

CREDENTIALING FOR PARALEGALS

Thursday, September 29, 2022 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Delaware County Community College | 901 S. Media Line Road, Media, PA 19063
Academic Building, Small Auditorium, Room 2246



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Topic of Discussion:

Continue to Grow Professionally: Credentialing Options for Paralegals

We will hear from representatives of two different national organizations that offer paralegal credentialing programs as well as the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations, which oversees the Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal (Pa.C.P.) Program. Each of these organizations will offer their perspectives on the importance of credentialing and continued professional development. A Delaware County Paralegal Association representative will also comment on the impact of networking for career development at the local level as well as through larger affiliations.

Please RSVP by September 27.

Register online: dccc.edu/paralegal-credentialing
If you have any questions contact, Nilufar A. Jamir
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About the Speakers & Moderator

Lisa Bollinger, Pa.C.P.

Lisa obtained her paralegal certification from Penn State in 1990 and is currently a paralegal for Robert F. Stranick, Esquire. Bollinger has worked for Stranick for the past 23 years, primarily working on Social Security disability, personal injury and workers' compensation matters. Over the years, she has worked in the areas of civil litigation, civil rights and commercial litigation. Bollinger is a Charter Board Member of the Delaware County Paralegal Association, as well as a Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal.



Donald P. Bristol, RP®, Pa.C.P.

Don is an experienced Estates and Trusts Paralegal with over 17 years of experience, which includes preparation of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware probate-related forms and associated tasks, formal accountings, court-related filings, preparation of state and federal death tax returns and gift tax returns and preparation and filing of federal and state fiduciary income tax returns.

As an active member of the Chester County Paralegal Association, he has served in all Officer positions, and as CLE Coordinator, Website Coordinator and NFPA® Primary Delegate. From 2018-20, he also served as webinar coordinator for NFPA®. Currently, he is the Region IV Director of NFPA.

Bristol received his Certificate in Paralegal Studies from Villanova University. He maintains the PACE Registered Paralegal® (RP®) and Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal (Pa.C.P.) credentials. He obtained a Piano Performance Bachelor's Degree and Piano Pedagogy Master's Degree from West Chester University.



Eileen M. D'Angelo, Pa.C.P.

Eileen will moderate this event. She has been has been the Paralegal to G. Guy Smith, Esq., for 37 years, specializing in criminal law, and she is a Pennsylvania Notary Public. She is the Co-Founder of the Delaware County Paralegal Association. D'Angelo was elected the first President of the Association, and subsequently served as an officer on the Board of Directors.

Former Vice President of the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations, D'Angelo was the first recipient of the *Paralegal of the Year Award in 2017*, from the Board of Directors of Delaware County Community College's Paralegal Studies Advisory Program. D'Angelo was nominated to that same board by the Honorable Barry Dozor, Judge of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, and she continued to serve as Secretary of the Board of Directors.

As Chair of the Educational and Professional Development Committee and Social and Special Events of the Delco Paralegal Association for many years, D'Angelo coordinated many educational forums, continuing legal education (CLE) seminars, panels and special events. Articles have been published in the *Paralegal Express and Delco RE: View, the Magazine of the Delco Bar Association*.



Melissa Hamilton, ACP

Melissa is employed as a paralegal in the Civil Litigation, Natural Resources, and Indian Affairs Division of the North Dakota Office of the Attorney General. She assists in representing state agencies, officials and employees in legal actions, including administrative hearings, state court lawsuits, federal court lawsuits and appeals, including challenges to the constitutionality of state laws. Hamilton has a bachelor's degree in Paralegal Studies from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She received many designations from various professional organizations, and she has over 26 years of legal experience working for various departments and divisions of the State of North Dakota.

Hamilton is active in local and national paralegal associations. She has served as the Chair of NALA's Professional Development Committee, NALA Region Director, NALA Treasurer, NALA Secretary, NALA Vice President and is the Immediate Past President of NALA. She has served in various leadership positions in her local paralegal association, the Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants.



Karen Sheriff, Pa.C.P.,

Karen is a paralegal with the Cognetti Law Group in Camp Hill, PA. She has over three decades of experience as a family law litigation paralegal. She assists attorneys and clients in a variety of family law matters with an emphasis on complex property distributions and difficult custody cases.

Sheriff is a PACE Registered Paralegal and a Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal. She received her paralegal degree in 1988 from Central Penn College and subsequently returned and completed a Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies. Currently, she is the President of the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations and has served on several of its committees.

In 2019, Sheriff, along with six paralegals from across Pennsylvania, founded Family Law Paralegals of Pennsylvania (FLPP). FLPP is a practice-specific paralegal association. Its goal is to provide family law paralegals throughout the state with better access to information and resources relating to family law matters.

