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The National Federation of Paralegal Associations Presents the 2019 Thomson Reuters Paralegal Student Scholarship Winner



Indianapolis, IN, October 2019 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA[®]) is pleased to announce that Marilyn Wagner of Portland, Oregon, has been selected as the first-place recipient of the Thomson Reuters/NFPA Paralegal Student Scholarship. The award was presented at NFPA's Annual Convention in Rochester, New York, on October 12th.

Marilyn is enrolled at Portland Community College, where she is pursuing her A.A.S. Paralegal degree. She works part-time doing corporate paralegal work, which fits well with her background. Marilyn has an M.B.A. and has experience working in real estate, business analysis, project management and software engineering.

As part of the application process, nominees submitted an essay on the impact that licensing programs for non-lawyers (such as Washington State's LLLT program) have on the paralegal profession and on access to justice. The winning essays are published in NFPA's quarterly magazine, the *National Paralegal Reporter*.

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