



# South Jersey Paralegal Association

## New Member Application

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Stratford, NJ 08084  
www.sjpparalegals.com

Thank you for your interest in the South Jersey Paralegal Association. We look forward to you joining our membership and being a part of the benefits and the networking team. If approved, the membership will require an annual renewal. Please visit our website for the Membership Renewal Application, under the Membership tab.

**(A) PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact/email you at work? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you wish to receive SJPA mailings? Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish your information in the Membership Directory and/or the SJPA Newsletter? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

*As a member of SJPA, you are automatically a member of the Nation Federation of Paralegals ("NFPA"). Be advised that NFPA does send member information to vendors. If you do not want your information sent to vendors please check "No" and SJPA will inform NFPA. If you check "Yes" your information will be given to the Vendors. No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_*

Please tell us why you want to join SJPA? \_\_\_\_\_

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List topics for continuing legal education seminars that interest you and speakers you would like to recommend:

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How do you hear about SJPA? School: \_\_\_\_\_ Friend/Coworker: \_\_\_\_\_ Online: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**(B) CHECK THE MEMBERSHIP LEVEL YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AND ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AS INDICATED. Note: You will be notified by a member of our Board, when your renewal is approaching.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Voting Membership (\$75) is open to paralegals currently employed or retained as such, possessing (1) of the following below.

- Bachelor or Associates Degree in paralegal studies/technology
- Bachelor or Associates Degree in any field plus a paralegal certificate
- Certificate from an ABA approved or AAFPE member paralegal education program
- Certificate from a non-correspondence paralegal program, which is not ABA approved or an AAFPE member, and (2) consecutive years paralegal experience
- (3) consecutive years paralegal experience
- Include your Resume with Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership (\$65 non-voting) is open to paralegals who are:

- Employed or retained as paralegals but do not meet any of the criteria required for voting membership above.
- Who are graduates of non-correspondence paralegal education programs and are currently unemployed;
- Who were previously employed as paralegals but are currently unemployed
- Who are members in good standing of a NFPA member association other than SJPA
- Who are paralegal managers, coordinators or administrators and are applying their past paralegal experiences and/or education, in their position
- Include your Resume with Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership (\$45 non-voting) is open to students currently enrolled in (1) of the following:

- Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-correspondence paralegal education program
- Paralegal education that is ABA approved or an AAFPE member
- An institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education and offering courses at the post-secondary level
- Include Registration or Transcript with Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Sustaining Membership (\$115 non-voting) is open to:

- Any person, partnership, corporation or entity, willing to support the goals and objectives of the South Jersey Paralegal Association

Make the most of your membership by getting involved in one of the committees listed below. Check all that interest you:

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|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ Continuing Education                   | ___ Fundraising                      | ___ Dinner Meeting Responses |
| ___ Nominations & Elections                | ___ Programs & Speakers              | ___ Newsletter / Flyer       |
| ___ Public Relations/Marketing             | ___ Annual Paralegal Conv (PES)      | ___ Professional Development |
| ___ Website / Job Bank & Email Deployments | ___ Membership Responses/Maintenance |                              |

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I understand that membership in the South Jersey Paralegal Association is not automatic. I am aware that the SJPA Board will review my application and if accepted, I will receive membership and my name will be placed in the SJPA mailing and email list. I shall notify SJPA of any changes in my address, email and paralegal status. I certify that the information provided in this application are true and that I meet the requirements of the category of membership for which I am applying.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

CHECK (1):

\_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK/MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO SJPA, ALONG WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE MADE PAYMENT ON THE SJPA WEBSITE (Membership Menu/Membership Categories) VIA PAYPAL, ENCLOSED IS PROOF OF PAYMENT

**RETURNED YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

**SJPA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. BOX 9  
STRATFORD, NJ 08084**

Applications are reviewed and voted on during SJPA Board Meetings. Please allow 6-8 weeks for review and processing. Should you have any questions, please contact Cathy Kane @ [cathykane@reddoorlegalservices.com](mailto:cathykane@reddoorlegalservices.com)

The South Jersey Paralegal Association is incorporated under Section 501(c)6 as a non-profit organization and as such, your membership dues are tax deductible. Upon request, SJPA will provide a statement to that effect. A portion of your dues pays for the National Paralegal Reporter, a journal published by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations of which this Association is affiliated.