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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) ANNOUNCES 2016 WILLIAM R. ROBIE LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

Oakbrook Terrace, IL — The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) congratulates, Christine M. Flynn, as the recipient of the organization's prestigious 2016 William R. Robie Leadership Award. The award was presented at NFPA's Annual Convention in Burlington, Vermont on October 22, 2016.

NFPA established this award in 1993 to honor the memory of the late Chief Immigration Judge William R. Robie for his dedication to the expansion of legal services and equal justice for all Americans. And his commitment to the paralegal profession. The winner of the annual award must have made a lasting legacy through contributions to the community and paralegal profession.

Ms. Flynn is a senior litigation paralegal at the law firm of Haggerty, Goldberg, Schleifer & Kupersmith, P.C., in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has been a long-time member of the Philadelphia Association of Paralegals (PAP) having served president for two terms. She has authored several articles which were published in national publications. In her role as Pro Bono Coordinator to NFPA, Ms. Flynn is highly regarded by the American Bar Association, being asked to join in various efforts, including the Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) program and the Celebration of Pro Bono campaign. In 2011, she Chaired NFPA's Ethics Board.

She graduated from the paralegal program at Community College of Philadelphia. Ms. Flynn's commitment to the advancement of the legal profession is attributed by serving on the Paralegal Studies Advisory Board since 2002. "Christine is a tireless volunteer and has mentored students, spoken in classes, organized seminars and events and has helped to mold the future of the paralegal profession in the Philadelphia area," said Kathy Smith, J.D. of the College.

Other notable activities which Ms. Flynn participates include volunteering for Philadelphia VIP, where she volunteers for the Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program. She volunteers with the Wills for Heroes of Pennsylvania, Support Center for Child Advocates, coordinates donations with Manna on Main Street food bank, paralegal volunteer for Pennsylvania Conference for Women, volunteers for the Epilepsy Foundation for Eastern Pennsylvania and Alzheimer's Association, volunteer member of the Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention and Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Ms. Flynn is the recipient of the 2015 Advocate Capital Paralegal of the Year Award for her dedication to the legal profession and for being a valuable member of a legal services team.

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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