



**2007 Membership Application**

**Renewal or New Membership:**

- Voting\* \$80.00 (+ \$5.00 processing fee for new members only)
- Associate \$80.00 (+ \$5.00 processing fee for new members only)
- Student \$50.00
- Sustaining \$150.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send SFPA information to my office

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send SFPA information to my home address member

Check this box if you do not have access to a website or email .

\*Voting members must be actively engaged as a paralegal and meet the requirements of B& P 6450.

**Please fill in**

**Area of Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years of Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

If student, Paralegal Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to participate in the following Committees.**

- Education     Election     Event Planning     Membership
- Newsletter     ProBono     Professional Development
- Public Relations     Survey     Website

**I wish to participate in the following Practice Section:**

- Bankruptcy     Corporate     Estate Planning     Immigration     Litigation
- Real Estate/Environmental     Systems & Technology

**As a Voting member, I certify that I am employed as a paralegal in California.**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment : Credit Card Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My check (payable to "SFPA") is enclosed. Return application with payment to: SFPA, 985 Darien Way, San Francisco, CA 94127

Notice is hereby given that your SFPA Annual Membership will expire on December 31, 2007

## **Membership Benefits**

The benefits of joining a professional association are unique and self-generating. This means that essentially, our benefits are participatory benefits. **Website address [www.sfpa.com](http://www.sfpa.com)**

### **Local SFPA Benefits Include:**

**Annual Career Forum:** teaches job hunting skills and provides insightful tips on getting started in the profession

**Annual Scholarships:** Awarded to students in paralegal programs.

**AT ISSUE:** SFPA's newsletter is a valuable resource listing activities, issues and opinions and calendar of events.<http://www.sfpa.com/>

**Credit Union/Discounts:** SFPA members are entitled to join the Provident Central Credit Union which offers discount credit cards, favorable loan rates for home and auto purchases and high interest bearing accounts.

**Current Membership Directory:** Updated monthly.

**Daily Journal:** Offers members an annual subscription discount.

**Educational Programs:** SFPA offers a range of education opportunities throughout the year. Included are workshops at California Paralegal Day and the Annual Meeting. SFPA sponsors continuing education seminars taught by paralegals, attorneys and other experienced in legal services and related fields. Monthly practice section meetings particularly useful for specializing your career.

**Resume Clearinghouse:** Matches your resume with requests by employers.

**National Benefits (NFPA) Include:** As a member of SFPA, you are automatically area a member of NFPA.  
National Website: [www.paralegals.org](http://www.paralegals.org)

**Car Rental Discounts:** Alamo's rates are available when you give 24 hour notice. Phone 800.327.9633. NFPA's ID BY218829. Hertz call 800.654.2210. NFPA ID CDD336599.

**Dental, Vision, Hearing Aids and Prescription Drug Discounts.** Contact Judi Kotrola at 800-800-8304x626

**Delivery Discount:** 40% savings by using special member rates with Airborne Express. Call 800.members and identify yourself as a NFPA member.

**EyeWear Discounts:** Call Lenscrafter at 800.521.3606 for location nearest you. NFPA code #913.7720.

**Hotel Reservations Network:** 65% discount off regular hotel rates in certain cities. Call 800.96HOTEL and identify yourself as a NFPA member or visit their webiste at [www.hoteldiscount.com](http://www.hoteldiscount.com).

**Insurance Benefits:** Call customer service 800.503.9230 and identify yourself as NFPA member.

**Internet:** Access to speciality listservs and chats on [association@paralegals.org](mailto:association@paralegals.org)

**Members America Credit Union.** Call 800.892.7957x9290 and identify yourself as a NFPA member.

**Paralegal Professional Liability Insurance.** Call 800.989.NFPA for more information.

**Publications:** See website [www.paralegals.org](http://www.paralegals.org) Membership Benefits page.

**Subscription:** A quarterly magazine The National Paralegal Reporter.