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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) ELECTS VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PARALEGAL CERTIFICATION

Edmonds, WA – November 2014 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (“NFPA”) is pleased to announce that Nita Serrano, RP® of Tampa, Florida has been elected the Federation’s Vice President and Director of Paralegal Certification. She will serve a two year term ending in 2016.

Nita Serrano, RP®, is a litigation Paralegal with the Tampa law firm of LaCava & Jacobson P.A.. Nita has been a paralegal for almost 19 years. Nita specializes in the areas of civil litigation, insurance defense, medical malpractice, personal injury, nursing home and general negligence. She has also worked in the areas of criminal and family law.

Nita earned her Associate’s Degree in Paralegal Studies from Florida Metropolitan University, and her designation as a PACE Registered Paralegal (RP®) from the National Federation of Paralegal Associations in March, 2007.

Nita has been a member of NFPA since 2006 and served as the Marketing/Public Relations Coordinator in 2011 and 2012. She is currently serving as the Certification Study Materials Coordinator and as CLE Co-Coordinator. Nita has been a member of the Tampa Bay Paralegal Association, Inc. (TBPA) and has served as a Second Vice President; President Elect; President for two years; Board Advisor for two years; and Director. She was TBPA’s first Paralegal Ambassador in 2008 and has been the Paralegal Certification Ambassador since 2011. Nita is also a member of the Florida Alliance of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (“FAPA”) and is the 2014 president of FAPA.

Away from work, Nita can usually be found reading, spending time with her husband, four children and their furry family members, a Toy American Eskimo and two Yorkshire Terriers.

The Vice President and Director of Paralegal Certification will assist the President in leading NFPA and the paralegal profession by overseeing and managing the administration of the Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam (PACE), the Paralegal CORE Competency Exam (PCC Exam) and the PACE Standards Committee, by addressing issues related to paralegal certification and by being the main spokesperson regarding paralegal certification.

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

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