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It is time to elect new Officers. If any member is interested in running for any office, please contact me (Maria Nelson: marnelson03@gmail.com). All offices are open. We would love to have some new blood which would likely promote new ideas for our organization. Those of you who are officers, please let me know if you wish to remain as such. Please think

about it. None of the offices require much work at all. They are all quite easy and would not take much of your time.

Our speaker for the Zoom meeting on March 5 is attorney and law professor Joe Stephens whose presentation is titled "Trial Prep: What Attorneys Really Want (And How to Deliver It)." Mr. Stephens will share proven techniques for anticipating attorney needs, organizing critical documents, and transforming complex information into compelling case presentations.

We need speakers for our upcoming meetings. If you know someone who would like to do a legal-related zoom presentation at one of our monthly meetings, please let me know. It could be one of the attorneys you work for or even a specific staff person who has something interesting to share. We continue to work hard to find interesting speakers for you but would love your input and definitely need help. Thank you.

I Hope to see you Wednesday, March 5 at noon on Zoom!

Maria Nelson, PLS — DCLP President



DCLP LIVE!!

No Reservation Needed

Via ZOOM **Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

at 12 p.m.

No charge for guests.

Meeting ID: 922 280 3023 Passcode: 412889

ALL ATTENDEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GIFT CARD DRAWING AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

[Congratulations to Susan Happe who won last month]





Douglas-Carson Legal Professionals

Presents

**Joe Stephens, J.D., Attorney
and Law Professor**

Trial Prep: What Attorneys Really Want (And How to Deliver It).

Joe Stephens was born in Australia and grew up in the Washington, D.C. area. He was an Ingram Scholar at Vanderbilt University where he was President of the Vanderbilt Prison Project. In 2010, he graduated from the University of Texas School of Law with honors. After working in public defender offices in rural South Texas and the Hill Country, Joe was hired as Chief Public Defender to create the Concho Valley Public Defender Office. By the time he left, it was the largest rural office in Texas (covering twelve counties with locations in San Angelo and Abilene).

Joe has also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association and currently sits on TCDLA's Public Defender, Rural Practice, and Law School committees. He was also appointed to serve as a Member of the State Bar of Texas Legal Services to the Poor in Criminal Matters Committee, is a mentor in the Future Indigent Defense Leaders of Texas program, and sits on the Oversight Board of two different regional public defender offices across Texas. He is a frequent speaker around Texas on an array of criminal defense matters.

Joe combines his passion for legal technology with practical experience to help teams work more efficiently and effectively. He now teaches the next generation of legal professionals at Texas Tech University School of Law and also serves as a Legal Solutions Consultant at Steno where he's witnessed firsthand how technology can transform legal practice.

In addition to frequent speaking engagements, Joe is also a published author. A forthcoming publication in 2025 is "Texas Criminal Jury Charges," James Publishing, 2025. (A two-volume publication containing more than 650 charges covering everything from arson to murder — each instruction is supported by legal analysis and case citations.)

In his leisure time, Joe is an amateur potter, an 11 time Ironman participant and has recently obtained a Texas Master Gardener certificate.



DCLP presents
Cognitive Fitness**What is slang?**

Slang words are specific words or phrases that have a cultural definition that is different from the literal definition. For example, when you “keep your cool,” you are not talking about the temperature. You are saying that you will stay calm under pressure.

Cool slang changes constantly. Some slang examples, like “what’s up?” have been around so long that they have become idioms, or common expressions where the meaning of certain word combinations are *really* different from their literal meaning. An example of an idiom is “out of the blue” to indicate something that happened without warning.

Other slang words are trendy, or come from current music, TV, or movies, and are only used for a short time. Knowing how and when to use slang words will help you connect with and better understand younger generations.

Origin of Slang Today

Pop culture and youth culture tend to create new slang words and trends. Historically, that meant that the TV shows, pop and hip-hop music, movies, and video games popular with kids, teens, and young adults influenced current slang. While those forms of media still shape new slang words and cool slang, young people now tend to spend more time online – and with that shift, the internet, and especially social media, drive the majority of American slang in 2025.

While the internet and pop culture have created common slang words around the country (and often the globe), keep in mind that different areas of the country may use different slang words. This means the Northeast, South, Midwest, Southwest, Pacific Northwest, and West Coast will likely have their own local cool slang.

