

Candidate for Treasurer, Tina Hurley, PP, PLS



I am honored to serve Texas ALP as an officer this year and look forward to continuing my service to Texas ALP and its members. I am passionate about our tri-level association and have served on the local, state and national level in various capacities. Being a member of our professional association has given me so much, I am excited to give back to the chapters and members. The future of Texas ALP is bright and I look forward to walking the path with my fellow legal professionals.

Dallas Association of Legal Professionals

2014-present President, Director & Treasurer; 2013-14 Vice President & Treasurer; 2012-13 Vice President & Treasurer; 2011-12 Treasurer; 2010-11 Diary Editor & Treasurer; 2009-10 NALS Liaison; 2008-9 Diary Editor & Webmaster; 2007-8 Diary Editor and Certification Chair; 2006-7 Secretary/Treasurer; 2005-6 Director; 2004-5 President; 2002-04 Vice President

Texas Association of Legal Professionals

2017-18 Secretary; 2014-15 Certification Chair; 2013-14 Certification Chair; 2012-13 Nominations & Elections Chair; 2010-12 Editor, *The Texas Docket*; 2009-10 Member, Credentials Committee; 2008-9 Certification Chair; 2007-8 Marketing Chair, 2006-7 Education Chair; 2005-6 Finance Chair; 2004-5 Editor *The Texas Docket*

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2015-18 NALS Foundation Trustee; 2014-15 Chair, Education Products Development Task Force; 2013-14 Education Director; 2012-13 Chair, Texas Development Committee; 2011-2012 Chair, Text Development Committee; 2010-11 Text Development Committee; 2009-10 Region 6 Director; 2008-9 Member @Law Committee; 2006-8 NALS Foundation Trustee; 2005-6 Membership Committee; 2004-5 Member, Membership Committee

Certifications

March 2005 – PLS, Professional Legal Secretary (NALS), recertified in 2015
March 2006 – PP, Professional Paralegal (NALS), recertified in 2016

Awards

2010-11 Legal Professional of the Year, Texas Association of Legal Professionals

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

1. **Membership.** Do you have a vision for sustaining and growing the TALP membership in the coming year? If so, please describe.

We need to create excitement about membership in our tri-level association and continue to promote awareness of the association in the legal community. We need to reach out to local bar associations to educate them on what our association offers. Reaching the next generation of legal professionals is important so we need to connect with both high schools and colleges to offer information on the legal profession.

2. **Participation.** Do you have a plan to encourage membership participation at local, state, and national conferences and events? If so, please describe.

I will work with the officers to promote conferences on all levels of our association. There are some exciting things happening with NALS regarding conferences and I will encourage members to think outside the box.

3. **Commitment.** Describe your commitment to the association and your fellow officers and board for the continued success of Texas ALP in the coming year.

I have been a member since 1996 and have been actively involved on all levels since 2001. I am passionate about the association and what it has done for me and my career. I am excited to be an officer for Texas ALP. I am committed to working with the officers and board to move our association forward.

4. **Education.** What suggestions do you have in making the continuing legal education offered by Texas ALP entertaining as well as educational?

We need to come up with new and exciting ways to provide continuing legal education to our members. We must utilize today's technology to reach those members and non-members who would not normally attend conferences. Offering webinars or live video feeds of education sessions during our conferences would provide legal professionals with quality education on their schedule.