## **August Spotlight Member Christina Hall, CCLS**

Who knew our August spotlight member we would be honoring would be one of our newest members? That's right, we have elected to honor our Advertising Chair, Christina Hall! Christina joined SCCoLPA in 2015 and quickly became involved by immersing herself into all that SCCoLPA and LSI has to offer and we all think she is doing it quite well.

Christine has been to an LSI Quarterly conference and attended almost every workshop offered, while networking and having some fun all in a short weekend getaway. She has hit the ground running when she put her "Advertising Chair" hat on and she hasn't looked back. Christina is always smiling and full of energy, has great ideas and is just plain enjoyable to be around.

With that in mind, let me tell you a little more about her. Christina had a desire to become a librarian since her love of research and writing kept her intrigued while she was still in high school. One day, she decided to assist some of her friends with some research regarding landlord/tenant issues and from that day forward, she figured out that she loved the legal field. She went on to receive her AS in Paralegal Studies, but to this day, she has always worked as a legal assistant. She began her career in 2007, supporting criminal defense attorneys. She said she enjoys the variety of her day-to-day job duties at her current firm, and loves being able to help people get a second chance. Christina is a firm believer that just because someone makes a mistake, does not mean that they should necessarily spend the rest of their life paying for it.

The best part is yet to come as we wish Christina good luck and she prepares for and take the California Certified Legal Secretary exam. This exam is basically the equivalent to taking the bar exam to become an attorney. There are many reasons one would undertake such a huge commitment and daunting task, but for Christina, it's about keeping her skills fresh, learn about other areas of the law and looking to become an even better asset to the law firm.

SCCoLPA is very proud to congratulate Christina as our August Spotlight Member. Please be sure to congratulate her the next time you attend a meeting or an event!