For example, in Boston you might hear someone say something is “wicked good” (which just means something is very good). And in Philadelphia, “jawn” can be substituted for almost any noun (“we’re taking this jawn to the bank”).

Top 10 American Slang Words in 2025

Bet: adverb—agreement, confirmation, or understanding. Example: “We’re meeting at 10, right?” “Bet.”

Bussin’: adjective—amazing, really good. Example: “Those potato chips are bussin’.”

Extra: adjective—dramatic, attention-grabbing, too much. Example: “You don’t have to be so extra about it!”

GOAT: noun—an acronym indicating the Greatest of all Time. Example: “In football, Pelé was the GOAT!”

GRWM: acronym or phrase for Get Ready with Me—Used to describe a vlog where someone films everything they do in their morning, night, or other routine. Example: “I’m headed to the Tigers game—GRWM!”

IYKYK: acronym or phrase for If You Know, You Know—Implies that something is understood or appreciated only by those who are familiar with a particular reference or situation. Example: “Toomer’s Drugs lemonade is the GOAT, IYKYK.”

Mid: adjective—average or unimpressive. Example: “The food? Honestly, it was kind of mid. Nothing special.”

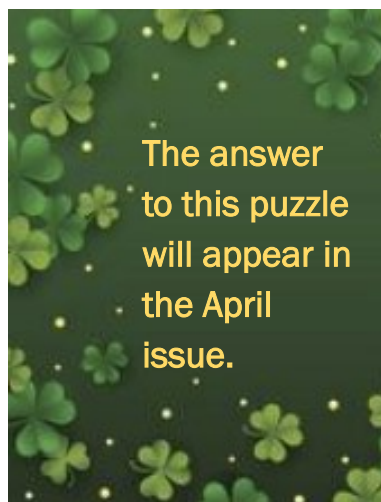
No Cap/Cap: adjective—To be completely honest or authentic. Example: “No cap, the dorms are actually better than I expected.”

Tea/Spill the Tea: noun/verb—Gossip or secrets. Example: “Spill the tea, sis. What did he say to you?”

Vibe check: verb—to make sure someone is having a good time. Example: Harry: “Hey, Joe, vibe check!” Joe: “All good.”

Source: <https://shorelight.com/student-stories/a-guide-to-american-slang-words-in-2025/>

Word Search Puzzle for March



Find the words listed below in the grid above. Words may be spelled forwards, backwards, upside down, and/or on the diagonal.



LEPRECHAUN

CLOVER

BAGPIPE

LUCK

SHILLELAGH

CABBAGE

EMERALD

GREEN

POTATO

SHAMROCK

SNAKES

GAELIC

IRELAND

ISLE

LIMERICK

SAINT

POT

JIG

GOLD

RAINBOW

GUINNESS

Quiz on Legal Research

Submitted by Mary Baldecchi, Emeritus PP, PLS

_____ 1. The standard five-part citation format is written with the case name first, followed by _____.

- A. book name, volume, page, year
- B. page, book name, volume, year
- C. volume, book name, page, year
- D. year, volume, book name, page

_____ 2. A court decision is written by _____.

- A. all of the judges
- B. one of the judges
- C. the court reporter
- D. the law clerks

_____ 3. The official compilation of federal statutes, organized by topic, is contained in the _____.

- A. *United States Code*
- B. *United States Code Annotated*
- C. *United States Code Service*
- D. *United States Statutes at Large*

_____ 4. Recaps of cases that are compiled by subject, and subdivided by jurisdiction and court, can be found in _____.

- A. *American Jurisprudence 3d*
- B. digests
- C. federal supplements
- D. reporters

Answers on page 8.

_____ 5. Secondary authority would be found in _____.

- A. federal supplements
- B. Restatements of the law
- C. slip laws
- D. *United States Statutes at Large*



The next Lunch Bunch meet up will be on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at noon at Juan's Mexican Grill at 318 North Carson Street in Carson City. If you can get away, please join us! No program... Just an opportunity to socialize and catch up with our members.

SELF-ESTEEM vs SELF-CONFIDENCE—PART 1

Editor's Note: This multi-part series follows on from February's professional development article on "The Imposter Syndrome." If you are missing any article from the series, you can find past monthly issues on our [website](#).

Healthy self-esteem and self-confidence can help you lead a more fulfilling life.

Self-esteem and self-confidence overlap, but they are different.

