



# IPA Student Benefits

The Illinois Paralegal Association (IPA) is a professional association that is so much more than just another highlight on your resume. IPA provides its members with many chances to improve their skills, to learn about different areas of practice, to network with other students and experienced paralegals through social events, educational seminars, and specialty section meetings. IPA will provide you with a recipe for success by providing you with the tools you need to network, job hunt, and stay current in your field. Please visit our website to further explore the many benefits of membership in IPA. While you are there, please take the opportunity to apply for membership online.

## **Here are just some of the reasons why you should join the Illinois Paralegal Association:**

- Membership in a professional organization for less than \$4.25 per month;
- Practical assistance through the Mentoring Program, charged with assisting new paralegals and paralegals new to Illinois to become acclimated with the IPA and the Illinois legal system;
- Exclusive access to current employment postings;
- Opportunities for networking, professional growth, and professional development;
- Access to the Association's web site ([www.ipaonline.org](http://www.ipaonline.org)) with up-to-the-minute paralegal industry information;
- Access to the Association's member engagement community, IPA Connect;
- A subscription to *The Lookout*, a monthly publication which includes a schedule of monthly section meetings and recent news; and
- Opportunities for legal experience through Pro Bono work.

## **IPA Annual Events:**

- **Spring Education Conference (April/May)**
- **Spring Social Event**
- **Annual Meeting and Elections Dinner**
- **Summer Spectacular Social Event**
- **Career Acceleration Seminar**
- **Fall Education Conference (November)**

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