Indianapolis, IN, October 2019 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA®) presented the Outstanding Local Leader award to Brenna C. Dickey, RP®, on October 12 at its 2019 Annual Convention in Rochester, New York.

This year’s recipient, Brenna C. Dickey, RP®, has been a paralegal for 25 years, 21 of which she has worked as a corporate paralegal at Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP. Brenna has devoted significant time in being actively involved in the Oregon Paralegal Association (OPA), serving on OPA’s Board in almost every position available.

Brenna understands the importance of leadership succession and has stepped aside several times in her OPA leadership roles to make room for other leaders in OPA, understanding an organization cannot continue to grow with the same leaders switching seats all while recruiting and mentoring other leaders. Brenna leads by speaking at various CLEs and events in the legal community, promoting the paralegal profession, sharing knowledge and providing mentorship.

In addition to her commitment to paralegal leadership, Brenna prepares model leadership in her community. She works to prepare young people for future lives of leadership by participating as a mentor for Minds Matter of Portland, a nonprofit organization for high-achieving and motivated high school students from low-income families. She also works with the Oregon Food Bank and national organizations related to hunger relief and organizations aiding the homeless and victims of domestic violence. As former President of OPA, Brenna organized a successful celebration of OPA’s 40th Anniversary, raising over $9,000 for the Lawyer's Campaign for Equal Justice at this event.

The Outstanding Local Leader Award recognizes an individual NFPA member for outstanding local leadership contributions to his or her local association.

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