OREGON PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
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Oregon Paralegal Association is a 501(c)(6) professional organization
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2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011

_ New Member **_ Renewal**

Mail to: _ Office _ Home _ Opt Out (no email / mailings)

Name: _____
First *Last* *(CLA, RP, etc)*

Email: _____

Contact Phone _____

Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Education/Degree: _____

Years in Legal Field: _____

Would you like a Mentor? _ Yes _ No
Would you like to *be* a Mentor? _ Yes _ No

_ NO please do not include my professional contact information in the yearly Membership Directory

Please indicate which Specialties you practice and your interest in Committee(s):

_ General Litigation	_ Insurance Defense	_ Personal Injury	_ Construction Defect	_ Corporate
_ Product Liability	_ Medical Malpractice	_ Intellectual Property	_ Environmental	_ Debtor/Creditor
_ Family Law	_ Probate/Estate Planning	_ Real Estate	_ Criminal Law	_ Membership
_ Annual Meeting	_ Annual Survey	_ Job Bank	_ Litigation Specialty Group	_ PACE Exam
_ Masters Section	_ Mentor/Mentee	_ NFPA National Affairs	_ Nominations & Elections	_ Public Relations
_ Program (CLE)	_ Pro Bono	_ South of Portland Paralegals	_ SW Washington Chapter	_ Website

OPA MEMBERSHIP DUES **May 1 – April 30**		**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**
_ Regular	$85	**REGULAR** membership is for paralegals practicing under the supervision of an attorney. Regular members are voting members of OPA
_ Public Sector	$55	**PUBLIC SECTOR** membership is for paralegals practicing under the supervision of an attorney and who are employed by an agency, clinic, or office that provides services primarily in the public interest or to low-income and/or indigent clients. Public Sector members are voting members of OPA.
_ Associate	$45	**ASSOCIATE** membership is for those not currently practicing as paralegals but who have been in the past, are graduates of a paralegal training program, or are interested in becoming a paralegal and do not qualify for regular or public sector membership. Associate members are non-voting members.
_ Student	$40	**STUDENT** membership is for members enrolled in a paralegal program and considered full-time or part-time students, as defined by the educational program in which they are enrolled. Student members are non-voting members of OPA and are not eligible to hold elective office or chair a committee.
_ Sustaining	$160	**SUSTAINING** membership is for any individual, law firm, organization, institution, or other entity interested in supporting the purposes and goals of the paralegal profession and OPA. Sustaining members are non-voting members of OPA and are not eligible to hold elective office.
November 1 – April 30		**ATTESTATION**
_ Regular	$62.50	_ I am a practicing paralegal as described herein and hereby apply for **REGULAR** membership
_ Public Sector	$47.50	_ I am a practicing paralegal as described herein and hereby apply for **PUBLIC SECTOR** membership
_ Associate	$42.50	_ I am *not* a practicing paralegal as described herein, but have been in the past, have completed a paralegal training program, or am interested in becoming a paralegal and hereby apply for **ASSOCIATE** membership
_ Student	$37.50	_ I am *not* a practicing paralegal as described herein but am currently enrolled as a student in a paralegal training program and hereby apply for **STUDENT** membership. *Name of school:* _____
OPA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY		_ I am *not* a practicing paralegal as described herein but am interested in supporting the purposes and goals of the paralegal profession and OPA, and hereby apply for **SUSTAINING** membership
Received _____		_____
Approved _____		**Signature** **Date**
Amount Paid _____		