





## Paralegal Certificate Program

The Chambers' Paralegal Certificate Course is the cornerstone of NACC, AAICC, HAICC, CARE, IJLEF and the Law Firm of Figeroux & Associates. This is an educational empowerment project to help members of our community attain job training in one of the fastest-growing careers in the country.

According to The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of paralegals increased by 28% between 2008 and 2019, much faster than the national average for all occupations. The national median earnings for paralegals is currently \$44,480.00/year, and freelance paralegal professionals average significantly more across-the-board.

The Paralegal Certificate Course is available on weekdays and weekends to suit your schedule. Successful graduates will receive a Chamber Certificate. This program is non-accredited.

## The Chamber Paralegal Certificate Program includes these MANDATORY courses:

- Introduction to Legal Research and Writing
- How to Win in Court/When Do You Represent Yourself in Court?
- Introduction to Immigration Law
- Small Business Boot Camp Series
- Introduction to Investigative Journalism
- Introduction to CLIO, Case Management & Tools
- Introduction to Civil Rights
- Introduction to Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning
- The Reluctant Rainmaker & Ask The Lawyer
- Introduction to Bankruptcy Law & Taxation
- Introduction to Matrimonial Law Contested & Uncontested
- Introduction to Workers' Compensation
- Introduction to Non-Profits
- Paralegal Clinic
- Contracts (Online Course)
- Property Law (Online Course)
- Introduction to Personal Injury Law
- Introduction to Real Estate Transactions & Deed Transfers





## The Chamber Paralegal Certificate Program includes these OPTIONAL classes. Choose any 3 of the following:

- Introduction to Business Law
- Introduction to Copyright & Trademark Law (Online Course)
- Introduction to Criminal Law & Criminal Procedure (Online Course)
- Introduction to Landlord & Tenant Law
- Introduction to Personal Injury Law
- Introduction to Social Security Disability Law
- Introduction to International Trade & Global Business
- Introduction to Constitutional Law (Online Course)
- Introduction to Evidence (Online Course)
- Introduction to Employment Discrimination (Online Course)
- Introduction to Accounting (Online Course)
- Introduction to Labor Unions & Racism
- Introduction to Diversity, Inclusion & Equality in the Workplace
- Introduction to Diversity, Inclusion & Equality in Corporate Procurement
- Introduction to Consumer Advocacy
- Introduction to Labor Law: Your Rights in the Workplace
- Introduction to Article 78 Litigation

Chamber members: A non-refundable registration fee of \$125 is required.

Non-members: \$275 (includes non-refundable Individual Chamber Membership & registration fee)
To enroll in this program today, visit www.freeparalegal.org or call 718-722-9217