

**AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS
ADOPTED ON
FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

Article III, Section 2 (a) and (b) of the Association's Bylaws was amended in its entirety as set forth below:

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERS**

Section 2. Types of Memberships. Membership shall be open to paralegals, legal assistants, legal secretaries, students in paralegal programs, paralegal educators, employees of judicial entities, and other commonly recognized legal agencies. Classes of memberships and their respective rights and privileges shall be as follows:

(a) Professional. Professional membership is available to currently employed paralegals, legal assistants and legal secretaries, educators of legal assistants and paralegals, and those employed within the judicial system. **This level of membership carries full voting rights and privileges and these members may serve as directors, officers and committee chairpersons.**

(b) Associate. Associate membership is available to paralegals, legal assistants, legal secretaries, paralegal educators and those employed within the judicial system who are retired or otherwise currently unemployed. **This level of membership carries full voting rights and privileges and these members may serve as directors, officers and committee chairpersons.**