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### Commonwealth of Virginia Paralegal Association Launches to Strengthen Paralegal Community Across Virginia

**Richmond, VA** – August 26, 2024 – The Commonwealth of Virginia Paralegal Association (“CVPA”) is proud to announce its official launch, marking a significant milestone for paralegals across the Commonwealth. This new association is dedicated to empowering Virginia's paralegals by providing valuable resources, networking opportunities, and advocating for the advancement of the profession.

CVPA aims to bring together paralegals from diverse legal backgrounds, including corporate, government, and private practice, to foster a collaborative environment where members can share knowledge, enhance their skills, and stay informed about the latest developments in the legal field. By promoting high ethical standards and professional excellence, CVPA seeks to elevate the role of paralegals in the legal community.

"We are excited to launch the Commonwealth of Virginia Paralegal Association, which will serve as a vital resource for paralegals across the state," said Donna Donavant, President of CVPA. "Our goal is to create a strong, unified community that supports professional growth and development, while also advocating for the recognition and respect that paralegals deserve in the legal profession."

Key benefits of membership in CVPA include:

- **Professional Development:** Access to continuing education, certifications, and training opportunities that enhance skills and career growth.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with other paralegals, attorneys, and legal professionals, fostering relationships that can lead to job opportunities, mentorship, and collaboration.
- **Career Support:** Job boards, career counseling, and resources to help members advance in their careers.
- **Advocacy:** A voice in advocating for the paralegal profession, including recognition within the legal community.
- **Recognition and Awards:** Opportunities for recognition through awards and honors that acknowledge excellence in the field and support towards earning paralegal certifications.



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- **Community and Support:** Be part of a supportive community that shares experiences, challenges, and successes, providing a sense of belonging and professional camaraderie.
- **Leadership Opportunities:** The chance to take on leadership roles within the association, building management skills and enhancing your resume.
- **Ethical Guidance:** Access to resources and guidance on ethical issues, helping members maintain high standards of integrity in their work.

CVPA invites all paralegals, paralegal students, and those interested in the paralegal profession to join and take advantage of the association's offerings. Membership is open to individuals across the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of experience level or area of legal practice.

To celebrate its launch, CVPA will be hosting an inaugural event in Richmond, VA in October and in Northern Virginia in November. These events will feature networking opportunities and a presentation on the association's goals and initiatives for the upcoming year.

For more information about Commonwealth of Virginia Paralegal Association, including membership details and upcoming events, please visit <https://cvparalegals.org> or contact CVPA at [cvparalegals@gmail.com](mailto:cvparalegals@gmail.com).

#### **About Commonwealth of Virginia Paralegal Association:**

Organized in 2024, CVPA is a statewide paralegal association formed to empower paralegals and paralegal students by providing resources, networking opportunities, and continuing education to ensure they are well equipped to support the legal community and serve the public with integrity.

CVPA's mission is to serve the Virginia paralegal community by providing continuing legal education, opportunities for networking, and by building camaraderie, and to increase access to justice by advancing the paralegal profession across Virginia.

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