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Palmetto Paralegal Association
APPLICATION FOR NEW
MEMBERSHIP

Voting Associate

Membership Year: _____
January 1 - December 31

Application Fee*
Voting/Associate - \$85.00

Please print, complete and mail completed application and check to: **The Palmetto Paralegal Association, Attn: Membership Committee, Post Office Box 11634, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.**

All applications for membership must be accompanied by the applicable application fee. Initial applications for **Voting/Associate** membership must be accompanied by (1) applicant's resume or biography, and (2) evidence of applicant's paralegal education or experience (see attached).

Please type or print all information exactly as you wish it to appear in the membership files and in the Membership Directory.

NAME: _____ **EMPLOYER:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **BUSINESS ADDRESS:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **CITY:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

BIRTHDAY (Month/Day): _____ **BUSINESS PHONE:** _____

JOB TITLE: _____ **FAX PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **SEND PPA MAIL TO:** HOME WORK

JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Full Time Part Time

Have you been a member of the PPA previously? NO YES **If so, under what name?** _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: (List past and present schools.) **Attach certificate/transcripts if new application**

INSTITUTION	CERTIFICATE/DEGREE	MAJOR	GRADUATION DATE
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Please tell us how you learned about PPA:

PLEASE CHECK THE COMMITTEE(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. COORDINATION | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. POLICY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. NEWSLETTER | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. PRO BONO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. PARALEGAL AWARENESS | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. WAYS AND MEANS |

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PRO BONO WORK OR ACTIVITIES: YES NO

PLEASE CHECK THE AREA(S) IN WHICH YOU PRACTICE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. CORPORATE | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. LABOR LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. PROBATE | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 FAMILY LAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. LITIGATION | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. BANKRUPTCY | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. REAL ESTATE | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. WORKERS' COMP |

Every member of the Association shall subscribe to and be bound by the Code of Ethics of the Palmetto Paralegal Association. (Article XIV, PPA Bylaws). By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the current Bylaws of the Palmetto Paralegal Association.

Date: _____

BYLAWS OF PALMETTO PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERSHIP
Paralegal Defined

Section 8.1. Membership in the Palmetto Paralegal Association shall be open to any person who meets the membership requirements as set forth in the classifications below. The Association has adopted the definition of a paralegal as defined by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations:

“A paralegal is a person qualified through education, training or work experience to perform substantive legal work that requires knowledge of legal concepts and is customarily, but not exclusively, performed by a lawyer. This person may be retained or employed by a lawyer, law office, governmental agency or other entity or may be authorized by administrative, statutory or court authority to perform this work.”