

Who Are PSALA Members?

Anyone with management responsibilities or interests, within organizations related to the practice of law, such as...

- Private law firms
- Corporate and governmental legal departments
- Governmental legal agencies
- Court systems
- Bar associations

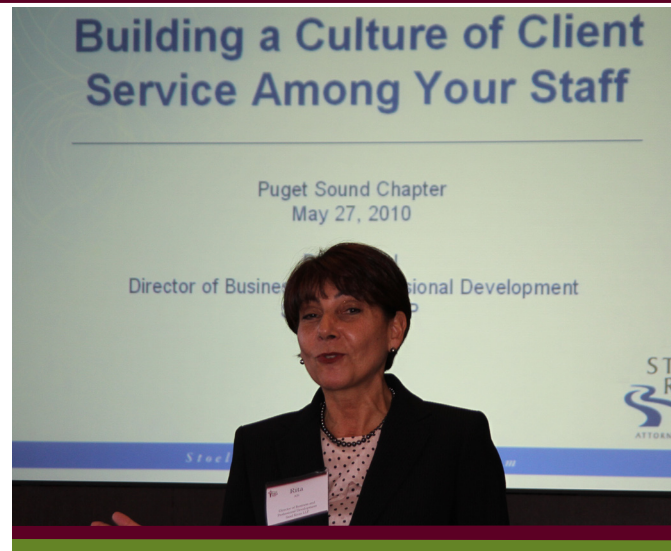
This includes...

- Administrative Managers, both general and specialized
- Managing partners/shareholders
- Instructors in business, organizational management, law, or law-related disciplines
- Students in business or law
- Bar association executives

To become a member of the ALA Puget Sound Chapter, one must be a member in good standing of ALA.

"From my perspective heading a 65-lawyer office in Seattle, there is just something special about PSALA. The PSALA has been an invaluable resource for our firm. In today's rapidly changing legal environment, I cannot imagine managing any law office without understanding our market, learning best practices, and sharing information that can only be learned in Seattle through the PSALA. I highly encourage every legal administrator and his/her Managing Partner to take full advantage of all PSALA has to offer."

Mike Droke, Seattle Office Managing Partner,
Dorsey & Whitney LLP



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professional legal
administration**

**Education
Information
Real-time access
to local resources**

For additional information about the Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators, visit www.psala.org.

For information on ALA, visit www.alanet.org or contact 847-267-1252

Mission Statement

The Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators is an organization of professional and dedicated legal managers whose mission is:

- Enhance the competence of its members through education, communication and networking;
- Improve the quality of legal services organizations; and
- Involve its members in the betterment of our community.



EDUCATION

Monthly Meetings

Monthly Chapter meetings and seminars are held throughout the year to address timely and relevant topics on a wide variety of management issues.

Sections

PSALA offers regular section meetings to address issues facing our law firms and legal departments in the following specialty areas:

- Corporate
- Facilities
- Finance
- Small Firm
- Governmental/Judicial
- Technology
- Human Resources

Conferences

In addition to Chapter-sponsored educational offerings, ALA offers Regional Conferences, Annual Conferences, Specialized Conferences and Retreats.

Scholarships

To enhance our Chapter members' educational options, scholarships are offered to assist members in meeting the expenses incurred in attending the ALA Annual and Region 5 educational conferences.

Newsletter

Soundings, our award-winning Chapter newsletter, is an excellent source of information on a wide variety of management topics and Chapter activities.

INFORMATION

Membership Directory

PSALA publishes an annual directory of its members and a sponsor pictorial directory. These publications assist in facilitating communication between members, law firms and the business partner community.

Compensation Survey

Our Chapter gathers information from member firms and compiles an annual compensation and benefits survey, providing local market compensation and benefits information for administrators, staff and associates.

Sustainability

PSALA is committed to increasing awareness, understanding, and appreciation of sustainability within our organizations and the legal community. We wish to inspire the legal community by highlighting innovation and commitment to social, environmental, and economic sustainability.



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COMMUNITY



Networking

Our members represent a group of individuals with diverse legal expertise. Our Chapter promotes the exchange of ideas and information among its members by holding roundtable discussions and social events and through online discussion forums.

Community Service

Our Chapter supports community service projects throughout the year to raise funds and provide support to designated charitable organizations.

Diversity

PSALA is dedicated to supporting diversity within our Chapter and the legal community. Our primary purpose is to raise awareness through education and to create partnerships with State and Minority Bar Associations.

