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Welcome to the September edition of the Paralegals Connect Monthly Brief!

October 2 is a pretty special day for me because Paralegals Connect will officially celebrate our 13th Anniversary! It's hard to believe that what started as a small Facebook support group in 2013 has grown into a community of more than 57,000 members across our Facebook groups and more than 20,000 email subscribers.

When I started Paralegals Connect, I was simply trying to create the support group I wished I had when I was in paralegal school and during the early years of my career. I wanted a place where paralegals could ask questions, learn from one another, make connections, and sometimes just talk to other people who understand what it's like to work in the legal field.

Thirteen years later, that is still what I want Paralegals Connect to be.

As we get ready to celebrate our anniversary on October 2, I just want to say thank you. Whether you joined the group back when there were only a few hundred of us, or you found us last week, you are part of what has made this community what it is today.

This month's Brief includes some great articles, resources, and information from our Preferred Partners, and I hope you find something helpful that you can take back to your own career or workplace.

Thank you for being part of Paralegals Connect and for continuing to support one another. I'm very grateful for this community and excited to see where we go next.

Happy reading!

Crystal Cornett
Founder, Paralegals Connect

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By: **Crystal Cornett,** Founder of Paralegals Connect and a lifelong advocate for the paralegal profession. With more than 22 years in the legal field, she is dedicated to creating a supportive community where legal professionals can learn, connect, and grow. LinkedIn

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Resume Timeline and Date Inconsistencies Damage Your Job Search

By: **Tami Riggs** is Director of Outreach and Career Services at Center for Advanced Legal Studies in Houston, Texas. She has an extensive and varied professional background that spans criminal justice, paralegal education, and international school marketing and communication. Her career has been guided by a focus on developing strategic partnerships that facilitate school growth and student opportunity. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Texas State University.

Learning the Purpose Behind the Task

By: **Angela Hernandez**, B.S. earned her Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies from Liberty University. She has experience in law firm marketing, pre-litigation, litigation, and appellate practice. Her experience includes drafting pleadings and legal documents, discovery, trial preparation, case management, and appellate filings. Angela is passionate about advancing the paralegal profession and highlighting the valuable role paralegals play in the delivery of legal services. Connect with Angela on LinkedIn.

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By: **Holly A. Sheriff**, ASPS, BBA, MSLS, MCC, CCC, PCC, LPCC, CPP, is the Paralegal CEO, Founder & Certified Coach at bestvirtualparalegal.com providing B2B Legal Support to attorneys, career coaching, and operational solutions for law firms and paralegal professionals nationwide.

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By: **Anna Allard-Veillon** spent fifteen years inside Washington personal injury firms – legal assistant to managing paralegal to executive director – and now writes the books she wishes someone had handed her in year one. She is the author of The Paralegal Pocketbook and Cruise Control: Law Firm Essentials, and the creator of The Corner Office, a free interactive tool that walks paralegals through building real letters, question by question. She is Deaf, disabled, and based in Seattle.

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As Paralegals Connect has grown, we've officially transitioned from our former Affiliate Partner Program to our new **Preferred Partner Program**.

From the beginning, my goal has been to keep our Facebook communities focused on education, networking, and professional support. To preserve that mission, advertising within our communities is reserved exclusively for approved Preferred Partners.

Preferred Partners have the opportunity to connect with our community of **57K+ combined Facebook Group members** and **20K email subscribers** through a variety of advertising and educational opportunities, including:

• Approved promotional posts across our Facebook communities
• Inclusion in the Paralegals Connect Monthly Brief
• Company listing on our website

• Featured articles and blog opportunities
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We're now accepting educational articles, blog posts, legal resources, and topic suggestions for future editions of the Paralegals Connect Monthly Brief.

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