. CLA/CP Exam Cram Participants may want to purchase the *CLA Review Manual* published by West Publishing as this manual will be used during the CLA session. The manual may be ordered from NALA at (918) 587-6828 or <a href="https://www.nala.org">www.nala.org</a>.

#### CONTINUING LEGAL ASSISTANT EDUCATION CREDIT:

- The Midyear Seminar has been approved by the Certifying Board of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. for 6.25 hours of CLE credit toward maintenance of the CLA/CP credential.
- The Review Course has been approved by the Certifying Board of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. for 14 hours of CLE credit toward maintenance of the CLA/CP credential
- The Midyear Seminar has been approved by the NC State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification for 6.0 hours of CPE credits including 1.0 hour of ethics CPE credit towards the NCCP credential.
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#### **REFUNDS:**

- If we receive your request by September 1, 2009, we will issue you a full refund, less a \$10.00 cancellation fee.
- If we receive your request between September 2 and September 6, 2009, we will issue a 50% refund.
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- You must notify the registration chair, Melissa Stockley-Jones, CP, NCCP at (919) 838-2015.
- Refunds are not issued until after the seminar is completed.

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