

VALENCIA COLLEGE

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- American Bar Association approved since 1999
- Granted 7 year reapproval
- No issues of non-compliance

13/14 Statistics

- Graduates: 55
- Majors: 372
- Enrollment: 1177

Paralegal Statistics

From 07/08-12/13
(per WorkForce data)

- 56% increase in enrollment (duplicated)
791 to 1233
- 80% increase in majors(duplicated)
340 to 612
- 600% increase in internships
3 to 18
- 113% increase in graduates
31 to 65

Recent Employers of Graduates

Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbreth &
Gilchrist

Avites-Yaeger Law Office, PLC

Broad and Cassel

Butler & Hosch, P.A.

Camy B. Schwam-Wilcox, P.A.

Cohen, Battisti, Attorneys at Law

Greenberg Traurig, P.A.

Kilgore Pearlman et al.

Law Offices of Barry Miller, P.A.

Law Offices of Walter F. Benenati

Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor
& Reed, P.A.

Martinez Manglardi

McCalla Raymer, LLC

McDonald, Toole & Wiggins

Myers & Eichelberger, P.L.

Provencher & Simmons

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.

Robert Leventhal, Esq.

Southern Trial Counsel

State Attorneys' Office

Steve M. Marsee, P.A.

The Association Law Firm

The Health Law Firm

The Kramer Law Group

The Sanders Firm, P.A.

Todd Long, Esq.

Paralegal Internships

Barry Law School – Children and Families Clinic

Beers and Gordon, P.A.

Brian Duckworth, P.A.

Broad & Cassel

Elayne M. Perez, P.A.

Gary Israel, Esq.

Greenberg Traurig, P.A. (4 interns)

Hayes Law, P.L.

Killgore, Pearlman et al.

Law Office of C. Chad Cronon

Lopez Law, Ana M. Lopez, Esq.

Roetzel & Andress

State Attorneys' Office, Division 23

The Sanders Firm, P.A.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement –
Office of the Chief Counsel

Recent Paralegal Job Shadows

Amber Jade F. Johnson, P.A.
Barry Law School – Children and Families
Clinic
Broad & Cassel
The Honorable Bob LeBlanc, Circuit Court
Judge
City of Orlando Legal Department
County Court Judge Faye Allen
County Court Judge Stefania Jancewicz
Darden Legal Department
Elayne M. Perez, P.A.
Gary Israel, Esq.
Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
Dana H. Hankins, P.A.

Hayes Law, PL
Karol Nunez Law Firm, LLC
Kronhaus Law Firm, P.A.
Law Offices of Amberjade Ferguson
Johnson P.A.
Legal Aid Society of The Orange
County Bar
Lockheed Martin
Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor &
Reed, P.A.
Martinez Manglardi
Michael L. Moore, P.A.
Nardi & Nardi
State Attorneys' Office
Shutts & Bowen

Advisory Committee

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Paralegal-Michael L. Moore, P.A.

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UCF - Department of Legal Studies

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Law Office of James Byrne

Michelle Carlton

MC Equity

Stephen Dunegan, Esq.

Stephen D. Dunegan, Esq.

Beth Emsley

Nurse Practitioner

Kellie Hall, J.D.

GenSpring Family Offices

Kimberly Homer, Esq.

OCBA Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program

Nancy Honsa

Paralegal/Office Administrator-White, Luczak, P. A.

The Honorable Lawrence Robert Kirkwood

Senior Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Roxane Mac Gillivray

Ethics Officer-Lockheed Martin

Julio Martinez, Jr., Esq.

Martinez Manglardi

Michael Lynn Moore, Esq.

Michael L. Moore, P.A.

Michael Offutt

Paralegal Specialist, Violent Crimes Unit-State
Attorney's Office

The Honorable Julie H. O'Kane

Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Ellen Parker, Esq.

Associate General Counsel-Darden Restaurants, Inc.

Michael Resnick, Esq.

Staff Attorney-Legal Aid Society

Sue Ruberti

Orlando Administrator, Roetzel & Andress

Paul SanGiovanni, Esq.

Morgan & Morgan

Lori M. Spangler, FRP

Senior Litigation Paralegal-Greenberg Traurig, P.A.

Valerie Williams

Florida Registered Paralegal/ Office Administrator -
Amber Jade F. Johnson, P. A.

Prof. Wendy Toscano, Esq. Program Chair

Professor and Program Chair

- J.D. The George Washington University, B.A. Tulane University
- Previously:
 - General Counsel for Central Florida Educators' Federal Credit Union
 - Senior Associate Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.
- Interned with
 - Eric Holder, D.C. Superior Court Judge (currently U.S. Attorney General) and
 - The Honorable Randall R. Rader, U.S. Court of Claims (Chief Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit)
- Selected by Orlando Home and Leisure magazine as one of Orlando's AV preeminent top lawyers
- Member of The Florida Bar's Florida Registered Paralegal Standing Committee
- Longstanding member of the Orange County Bar Association
- Maitland native

LEX Graduate Andrea Isaza-Roldan.

- Born in Medellin, Colombia
- Moved at five with my parents to America in pursuit of the American Dream
- At 16 started working for Domino's Pizza—became area supervisor of ten stores.
- After giving birth to my daughter, ***I wanted to be an example of an educated successful woman, and so I enrolled at Valencia.***
- Chose the Paralegal Studies Program because of job security.
- America is built on laws, and I knew I could not go wrong.
- While at Valencia, offered position as a bilingual pre-suit paralegal at Martinez Manglardi, P.A.
- Taking four classes, raising a toddler, and taking care of a home, could not pass up the amazing opportunity given to me through the Paralegal Studies Program.
- At the firm for a year and a half, and am absolutely in love with it.
- Promoted from a pre-suit paralegal to a litigation paralegal.
- If not for this program, I would not have been able to reach my goal of being a successful educated woman.