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President's Message

Happy Halloween and Fall to all. Hope you are able to enjoy the beautiful changing leaves outside. This is such a beautiful time of the year.

Halloween is the spookiest night of the year. Halloween is also a boon to the retail industry, even during the pandemic. According to the National Retail Federation, Halloween spending in the United States is projected to reach \$8 billion, with 58% of people celebrating. Also, because of the pandemic and more people staying indoors, you will see more pet costumes flying off the shelves. This holiday is not just celebrated in the United States. In fact, people around the world celebrate the holiday in many different ways.

Our speaker this month is Polly Panos, Esq. She will be speaking to us on equine law. This should be very interesting as next to my home, there are wild horses galore roaming the area. I wonder what they do in the cold winter months.

—Maria Nelson, PLS



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DCLP LIVE!!

No Reservation Needed

Via ZOOM November 3 at 12 p.m. No charge for guests.

Meeting ID: 922 280 3023
Passcode: 412889



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Welcomes



Polly Panos, Esq. on Equine Law

Polly Panos represents clients in all matters relating to horses including drafting all types of contracts; contract disputes; sales and lease disputes; mortality issue disputes; immigration law and advice; formation of partnerships, corporations, LLCs and LLPs; property liability; horse insurance and disputes; zoning and zoning disputes, disciplinary matters with the USEF, trainer/breeder liability and breeding issues and disputes.

Education

In 2000, Polly graduated from the University of California, Davis with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Studies. In 2003, she graduated from the Santa Clara University School of Law, where she earned her Juris Doctor degree. Polly took courses in Social Justice Law, to the extent that her Law School named her a Public Interest Scholar.

Court Admissions

Polly is admitted to practice before all Courts in the State of California, including the Supreme Court of California, California Superior Court, and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Polly is a member of the State Bar of California and the San Mateo Bar Association.

Professional Equine Memberships

In addition, Polly is a member of the United States Equestrian Federation, United States Hunter Jumper Association, Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association, Norcal Hunter Jumper Association, and the California Dressage Society. In 1997, Polly won the Norcal Senior Medal Finals.

Ongoing Education

Polly stays current on court decisions and the latest changes in Equine Law by attending the National Equine Law Conference in Kentucky, and is a member of The American College of Equine Attorneys.



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Answer to the October 2021 Puzzle regarding Personal Injury Terms



November 2021 – Names of Famous Horses (real life and fictional)



Find and circle/mark the words below in the grid above. Words may be printed forwards, backwards, up, down, or diagonal. Extra points if you can name the rider.

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| FURY | TRAVELLER | GUNPOWDER |
| NORTHERN DANCER | CHUB | TROTSKY |
| MISTER ED | BUTTERMILK | COCHISE |
| PIE | TONY | FLICKA |
| SECRETARIAT | COMANCHE | SILVER |
| AFFIRMED | MARENGO | CHAMPION |
| SEATTLE SLEW | BUCEPHALUS | SERGEANT RECKLESS |
| BUCK | BLACY BEAUTY | SPORT |
| PHAR LAP | SHADOWFAX | TRIGGER |

Are you enjoying these puzzles?
What kind is your favorite? Please let The Tickler know by emailing:
NALSdclp@gmail.com

Answer to the November puzzle will appear in the next issue.



Is it time?

IS IT TIME . . . ?

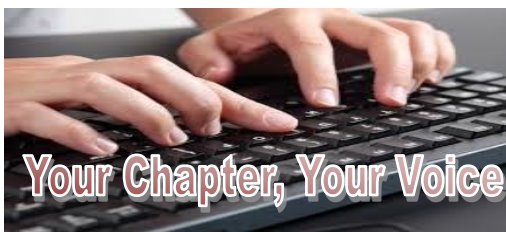
- To take the first step?
- To stand out from the crowd?
- To make an investment in your career and your future?
- To improve yourself and your situation?
- To feel more confident about your skills and your knowledge?
- To join other elite NALS members who have succeeded at attaining certification?

Then it's time to make the commitment to becoming an ALP, CLP or PP!

Contact Mary at marybaldecchi@aol.com to tell her ***THE TIME IS RIGHT!***

No time is "perfect." One must decide to make the time. In the early '80s I was a single mom with a young son. I'd been a chapter member for five years and held chairmanships but no offices. Yet when I looked at the leaders ahead of me on the local, state, and national levels, I noticed they all had certifications after their name. I had no aspirations to go beyond my local chapter, but the proverbial "what if" popped into mind and my Boy Scout leader training had taught me to "be prepared," so I began studying. In 1984, I received my PLS followed by my PP when that certification became available.

Twenty-four years later I was the 2008-2009 NALS President. Prepare yourself for tomorrow. You never know what might come. — *Dee Beardsley Emeritus PP, PLS*



Birthdays of the Month

November 1 — Heather Paterson-Lewis

November 2 — Holly Mitchell

November 3 — Dionna Negrete

November 7 — Susan Davis

New to Zoom?

You can join DCLP's November meeting 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>

You know you're getting older when—

- You begin every other sentence with “Nowadays ...”
- Things you buy don't wear out
- You sing along with elevator music
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going
- When there's nothing left to learn the hard way
- People call at 9 p.m. and ask, “Did I wake you?”
- You need to keep a fire extinguisher next to the cake

HO! HO! HO!



Time for DCLP'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please join us on:

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 6 p.m. at Red's 395,
in Carson City for socializing and plenty of great food.**

You can just order off the menu. DCLP will give \$10 to each member toward their dinner/drinks.

We will be donating to three charities: **Austin's House** in Minden; **Do-Drop-In** in Carson City; and **Eddy House** in Reno. DCLP will donate \$100 to each charity. We will pass the hat to collect more money from those in attendance if you wish. For the Do-Drop-In, you can bring individual size servings of tuna, peanut butter, chili, Spaghetti Os's, or anything with a pop top can. Dried Ramen or soups that only need boiling water added. Fruit cups, powdered Gatorade, and pudding cups. They are always in need of razors, shaving cream, lip balm, wipes to clean up with, shower passes for the local pool so they can clean up if they are working, can openers which is a large gift when you are on the streets, deodorant, hygiene pads or tampons for woman, hand lotions, flashlights, batteries, and nail clipper kits. Easy to open canned goods, snacks for pockets and backpacks.

SEE TICKLER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHARITIES.

Please RSVP to Marnelson03@gmail.com by

Friday, December 3, 2021.

Hope to see you all there.

MEMBER RENEWALS



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

Upcoming Renewals

December—Nancy Hoy



*Dance like no one is watching.
Email like it may one day be
read aloud in a deposition.*

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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- 0-1 11-15
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 6-10 Over 20

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 2-5 21-49
 6-10 Over 50

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 Other

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- \$140 New Member Membership (National Dues)
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Call (918) 582-5188 and ask for the member services department.

I agree to be bound by the *Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility* and the bylaws/standing rules as adopted by NALS. (visit www.nals.org/ourassociation for details.)

Applicant's Signature

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