Key Affiliations and Memberships

- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)
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- Los Angeles Paralegal Association (LAPA)
- National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA)
- National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
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