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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) ANNOUNCES 2013 OUTSTANDING LOCAL LEADER AWARD WINNER

Edmonds, WA – October 2013 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. ("NFPA") is pleased to announce that Vivian Luckiewicz, RP®, Pa.C.P, NJCP, has been selected as NFPA's 2013 Outstanding Local Leader.

Vivian Luckiewicz, RP® is employed as a Paralegal with Franklin Square Capital Partners, a sponsor and national distributor of innovative alternative investment products. She has considerable experience in business and securities law, corporate governance and regulatory compliance. Vivian is certified by the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations as a Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal and by the South Jersey Paralegal Association as a New Jersey Certified Paralegal. She also earned her Registered Paralegal (RP®) designation by passing the Paralegal Advanced Competency Examination (PACE®) sponsored by NFPA. Vivian is a Notary Public for both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and State of New Jersey.

Ms. Luckiewicz holds a Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies (*magna cum laude*) from Peirce College. She was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges and was inducted into the Peirce College Chapter of Lambda Epsilon Chi, a national academic honor society for paralegal students. In addition, Vivian received a Paralegal Certificate from Blackstone Career Institute.

Ms. Luckiewicz is currently First Vice President of The Philadelphia Association of Paralegals ("PAP"), as well as its Paralegal Certification Ambassador, Chair of the PACE/PCCE Committee, member of the Education Committee and Website Coordinator. She formerly served as PAP's Primary Representative to the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations and Secondary Representative to NFPA. Vivian is a past member of the NFPA Ethics Committee and has also served as NFPA Technology Coordinator and Roles and Responsibilities Coordinator.

Ms. Luckiewicz received the 2012 NFPA Paralegal Certification Ambassador of the Year Award and Awards of Distinction from NFPA in 2011 for her contribution to the PCCE Standard Settings Meeting and for authoring the Real Estate Law chapter of the First Edition of the PCCE Study Guide. Vivian authors the "PACE/PCCE Corner" for PAP's newsletter, *The Philadelphia Forum*, and has been published in the *National Paralegal Reporter* and *The Legal Intelligencer*.

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