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2017 ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(NEW AND RENEWING ACTIVE MEMBERS)

Return completed application with your remittance and documentation (if required) to GMPA Membership, P.O. Box 3846, Memphis, TN 38173, or bring to a CLE meeting. CLE meetings are usually the third Wednesday of each month, except October and December.

2017 Monthly CLE Luncheon Fee: **Members \$20.00 (if not prepaid)**
 Non-members \$25.00

MEMBERS: Pre-pay for 10 monthly CLE luncheons at a 10% discount. If you plan to attend all CLEs, consider taking advantage of this savings. If you plan to attend select meetings, as a GMPA member, you may pay the member rate for the CLEs that you attend.

\$_____ Active member dues - **New** and renewing members - see chart below for dues amount
(membership only - does not include CLE luncheon fees)

\$_____ Prepaid CLE luncheon fees \$180.00 (optional-includes 10% discount) (includes 10 meetings;
does not include seminar; meetings are not held in October and December)

\$_____ Total Submitted

Name: _____

Use this chart to determine amount of dues:

January	\$80.00	July	39.98
February	80.00	August	33.31
March	66.66	September	26.64
April	59.99	October	19.97
May	53.32	November	13.30
June	46.65	December	6.63

GMPA MEMBER INFORMATION

(To be completed by all new and renewing members)

Full Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Work Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Office Phone: _____
Preferred contact e-mail address: _____

(GMPA's main form of contact will be your email address. Please notify GMPA of email changes at gmpa.membership@gmail.com .)

Additional/alternative email address: _____
Membership application for _____ Renewal _____ New

Number of years as GMPA member? _____ NALA member? Yes / No

Credentials: CLA/CP certification date: _____ CLAS/ACP certification date: _____
Area of specialty: _____
Years employed as a paralegal at current position _____
Total years experience as paralegal _____

Education: Name and address of school _____
Date of Graduation: _____

If you are a new member, have you read and meet the requirements for GMPA membership?
____ Yes ____ No (check 1-7 below)

Documentation or attorney-employer attestation may be required.

APPLICANT ATTESTATION

All GMPA members shall be bound by the Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility as adopted by the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc., which includes being governed by the ABA Model Code of Professional Responsibility and the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct. These can be found at www.nala.org. Your signature signifies that you agree to be bound as stated.

Signature _____ Date _____

What topics you would like presented at the monthly CLE meetings?

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
(New Member Applicants Only)

Active membership to GMPA is open to Individuals who meet at least one of the following requirements. Please check the category under which you qualify as a member and attach a copy of your degree, certificate or other documentation or complete Attorney/Employer Attestation below.

___ 1. Any individual who has successfully completed the Certified Legal Assistant /Certified Paralegal Certification Examination of the National Association of Legal Assistants.

___ 2. Any individual who has graduated from an ABA approved program of study for paralegals (**attach copy of degree or certification**).

___ 3. Any individual who has graduated from a course of study for paralegals which is institutionally accredited but not ABA approved, and which requires not less than the equivalent of 60 semester hours of classroom study (attach copy of degree or certification).

___ 4. Any individual who has graduated from a course of study for paralegals other than those set forth in 2 and 3 above, plus not less than six months of in-house training as a paralegal (**attach copy of degree or certification**), whose attorney- employer attests that such person is qualified as a paralegal.

___ 5. Any individual who has received a baccalaureate degree in any field, plus not less than six months in-house training as a paralegal whose attorney--employer attests that such person is qualified as a paralegal.

___ 6. Any individual who has a minimum of three years of law related experience under the supervision of an attorney, including at least six months of in-house training as a paralegal, whose attorney-employer attests that such person is qualified as a paralegal.

___ 7. Any individual who has a minimum of two years of in-house training as a paralegal, whose attorney-employer attests that such person is qualified as a paralegal.

ATTORNEY/EMPLOYER ATTESTATION

(Required for new members if qualifying under 4, 5, 6, or 7)

I hereby attest that _____ is employed by _____ and meets the requirements for active membership in GMPA as listed under active membership requirement # _____ above.

Name of attorney/employer:

Name of Business:

Address of Business:

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Signature of Attorney/Employer _____ Date: _____