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## Paralegal PERSPECTIVES

### Spring is here — have you renewed your PAR membership?

Spring is finally here! The Paralegal Association of Rochester (“PAR”) is springing into the season with a variety of great events and seminars. If you would like to help the PAR Board of Directors plan future events, we would love your input! All voting members interested in serving on the PAR Board of Directors should submit the Memo of Interest that was emailed through our website no later than April 24. Don't forget that all membership renewals are due by May 1. For additional information about membership and upcoming events, check out our newly designed website at [www.rochesterparalegal.org](http://www.rochesterparalegal.org).



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presented by Steve Modica, Esq. of the Modica Law Firm, on May 4 at The Powers Building in downtown Rochester. Modica will cover the Top Ten Facts for Paralegals about: Social Security Disability, Workers' Compensation, New York State Disability Benefits, Personal Injury Lawsuits, and Wage and Hour Laws

including issues surrounding exempt vs. non-exempt employees. Anyone interested in attending this informative discussion should register online and submit your payment no later than April 27.

PAR's Annual Dinner and Installation of the newly elected Board Members is coming up on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Monroe's on Monroe Avenue in Pittsford. Registration information is available on our website. You won't want to miss this event and enjoy the amazing food and décor Monroe's boasts.

As many of you already know, Monroe County recently rolled out e-filing

for Monroe County Supreme Court and the 7th Judicial District. E-filing will become mandatory this summer, so PAR is excited to offer a training seminar to its members and to non-members interested in attending to learn everything they need to know. The seminar will be presented by Sarah Sennett and Lisa Preston of the Monroe County Court System on June 14 at Nixon Peabody LLP. Anyone interested in attending this seminar or any of our other events should go to PAR's website to register.

#### 2019 NFPA Convention

PAR wants to once again remind everyone that we are hosting the 2019 NFPA Convention in Rochester in October 2019. This convention will bring delegates from across the country to Rochester to discuss and vote on issues affecting the paralegal profession. The event will also include great CLE events and a social outing for anyone interested in attending. Our website will continue to provide everyone with information about this upcoming event. You won't want to miss it!

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#### New member happy hour

Speaking of becoming a new member, PAR hosted its first ever New Member Happy Hour at Monroe's on March 23. PAR's new members mingled with the Board of Directors and enjoyed delicious appetizers at his gorgeous venue. The event was so well received that it is PAR's intent to make this an annual event. Join today so you can be on the guest list next year!

#### Upcoming events

PAR is proud to announce an upcoming seminar on Employment Law issues