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Executive Director

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Lisa Scoggins joined Newmeyer Dillion in 2015 as Director of Finance and was named Executive Director in 2017. With more than 25 years of law firm management experience, Lisa works closely with the Firm's Managing Partner and leadership to help shape strategy, strengthen operations, and support the Firm's continued growth. As Executive Director, Lisa oversees the Firm's business operations, including finance, human resources, technology, facilities, marketing and business development, and administrative operations. Her experience across nearly every area of law firm management gives her a practical, firmwide perspective and a strong understanding of how people, processes, technology, and financial performance all work together.

Lisa believes strongly in challenging the way things have always been done. She is passionate about innovation, continuous improvement, and finding smarter, more efficient ways to work. Whether evaluating new technology, improving internal processes, developing future leaders, or rethinking how work gets done, she approaches change with a focus on what will genuinely make the Firm better. Just as important, Lisa believes a successful law firm is built around its people. Her leadership style is collaborative, direct, and grounded in the belief that the best results come from giving people the tools, support, and opportunity to do their best work. Ultimately, her goal is simple: help create a stronger Firm while delivering exceptional service and value to its clients.

Professional Affiliations

- 2008 – ALA Gateway Chapter Community Connections Committee
- 2009 – ALA Gateway Chapter Business Partner Committee Co-Chair
- 2010 – ALA Gateway Chapter Secretary
- 2011 – ALA Gateway Chapter Vice President
- 2012 – ALA Gateway Chapter President Elect
- 2013 – ALA Gateway Chapter President
- 2014 – ALA Gateway Chapter Past President

- 2017 – Orange County Finance & Technology Co-Chair
- 2018 – Orange County Community Connections Chair
- 2019 – Orange County Treasurer-Elect
- 2017 – ALA Annual Conference Committee
- 2019 – ALA Annual Conference Committee
- 2019 – ALA Orange County Vice President
- 2020 – ALA Orange County President-Elect
- 2021 – ALA Orange County President
- 2022 – Past President
- 2024 – ALA Orange County Director at Large

Education

- Fontbonne University(B.B.A., 1999)

Events

When: May 17, 2023

Common Mistakes to Avoid for Law Firm & Personal Life Profitability

Location: 2023 ALA Annual Conference

When: May 09, 2023

Boost Your Bottom Line Through Skillful People

Location: ALA Gateway Chapter

When: November 2-4, 2022

Legal Management Fundamentals – Financial Management

Location: 2022 Legal Management Fundamentals Conference

When: Oct 11, 2022

Building Process Improvements Into Your Budget

Location: ALA Las Vegas Chapter

When: Jul 14, 2022

There is No “I” in Budget – Make Budgeting a Team Effort

Location: 2022 Chapter Leader Institute

When: 2015-2023

ALA Financial Management e-Learning Instructor

When: Aug 16, 2020

Law Firm Accounting Terms You Want to Know

Location: Orange County ALA Webinar

When: 2019

Payroll, Payroll Taxes and Reporting

Location: ALA Annual Conference

When: April 14 - 17, 2019

Association of Legal Administrators 2019 Annual Conference

Location: Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

When: 2018

FM Business Entity Structures

Location: ALA Annual Conference

When: 2018

It’s No Fun if You Don’t Negotiate

Location: ALA Online Webinar

When: 2018

Payroll, Payroll Taxes and Reporting

Location: ALA Online Webinar

Speaking Engagements

Bye, Bye, Silos: Getting In Sync with Business Partner Communication (with Kelly Hess)
When: July, 2026
Location: ALA Chapter Leadership Institute

Crafting the Future Leaders of Your Law Firm (with Kelli Sanders)
When: June, 2026

Location: Chicago ALA Chapter

Crafting the Future Leaders of Your Law Firm (with Kelli Sanders)
When: April, 2026
Location: 2026 ALA Annual Conference

You Raise Me Up: Identifying Future Leaders and Promoting Volunteer Opportunities
When: March, 2026
Location: ALA Volunteer Development Training

