



## Note from the President...

**H**appy Fall, LLPA Members!

Finally the weather is nice (for us cold-weather-lovers) and with the changing season comes a big change for the Lincoln Legal Professionals Association. I'm sure most of you have heard by now, but the biggest change for LLPA comes from the state level. At the September board meeting, the Nebraska Legal Professionals Association (NLPA), our parent organization, voted to officially disband. However, have no fear—this doesn't mean LLPA is going anywhere! We will continue to host Lunch & Learns, exciting volunteer opportunities, and our Glug & Gab socials, but we will eventually be adding an event or two each year with our sister chapter, the Omaha Legal Professionals Association, as well as our Members-at-Large! While this is a sad time for NLPA, I don't mean to wax nostalgic; LLPA has a bright future ahead not only with all of your participation and help, but also with the inclusion of our family at OLPA and NLPA's Members-at-Large, who have been unfortunate enough to lose their local chapters over the years.

As a last note, I want to quickly mention that LLPA will be working on our fall fundraiser to raise money for our annual scholarship. While we have some irons in the fire, if anyone has an interest in helping LLPA fundraise, please contact me! We are always open to ideas and suggestions, so please don't hesitate to share!

Rae Wulf Schmidt  
President

## October Birthdays

NONE!

## Upcoming Events

October 10 - Lunch & Learn

October 24 - Board Meeting

October 25 - LincolnNotes Deadline

November 1 - Glug & Gab

The Lincoln Legal Professionals Association is open to any person engaged in a work of legal nature, or to individuals interested in the legal field. We pride ourselves in having a diverse membership base consisting of professionals and students. Yearly membership dues are paid through the Chapter Membership. For more information, please print membership application or contact any of our members.



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# LUNCH & LEARN

with guest speaker

**Mike DeKalb**

Co-Chair of the Advisory Committee for Transportation

## WHAT SHOULD LINCOLN DO WITH THE QUARTER-CENT SALES TAX?



**OCTOBER 10, 2019 AT NOON**

Lincoln Community Foundation Building, 5th Floor

Lunch by Jersey Mike's Subs | \$6 per person

RSVP by October 8th online or to [ahunt@woodsaitken.com](mailto:ahunt@woodsaitken.com)

The Advisory Committee for Transportation encourages your input on criteria used to prioritize street improvements funded by the quarter-cent sales tax.



**LINCOLN LEGAL  
PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
September 26, 2019**

The regular Board Meeting of Lincoln Legal Professionals Association was held on September 26, 2019 at Woods & Aitken, LLP, with the following members present: Rae Wulf Schmidt, Alicia Hunt, Sheila Anderson, Kathy Eidenmiller, Lori McGowan, Jen Wick, and Debra Lundberg.

Rae Wulf Schmidt called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

**Approval of the August 22, 2019 minutes:**

The August meeting minutes were approved via email.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Lunch & Learn General Guidelines/Form:** Rae Wulf Schmidt hasn't had a chance to prepare a draft of the proposed guidelines form, and will work on it for the next board meeting. Debra Lundberg will also take a look at drafting the form.

**New Business:**

**NLPA Update/Bylaw & Standing Rule Changes:** Alicia Hunt. The NLPA Board approved the adoption of the proposed diversity clause. The topic of further NLPA bylaw and standing rule changes is tabled. The NLPA Board voted to disband NLPA with a deadline of September 2020, unless we are able to complete the disbanding process by the end of the fiscal year. The previously accepted NLPA disbanding budget accounted for \$1,000 to be distributed from the NLPA scholarship budget to LLPA and OLPA for their respective scholarships. Discussion was had and the budget was revised to allow for \$750 to be distributed to LLPA, OLPA, and the members-at-large. After further discussion, the Board voted to not officially disperse any funds at this time. The

topic of the NLPA 2020-2021 scholarship is tabled until the next board meeting. The Board discussed formatting for nomination letters submitted for the NLPA Legal Professional of the Year award. Certain NLPA board members felt that the nomination letters received and accepted by LLPA were longer than those received and accepted by OLPA. The same board members would like to make sure the chairs from each chapter communicate and have the same format for submissions. The former LLPA Legal Professional of the Year Chair stated that the formatting for the submissions were in fact the same, and no revisions were needed. OLPA will be hosting the Spring Seminar and would like to see input from LLPA and the members-at-large to make it into a "going out with a bang" event. Rae Wulf Schmidt will reach out to OLPA letting them know they can contact her to facilitate the same.

