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COLORADO PARALEGAL ELECTED REGION DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

Minneapolis, MN, November 17, 2022 – The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA®) is pleased to announce Deana Stom of Colorado has been elected to the position of Director, Region II for the 2022-2023 term. NFPA's elections are held at its Annual Convention and Policy Meeting.

Deana specializes in civil litigation and now has over 26 years' experience as a paralegal. A Colorado native, she earned her JD degree in 2011, after having completed her BA in Political Science in 2008 and earned her AAS in 2002. She regularly volunteers with such organizations as the Colorado Bar's High School Mock Trial competitions and American Association for Justice and works to help the participants understand the qualifications and dedication necessary to succeed.

Deana has been involved with the Rocky Mountain Paralegal Association since 2018, starting out as an at-Large Director, and shortly after was elected to serve as the Primary Delegate. She has also volunteered with NFPA to assist as Records Co-Coordinator, UPL Committee member, Government Affairs Committee Chair, Marketing Advocacy Committee member, and, the Strategic Planning Committee (2020). She has filled a number of leadership position on numerous other Boards (GAWL and Phi Alpha Delta), and has volunteered with other organizations including: Wounded Warrior Project; The Pueblo Domestic Violence Community Task Force, Inc. Ghost Walk; Nicholas House; Hosea Feed the Hungry; Toys for Tots; Project Open Hand: Atlanta Community Food Bank; American Red Cross; Planned Parenthood; United Way; Firstbook.org; Kids Need to Read; Reading Tree; and, University of Colorado Alumni Association.

The Region II Director is responsible for helping local associations in Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota,

Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Region Directors are the main liaison between member associations and other members of the Board.

NFPA's Annual Convention and Policy Meeting encourages engaging connections, professional and leadership development through motivational keynote speakers, the latest impending legal trends through continuing legal education, career planning through workshops and networking opportunities while embracing technology, diversity in the legal profession and fostering leadership.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 8,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota. NFPA's core purpose is the advancement of the paralegal profession and promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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