Thank You!!!
The survey in the December issue was a great success with 152 subscribers responding!

“The Times…They are a changin’”
Survey Results

An article in the January/February 2014 issue of Law Practice magazine states legal support staff must “embrace technology as a survival tool and be willing to become proficient at the emerging software.” Yes, you read that right… a survival tool.
In addition, G.M. Filisko recently opined that while the one attorney to one paralegal to one secretary model will not become the norm as it was in years past, the paralegal/legal assistant position is morphing into one or more attorneys with one support person who is the jack of all trades – marketing, finance and human resources included.

Survey Results cont.

Compared to when you first started in the legal field, do you have more, less, or about the same responsibilities related to client billing?

Answered: 89  Skipped: 11

More  Less  About the Same

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Compared to when you first started in the legal field, do you have more, less, or about the same responsibilities related to human resource matters?

Answered: 91  Skipped: 9

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Survey Results cont.

The NFPA survey shows that nearly 55% of respondents are assigned to more attorneys than when they began their careers.

So while we cannot stop this job spread, we can adapt. NFPA provides support through networking and continuing legal education. Your local paralegal association also has resources available.

In sum, reach out. Talk to others in the field. Recognize trends in your place of business and educate yourself to stay ahead of those trends.

Survey was completed through SurveyMonkey.com.

NFPA wishes to thank all responding subscribers.

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