**Fall Fundraiser (!):** Beth Christ is our fundraising chair. Rae Wulf Schmidt will reach out to her for a status update. If members have any ideas, please contact the Board.

**2020-2021 Membership Fees:** Annual dues to LLPA for the 2019-2020 fiscal year were \$45 for renewing members and \$50 for new members, with a portion of those dues being forwarded to NLPA. The board agreed to lower dues to a \$40 flat fee for both new and renewing members (and \$20 for students) now that there will not be a portion of the dues paid to NLPA.

**Membership Bank Account:** Alicia Hunt. Alicia proposes a separate account for the membership budget items. This would be at no cost. After discussion, the Board asks that the Vice President submit a membership budget update in her report each month. Alicia Hunt reports the membership balance budget is \$1,066.46 as of September 27, 2019.

**Reports:**

**Vice President:** Morgan Myers. No report.

**Treasurer:** Alicia Hunt. Alicia presented her Financial Report for September 2019.

**Chapter Representative:** (Rae Wulf Schmidt - interim). No report. See New Business.

**Program: \*Position Open\***

**Service and Charitable:** Kathy Eidenmiller. *Report:* In August we presented an opportunity to support the Child Advocacy Center by attending the Harvest of Hope fundraiser at JUNTO Winery on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We had one member attend, and one member donate to the cause online.

In September we coordinated a campaign to solicit volunteers to serve as CASAs for CASA of Lancaster County. Seven LLPA members submitted written applications and attended subsequent one-on-one interviews with CASA staff. Background checks are now being performed and the orientation session is set for October 1<sup>st</sup> with 5 weekly training sessions to follow. Swearing in of the new CASAs to be November 6, 7 or 8, and you are welcome to support our LLPA CASA members by attending the ceremony.

We will explore having a combined event in November/December. Perhaps cooking holiday meals or caroling. Please feel free to make suggestions.

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Also, we are currently entertaining ideas for our annual charity donation to a local entity. Please contact me if you have ideas for a target.

**Fundraising:** Beth Christ. No report.

For more information about LLPA, check out the LLPA website:  
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Find us on Facebook!  
Email us at: [LincolnLegalProfessionals@gmail.com](mailto:LincolnLegalProfessionals@gmail.com)

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To establish good fellowship among the members – all persons employed and/or interested in work of a legal nature – so that ideas may be exchanged and knowledge increased;*

*To establish a high order of business and professional attainment and to further our knowledge of the law and uphold its honor and dignity;*

*To create a high standard of ethics among its members.*

**Awards:** Tina Scully. No report.

**Legal Professional of the Year:** Shannon Draper. No report.

**Boss of the Year:** Diane Henninger. No report.

**LincolnNotes:** Lori McGowan. No report.

**Scholarship:** Jen Wick. No report.

**Website:** Alicia Hunt. No report.

**Parliamentarian:** Carol Paige. No report.

**Media:** Vickie Starr. No report.

**Audit:** Kathy Eidenmiller and Sheila Anderson. No report.

**Nominations and Elections:** Beth Christ. No report.

**Next Board Meeting:** October 24, 2019, at Woods & Aitken, 12:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** At 12:49 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Debra Lundberg, Secretary

LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2019  
 (Review of August 20, 2019-September 25, 2019 Financial Activity)