Self-esteem refers to whether you appreciate and value yourself. Your self-esteem develops and changes as a result of your life experiences and interactions with other people.

Self-confidence is your belief in yourself and your abilities. This can change depending on the situation. It's normal to feel quite confident in some circumstances and less confident in others.

A healthy amount of self-esteem is necessary to have the self-confidence to meet life's challenges and participate in things you find enjoyable and rewarding.

Many people experience low self-esteem or low self-confidence. Some are only affected in particular situations, but for others it can be restricting or debilitating.

If you have low self-esteem or low self-confidence, you may find that individual negative or disappointing experiences affect how you feel about yourself. This can cause a self-perpetuating cycle of negative thinking where negative expectations for the future discourage you from trying. This leads to disappointing outcomes.

For example, if you're lacking self-confidence and receive a low mark during a performance review, you may think, "What else could I expect? I'm stupid. This proves it, and I might as well leave."

If you have healthy self-esteem and receive a low mark, you may think, "I wonder where I went wrong? I'll find out so that I can do better next time." Although you may feel disappointed by the low mark, you don't feel diminished as a person.

Low self-confidence can result in:

- shyness
- communication difficulties
- social anxiety
- lack of assertiveness

Low self-esteem may cause you to develop a strong critical internal voice (an "inner critic") that tends to express itself loudly when you're feeling distressed, overwhelmed or judged by others. This inner critic can cause significant personal distress by contributing to feelings of sadness, anxiety or anger.

Believing your inner critic can cause you to:

- think negative things about yourself
- believe your negative thoughts are always true
- ignore your strengths and abilities
- focus on your mistakes and failings while ignoring the positive
- expect the worst
- avoid challenges or situations where you feel you could be judged by others
- think that you don't deserve to have pleasure or fun.

This can affect your life in many ways such as by reducing your work performance due to fear or negativity. It can also interfere with your personal relationships and make communication difficult.

Key Difference	Self-Esteem	Self-Confidence
Definition	Sense of self-worth or value	Belief in ability to achieve goals
Scope	Global, affects overall self-perception	Specific and situational
Roots	Rooted in early development	Developed through specific experiences and feedback
Stability	Becomes more stable over time	Stability is contextual, based on the demands of the moment
Effect on Behavior	Influences broad life choices and relationships	Influences approach to specific goals
Validation	Based primarily on internal validation	Based primarily on external validation

Practical Tips for Building Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence will appear in the April issue.

Vorfreude versus Schadenfreude

Vorfreude

How to get more happiness from the same activity?
Vorfreude! which in German means the joy of anticipation.

The magic of Vorfreude lies in how it stretches out the pleasure of any upcoming event or experience. Once you hit “confirm” to book a trip, it kicks off joy for months whenever you think about the trip. And the great part about it, if you’re organized, is that a trip in December can bring “anticipatory joy” from the moment we book it in January. Just thinking about the upcoming trip makes life seem better.

Vorfreude doesn’t only apply to big events like a holiday or wedding. You can find anticipatory joy in small things, too, e.g.:

- that first cup of coffee in the morning
- a lunch date with friends
- dinner out with your spouse or sweetheart
- the weekend
- the next game
- cracking open a newly-released book in your favorite series
- 5 o’clock

By simply reflecting on these moments of future joy, we can experience happiness right now, no matter where we are.

But caution! Beware the dangers of thinking too much about how good something will be in the future. It’s easy to slip into setting expectations in your mind about how good something ought to be. If it then doesn’t live up to your expectations, it could affect your enjoyment in the moment when it arrives.

More tips for Vorfreude in this excellent article by Rachel Dixon: [The Vorfreude secret: 30 zero-effort ways to fill your life with joy](#)

Schadenfreude

Schadenfreude is that satisfying, superior, and slightly sinful feeling you get when you see the police pull over the aggressive driver who just sped past you. In short, it’s the pleasure we take in someone else’s misfortune.

At first glance, taking pleasure in someone else’s hardship might seem unkind or even morally dubious. Yet, a little more on reflection, we discover that *Schadenfreude* escapes few of us and is both common place and revealing about ourselves.

