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ABOUT NAALJ

For those who have recently joined
NAALJ, or who may be thinking of
joining, we include this brief
description of our association.

The National Association of Administrative Law Judges,
formerly known as the National Association of Administrative Hearing
Officers (NAAHO), is a non-profit, professional organization dedicated to
the improvement of the administrative hearing process. It is comprised of
state, federal, county and municipal administrative law judges, hearing
officers, referees, trial examiners and commissioners, and members of
higher appellate authorities, exercising a wide variety of subject matter
jurisdiction.

NAALJ was established in 1974; it now has members in every
state, Canada, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The New York State
Administrative Law Judges Association, the California Administrative Law
Judges Association and the Illinois Association of Administrative Law
Judges are among its largest affiliated local chapters.

NAALJ strives to enhance the quality of administrative justice,
and to improve the process of dispute resolution. It serves as a forum for
the exchange of ideas and information, conducts periodic seminars and
training conferences, publishes a journal, and confers with officials of the
state and federal governments on methods of improving administrative
adjudication. The National Administrative Law Foundation, incorporated
by NAALJ in 1980, is expressly devoted to the public interest.

Membership in NAALJ is open to persons gainfully employed
by government agencies who are empowered to preside over statutory
factfinding hearings or appellate proceedings arising within, among or
before public agencies, or who are empowered to prepare decisions for a
higher tribunal. Other persons may be eligible for associate membership.

National dues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988
are $35 for all members. Many states have local chapters.

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