Don't Stop Believin': Identifying Future Leaders and Promoting Volunteer Opportunities
When: February, 2026
Location: Association Leadership Institute

The Impossible? Considered it Handled: Secrets from a Legal Administrator with a Silent Partner
When: February, 2026
Location: 2026 K2L Golden Gate Chapter

Building Effective Law Firm Collections: Best Practices from K & L Collections (with Kelly Hess)
When: November, 2025
Location: Maryland ALA Chapter

Building Effective Law Firm Collections: Best Practices from K & L Collections (with Kelly Hess)
When: November, 2025
Location: Portland ALA Chapter

HR: Organizational Development
When: October, 2025
Location: Orange County ALA CLM MasterClass

FM: Law Firm Financial Management: Accounting Principles, Trust Accounting, and e-Billing Best Practices and Matter Management
When: July, 2025
Location: Orange County ALA CLM MasterClass

FM: Law Firm Financial Management Panel
When: June, 2025
Location: Orange County ALA CLM MasterClass

Building Effective Law Firm Collections: Best Practices from K & L Collections (with Kelly Hess)
When: May, 2025
Location: 2025 ALA Annual Conference

OM: Leasing & Build-Outs Panel
When: May, 2025

Location: Orange County ALA CLM MasterClass

CLM MasterClass Kickoff / CLM Panel
When: April, 2025
Location: Orange County ALA CLM MasterClass

FutureProofing Law Firm Finances: Budgeting Strategies for a Dynamic Legal Landscape
When: September, 2024
Location: GLA ALA Chapter Finance Conference

Mastering the Art of Negotiation
When: June, 2024
Location: GLA ALA Chapter

Boost Your Bottom Line Through Skillful People Management
When: February, 2024
Location: 2024 K2L Conference, Golden Gate Chapter

Common Mistakes to Avoid for Law Firm & Personal Life Profitability (with Donna Sobkoviak)
When: May, 2023
Location: ALA Gateway Chapter

Must Know, Critical Employee Benefits Value Question in 2023 (Panel)
When: May, 2023
Location: 2023 ALA Annual Conference

Boost Your Bottom Line Through Skillful People Management
When: May, 2023
Location: 2023 ALA Annual Conference

Legal Management Fundamentals - Financial Management Section
When: November, 2022
Location: 2022 Legal Management Fundamentals Conference

There is No "I" in Budget - Make Budgeting a Team Effort (with Kelly Hess)
When: July, 2022
Location: 2022 ALA Chapter Leadership Institute

Building Process Improvements Into Your Budget
When: September, 2021
Location: ALA Las Vegas Chapter

Law Firm Accounting Terms You Want to Know
When: August, 2020
Location: Orange County ALA Webinar

It's No Fun if You Don't Negotiate
When: October, 2019
Location: 2019 ALA HR Conference

No Time to Waste! A Guide to Improving Chapter Efficiencies (with Julie Logan)
When: July, 2019
Location: 2019 ALA Chapter Leadership Institute

Life in the Law Firm Accounting Lane
When: April, 2019
Location: 2019 ALA Annual Conference

It's No Fun if You Don't Negotiate
When: August, 2018
Location: ALA Online Webinar

FM The Ins and Outs of Payroll, Taxes and Reporting
When: May, 2018
Location: 2018 ALA Annual Conference

FM Business Entity Structures
When: May, 2018
Location: 2018 ALA Annual Conference

Payroll, Payroll Taxes and Reporting
When: May, 2018
Location: 2018 ALA Annual Conference

Kissing Frogs: Looking for the Right Lateral Partner (Panel)
When: October, 2017
Location: ALA Finance & Practice Management Conference

It's No Fun if You Don't Negotiate
When: October, 2017
Location: ALA HR Conference

Pricing, Procurement and the Roles of Legal Operations (Panel)
When: September, 2017
Location: LMA West Coast Conference

It's No Fun if You Don't Negotiate
When: August, 2017
Location: ALA Las Vegas Chapter

Legal Management Essentials - Financial Management Section

When: August, 2016
Location: 2016 Legal Management Essentials Conference