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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) ANNOUNCES 2016 OUTSTANDING LOCAL LEADER AWARD WINNER

Oakbrook Terrace, IL — The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) congratulates Sabina D. Henry for being awarded NFPA's Outstanding Local Leader. The award was presented at NFPA's Annual Convention in Burlington, Vermont on October 22, 2016.

Ms. Henry is a member of the Georgia Association of Paralegals (GAP). She is a Senior Paralegal/Immigration Specialist with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP. Her magnificent leadership skills have been recognized locally and nationally. GAP's membership nearly doubled during her tenure as Director of Membership. Her success with membership engagement influenced the establishment of two new GAP start-up chapters in Columbus and Macon, Georgia, to service members outside the Atlanta metropolitan area. Ms. Henry has served GAP as Vice President since 2013; Director of Membership (2010-2013); NFPA Delegate (since 2013); and also helped revive GAP's newsletter. She will serve as GAP's President in 2017.

Ms. Henry shares her advanced knowledge in the area of immigration law and she developed and facilitated a Fundamentals of Immigration Law course for at Kennesaw State University's College of Continuing and Professional Education Paralegal Program. She is a highly sought speaker for seminars and conferences on the paralegal's role in immigration law, the paralegal profession, and leadership.

In 2015, Ms. Henry played a critical role in rejuvenating the conversation regarding paralegal regulation for paralegals in Georgia to facilitate the equal access to law. She serves on GAP's reestablished committee on paralegal regulation and certification, which is comprised of legal community stakeholders. She continues to mentor GAP's members and students interested in the immigration law practice area. She is a vital proponent in promoting and the advancement of the paralegal profession. As a testament to Ms. Henry's leadership, Georgia's legislature recently passed Senate Resolution 947, honoring and commending GAP and its leaders for their outstanding leadership and commendations.

Ms. Henry also commits significant effort by participating in GAP's pro bono activities, community outreach programs, and reaches out to those less fortunate in her community.

NFPA's Outstanding Local Leader Award recognized an individual NFPA member for their outstanding leadership contributions to the recipient's local association and demonstrates influential behavior in the paralegal profession; motivates others to work toward establishing and carrying out professional goals; and recognized by the legal community as a committed professional dedicated to the advancement of the paralegal profession.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 8,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. NFPA's Core Purpose is the advancement of the paralegal profession. NFPA promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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