The moments we feel *Schadenfreude* often reflect our personal insecurities, values, or sense of justice. As Nietzsche described, *Schadenfreude* can be “the revenge of the impotent,” emerging from feelings of powerlessness or envy, e.g.:

- when a colleague doesn’t get a promotion, a little twinge of joy might reveal your jealousy of their situation or a deep-down resentment of unfairness
- when the person who pushed in front of you in line drops their ice cream right after buying it, your satisfaction might be a sense of justice and equity for obeying the rules when they didn’t
- *Schadenfreude* can highlight what matters to us, whether its fairness, competition, or maintaining a sense of order

An almost universal theme for films involving good guys and bad guys is the eventual comeuppance, or reckoning, for the evil protagonist. And football fans can feel greater joy when their biggest rivals lose than when their team wins.

While we can’t avoid *Schadenfreude*, we can aim to avoid its strong feelings. After all, it makes no difference if a rude person has a bad day. We should focus on what we can control and how we react to situations.

Tiffany Watt Smith's TED Ideas article: [Do you secretly feel good when others stumble? 5 ways to make peace with this very human emotion.](#)

The Blur Your Eyes Test

to Check Communication for Structure

by Jono Hay, Sketchplanations (used with permission)

The blur-your-eyes test is a practical first screen for evaluating most communication, even if you don't consider yourself a designer. It works because it's simple and tests whether you're making life easy for the reader.

To try it, head to a well-designed web page and squint until your vision is blurred. Can you still get an idea of the page even without seeing the details?

If I blur my eyes, where do I expect the key message to be, and what are the supporting messages? Where do I expect to click if I want to continue? My team probably got sick of me squinting my eyes, asking them to do the same, and reporting that it wasn't apparent to me what to expect.

Because people naturally skim content, making it as easy as possible to understand your message is essential. Clear hierarchy. Obvious next steps. It's also why [Happy Talk Must Die](#) and why wireframes and low-fidelity prototyping are helpful.

Communicating with Busy People

I spent a little time with Stanford design Professor Larry Leifer. Like all professors, people constantly inundated him with requests for his time and expertise—I sometimes wonder how talented academics cope. If you were writing to him—or anyone—you could help him and yourself by being clear.

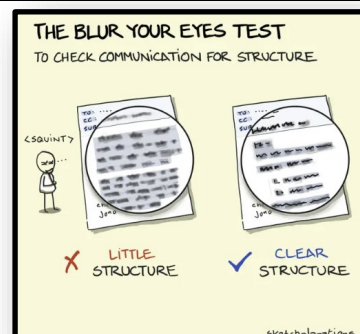
Clear was not just in the message and the words you wrote but also in the structure of your writing. He told me that he felt you should be able to narrow your eyes to blur your vision and still see the basic structure of an email: greeting, intro or context, ask, sign off. Well-structured emails were more likely to get his attention and response because you'd made it easy for him to deal with.

I've applied that tiny snippet of advice thousands of times since when writing emails, Slack messages, product releases, announcements, invitations, page designs, banners, chats and articles. As I reviewed more and more designs, I would use it to check, "Are we making this easy for the reader?"

And yes, I also use it for Sketchplanations. Try blurring your eyes on past sketches and see if you think they pass—I'm sure I don't always manage it. It's also part of why I love the [idea sketch format](#) on which I've based so many sketches.

The blur-your-eyes test works to communicate with busy people—and we're all busy people when we're trying to find what we want on the internet.

As a separate lesson, another Stanford Professor, Bernie Roth, also taught me that a short, polite, timely rejection is much more valuable than a delayed, in-depth rejection.



What new content and topics would you like to see in The Tickler in 2025? [Email the Editor](#) with your suggestions.



Answers to Legal
Research Quiz:

- B .5
- B .4
- A .3
- B .2
- C .1

MEMBERSHIP DUES (NEW AND RENEWALS)

NALS is implementing a change to our renewals process.

What's Changing?

Starting with the 2025-2026 membership year, all NALS memberships will follow one unified renewal cycle: May 1—April 30.

What This Means for You:

Your NALS membership will now expire on **April 30** every year, and **May 1** will be the start of next year's membership cycle.

How It Works:

NALS is aligning all membership expiration dates to **April 30**. To do this, we are prorating renewal fees based on how many months are left until your membership can reach **April 30**.

- **Prorated Payment for This Transition Year Only:**

- Instead of paying for a full year, you will pay a prorated amount to cover the time remaining between your current renewal date and April 30.
- This prorated amount ensures your renewal aligns with the new April 30 expiration date.

