

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **PENNSYLVANIA PARALEGAL ELECTED SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS, INC.**

Minneapolis, MN, November 17, 2022 – The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA®), is pleased to announce that Laura Timm, CP, Pa.C.P., has been elected as Secretary and Director of Leadership Development for the 2022-2024 term. NFPA’s elections are held at its Annual Convention and Policy Meeting.

The Secretary and Director of Leadership Development is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of NFPA® in partnership with its management company, as well as ensuring NFPA® is compliant with all state and federal regulations and NFPA®’s Annual Convention. The Secretary and Director of Leadership Development collaborates with the management company to implement training, leadership development, mentoring and cross-training programs for Board members. The Secretary and Director of Leadership Development will provide association management coaching, mentoring and offer leadership development for local member associations.

Laura Timm is a paralegal in Pittsburgh, PA, her hometown, focusing in areas of law such as corporate, board governance, mergers and acquisitions, and contracts. Laura also has experience in employment law.

Laura has been a member of the Pittsburgh Paralegal Association since 2011. Laura has served on the PPA Board of Directors in a number of different positions, including Treasurer, Special Projects Committee, and NFPA Secondary Delegate. Laura has also served the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations Board of Directors in a number of different positions, including Credentialing Committee and Nominations Committee Chair.

Laura obtained her Bachelor’s Degree in Communications Studies from West Virginia University, Paralegal Certificate from Duquesne University, and Masters of Business Administration from Point Park University. Laura earned NALA’s Certified Paralegal (CP®)

certification in 2015. In 2022 she also obtained the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations' Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal (Pa.C.P.) credential.

NFPA® is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 8,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota. NFPA®'s core purpose is to advance the paralegal profession with a mission to promote a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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