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Association of Legal Administrators Announces 2025–2026 Board of Directors

(CHICAGO) — The Association of Legal Administrators (ALA)'s is excited to announce that **Elyssa A. Goldstein, CLM, PHR, SHRM-CP**, of Rebenack Aronow & Mascolo, LLP, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, has been named ALA's 2025-2026 President-Elect.

Joining ALA's Board will be incoming Directors:

- **Rose A. Jaworecki** of Thompson Hine LLP, in New York, New York (2025-2028)
- **Kelli Taylor Sanders, CLM, MSLA**, of Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms, in Charleston, South Carolina (2025-2028)
- **Carrie Valenzuela, MBA**, of Meagher + Geer, P.L.L.P., in Scottsdale, Arizona (2025-2027)
- **Lisa A. Waligorski, CLM, PHRca, SPHR**, of Newmeyer & Dillion, LLP, in Newport Beach, California (2025-2028)

Carrie Valenzuela will be stepping in to complete the unexpired portion of Elyssa Goldstein's term as Director.

These members were selected by the Nominating Committee, who met in Chicago to identify individuals who will fill upcoming vacancies on ALA's Board of Directors. These members will officially assume their roles at the ALA's 2025 Annual Conference & Expo in Nashville, Tennessee.

About ALA

The Association of Legal Administrators is a professional, individual membership organization that supports and connects professionals in the management of law firms, corporate legal departments and governmental legal agencies. Founded in 1971, ALA creates excellence, drives innovation and empowers leaders in law. We provide our members with education, resources and a community hub where they can address challenges, solve problems and innovate for their personal and professional growth which contributes to the success of the legal organizations they work for and the legal industry in general. ALA has 9,000 members worldwide and over 80 local chapters in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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