The table below shows what you will pay based on your current renewal month and membership type.

*If your expiration date is **before** April 30, 2025, you will pay for the remaining months to get to this April **in addition** to your standard membership fee to cover the 2025-2026 year.

If your membership expires **after April 30, 2025, you will only pay for the remaining months to get to April 30, 2026.

Current Expiration Month	Months to Pay	Individual Member Fee	Associate Member Fee	Retired Member Fee	Student Member Fee
January	15	\$165	\$112.50	\$93.75	\$52.50
February	14	\$154	\$105	\$87.50	\$49
March	13	\$143	\$97.50	\$81.25	\$45.50
April	12	\$132	\$90	\$75	\$42
May	11	\$121	\$82.50	\$68.75	\$38.50
June	10	\$110	\$75	\$62.50	\$35
July	9	\$99	\$67.50	\$56.25	\$31.50
August	8	\$88	\$60	\$50	\$28
September	7	\$77	\$52.50	\$43.75	\$24.50
October	6	\$66	\$45	\$37.50	\$21
November	5	\$55	\$37.50	\$31.25	\$17.50
December	4	\$44	\$30	\$25	\$14

Membership Dues and Renewals (cont'd)

See page 11 for an example
of the invoice that you will
receive.

Example:

- If you are an individual member and current renewal date is November 15, you'd pay \$55 to extend your membership five (5) months to April 30, 2026.

Standard Annual Fee After Alignment:

- Once your membership is aligned with the new renewal cycle, you will pay your **annual membership fee (\$132 for individuals)** each year with a new annual expiration date of April 30.
- All members now have the option to split their dues into four (4) payment installments if they would like.

Contact us if you have questions. NALS is here and happy to help!



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The Reading Nook

By Members for Members

Available on Kindle and Kindle
Unlimited

The Star and the Shamrock by Jean Grainger is a historical novel about Ireland during the second world war. Ireland, which became independent of British rule in the early 1920s was neutral during WWII. It also became home to a number of Jewish children evacuated from Germany just prior to the beginning of the war.

It is engaging and well written. Definitely worth reading.

— Vicki Van Pelt

[Editor: This is a four-book series. The other books are: The Emerald Horizon (Book 2); The Hard Way Home (Book 3); and The World Starts Anew (Book 4).]

So a burglar
broke into the
house...I put
the red dot on
his chest and
the cat did the
rest...



People who ask
me what I'm
doing tomorrow
probably assume
that I even know
what day of the
week it is.

Some call it multi-tasking, I
call it doing something else
while I try to remember what
I was doing in the first place

EXAMPLE OF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE



Date Invoice #

Bill To

[Redacted Bill To Information]

Invoice # [Redacted]

PO Terms Due Date

**National Association for Legal Support
Professionals**

\$85.62 due in 90 days
(4/22/2025)

Description	Amount
Continuing Individual Annual	\$165.00
Local Chapter Dues - Douglas-Carson Legal Professionals (\$5)	\$6.25
Total	\$171.25**
Balance Due	\$171.25

NALS Foundation Contribution (optional)

Contributions to the NALS Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Membership dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the IRC.

Please Remit Checks (payable to NALS) or Credit Card Payments To:

NALS, Inc.
3502 Woodview Trace, Ste 300
Indianapolis, IN 46268

You may also pay online at www.nals.org or fill out the credit card information below. By filling out, you are authorizing NALS to charge your card for the designated amount.

Card Number Expiration Date Security Code

Name Shown on Card Credit Card Type (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AmEx) Billing Zip Code

**** This pro-rated total represents dues for the remainder of 2025 through next renewal date in April 2026.**



What is the Legal Marketplace?

The Legal Marketplace is a dynamic platform designed to connect the entire legal industry through company listings, client reviews, and resources. Our marketplace is an industry wide effort to create one cohesive legal resource where professionals can find, review, and recommend legal vendors. Whether you're a lawyer seeking to expand your network, a firm looking for specialized expertise, or a client in need of trusted legal support, the NALS Legal Marketplace will have the trusted resources you need, recommended by other legal professionals.

What is the Member Experience section?

The Member Experience section at the bottom of the vendor listings are only available for NALS members who login with their NALS website information. Once you add 3 different vendors to your supplier list (by clicking add to my suppliers at the bottom of a listing and listing your relationship as a customer), you can access this tool. It will show you other NALS members who have used this supplier in the past. That way, you can reach out to them to see their experience with that supplier. This is a NALS member perk only.