**US Bank - Checking (5410)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
20-Aug		Beginning Balance			\$3,537.67
26-Aug	PayPal	Golf Refund (not enough in the PayPal balance)	\$19.42		\$3,518.25
16-Sep	1204	Rae Wulf Schmidt for Lunch & Learn food at Goodcent's	\$56.39		\$3,461.86
24-Sep	PayPal	Golf Refund (lost 90 cents in total for refunding 3 people)		\$18.52	\$3,480.38
24-Sep	PayPal	Lunch & Learn PayPal Deposit - lost 50 cents/person		\$19.50	\$3,499.88
25-Sep	DEP	Lunch & Learn Deposit - Tico's \$7/person		\$45.00	\$3,544.88
<b>25-Sep</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING: Debra Lundberg for Lunch &amp; Learn food</b>	<b>\$72.17</b>		<b>\$3,472.71</b>
		Ending Balance			<u><u>\$3,472.71</u></u>

**US Bank - Scholarship Checking**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
20-Aug	Beginning Balance			\$1,006.01
	Ending Balance			<u><u>\$1,006.01</u></u>

**US Bank - Savings**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
20-Aug	Beginning Balance			\$2,082.51
23-Aug	INT Interest		\$0.01	\$2,082.52
				<u><u>\$2,082.52</u></u>

Lunch & Learn Meeting: Loss of \$7.67 (1 person didn't pay)

Prepared and submitted by:



Alicia Hunt, LLPA Treasurer  
 Date: 9/25/2019

**MOVING OR CHANGING JOBS?**

Please remember to notify the LLPA Vice President, Morgan Myers, of any changes in your contact information (work or home address, phone numbers, or email.) Thank you!!



LLPA PRESENTS

# GLUG & GAB

NOVEMBER 1 | 5:30 P.M. | BARRYMORE'S

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### 2019-2020 Officers

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Treasurer	Alicia Hunt	<a href="mailto:ahunt@woodsaitken.com">ahunt@woodsaitken.com</a>
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Parliamentarian	Carol Paige	<a href="mailto:cpaige@johnsonflodman.com">cpaige@johnsonflodman.com</a>

### 2019-2020 Committee Chairs

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**Board Meetings:** We are currently doing a Bring Your Own Lunch. In the future if we decide to order food, the menu and food orders for all Board Meetings will be organized by our Treasurer.

**Lunch & Learn Meetings:** The Continuing Legal Education speaker, location, and food caterer for the Lunch & Learn Meetings are handled by the LLPA members assigned by month (“Program Team”) listed below. The Program Team is responsible for: taking and ordering the food for members attending and the speaker and ensuring the food delivery, and providing the meeting information to the President for announcement to the members and the website. Please contact the Program Chair, President, or the Treasurer to obtain payment instructions for food totals. The Program Team is also responsible for collecting payment from the members at the Lunch & Learn Meeting and providing it to the Treasurer. Please make sure the speaker and a member of your Program Team arrive at the Lunch & Learn Meeting location by 11:45am. Please have the speaker’s food ready by 11:45am so he/she has time to eat before speaking. Please raise the cost of food per person a little bit to cover the cost of the speaker’s meal.

Month Assigned	“Program Team” (Law Firm/Business)
January	Johnson Flodman & Rembolt Ludtke
February	Wolfe Snowden & Brock Law
March	ELECTIONS LLPA Nominations & Elections Committee Chair
April	BOSSSES’ NIGHT BANQUET LLPA Bosses’ Night Committee
May	MEMBERSHIP MEET & GREET LLPA Vice President
June	SUMMER SOCIAL US Bank & Latimer Reporting
July	Baylor Evnen
August	Mattson Ricketts & NE Workers’ Compensation Court
September	Anderson, Creager & Wittstruck; Erickson Sederstrom; Blake Austin; Legal Aid; State of NE
October	Woods & Aitken
November	Olson Zalewski Wynner & NE Department of Justice
December	HOLIDAY PARTY LLPA Board Members

Yellow highlights indicate recent changes!

\*\*Any member who joins after this list is sent out will be placed on a month.

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