

## 2008-2009 LDA Survey Results

Ranked on a scale of 1-10; 1 = not important at all, and 10 = extremely important	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average Rank
LDA awareness campaigns to consumers and the general public at large	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	14.3%	23.8%	42.9%	8.43
LDA awareness campaigns within the legal community, including the bench, bar, registered LDAs and unregistered document preparers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	4.8%	4.8%	9.5%	19.0%	42.9%	8.29
Educational and/or CLE seminars regarding various procedures common to LDA practice (e.g. QDROs, Living Trusts, Corporations, etc.)	0.0%	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	5.0%	50.0%	8.05
Providing members with brochures regarding various legal tasks, that you can use to provide information to your clients	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	4.8%	23.8%	14.3%	28.6%	7.67
Providing ALDAP members with "The Pleading Vault" containing forms and templates for common legal documents	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	14.3%	4.8%	9.5%	4.8%	9.5%	42.9%	7.57
Presentations featuring special topics regarding legislation, the judiciary, etc. (e.g. rogue "paralegals," AOC information, unbundled legal	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	19.0%	14.3%	14.3%	19.0%	9.5%	14.3%	7.00
Lobbying District Attorneys to enforce Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 6400 et seq. and 6450 et seq., as they are currently written	9.5%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	4.8%	19.0%	9.5%	9.5%	28.6%	6.95
Passing legislation that strengthens §§ 6400 et seq., by requiring background checks for LDAs, as with Notaries, Process Servers, Immigration Consultants, etc.	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	4.8%	4.8%	9.5%	19.0%	28.6%	6.95
Passing legislation that strengthens §§ 6400 et seq., by instituting tougher penalties for violators	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%	0.0%	19.0%	28.6%	6.71
Passing legislation that strengthens §§ 6400 et seq., by implementing statewide licensing of LDAs instead of the current county-by-county registration	19.0%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	14.3%	33.3%	6.67
Seminars to improve your overall business management (e.g. marketing, software, office procedures, etc.)	5.0%	5.0%	10.0%	5.0%	10.0%	10.0%	15.0%	15.0%	5.0%	20.0%	6.45
Assisting members with filing complaints against unfair competition from non-compliant legal document preparers	15.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	6.35
Leaving Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 6400 et seq. and 6450 et seq. alone; they are fine as they are	42.9%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	14.3%	4.8%	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	19.0%	4.67