What is the purpose of giving vendors ratings?

By giving vendors honest reviews, you are helping the entire legal industry improve the quality of their products and services. You are creating and holding vendors accountable for their customer service, prices, and products. We encourage you to leave honest reviews, so other legal professionals can hear of your experiences.

What is done with my ratings?


Our Rating's Promise: We won't publish ratings or share any individual ratings with any supplier. We will only share aggregated data (averages etc.) with suppliers to help them improve their service.

What do we do with the rating information? We do NOT publish any rating information. We use the aggregated data to provide quantifiable data back to industry suppliers to help them improve their respective products and services. For example, if a supplier had received 100 ratings for their support and their average rating was 4.1 out of 5, we would simply tell the supplier that their average member rating for service was 4.1 out of 5, based on approximately 100 members.

Future Possibilities: In the future, we may be able to provide additional data to help them improve their service. For example, we could provide them with their average score based on members who are new vs. experienced with their software, or we may provide trending data such as telling them that they have improved their service rating by 15% over the past six months.



Be sure to check for the special CLE code you will receive when renewing your membership in 2025.

And  to use it!!

If you are unsure of your renewal date visit nals.org OR contact VP Sharon Coates, PP, CLP

New to Zoom?

You can join DCLP's meetings as a participant without creating a Zoom account.

Windows or Mac

1. Open the **Zoom** desktop client.
2. **Join** a meeting using one of these methods: (a) Click **Join a Meeting** if you want to **join without** signing in, or (b) sign in to Zoom and then click **Join**.
3. Enter the **meeting** ID number and your display name. If you're signed in, you can change your display name. If you're not signed in, enter a display name.
4. Select if you would like to connect to audio and/or video and click **join**.

For other devices, visit:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>



March 6



Maria Nelson, PLS



NALS Code of Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Members of NALS are bound by the objectives of this association and the standards of conduct required of the legal profession. Every member shall:

- Encourage respect for the law and administration of justice
- Observe rules governing privileged communications and confidential information
- Promote and exemplify high standards of loyalty, cooperation, and courtesy
- Perform all duties of the profession with integrity and competence
- Pursue a high order of professional attainment

Integrity and high standards of conduct are fundamental to the success of our professional association. This Code is promulgated by NALS and accepted by its members to accomplish these ends.

Canon 1. Members of this association shall maintain a high degree of competency and integrity through continuing education to better assist the legal profession in fulfilling its duty to provide quality legal services to the public.

Canon 2. Members of this association shall maintain a high standard of ethical conduct and shall contribute to the integrity of the association and the legal profession.

Canon 3. Members of this association shall avoid a conflict of interest pertaining to a client matter.

Canon 4. Members of this association shall preserve and protect the confidences and privileged communications of a client.

Canon 5. Members of this association shall exercise care in using independent professional judgment and in determining the extent to which a client may be assisted without the presence of a lawyer and shall not act in matters involving professional legal judgment.

Canon 6. Members of this association shall not solicit legal business on behalf of a lawyer.

Canon 7. Members of this association, unless permitted by law, shall not perform legal functions except under the direct

supervision of a lawyer and shall not advertise or contract with members of the general public for the performance of paralegal functions.

Canon 8. Members of this association, unless permitted by law, shall not perform any of the duties restricted to lawyers or do things which lawyers themselves may not do and shall assist in preventing the unauthorized practice of law.

Canon 9. Members of this association not licensed to practice law shall not engage in the practice of law as defined by statutes or court decisions.

Canon 10. Members of this association shall do all other things incidental, necessary, or expedient to enhance professional responsibility and participation in the administration of justice and public service in cooperation with the legal profession.



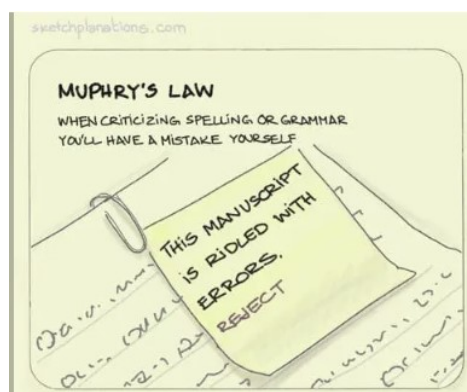
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