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NEW YORK PARALEGAL RE-ELECTED AS DIRECTOR, REGION V FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®)

Edmonds, WA – November 2011 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Beth Bialis of Buffalo, NY has been re-elected to the position of Director of Region V for the 2011-2012 term.

Ms. Bialis has been a paralegal for over sixteen years with experience in bankruptcy law and business litigation. Ms. Bialis is currently employed as a paralegal in the Business Litigation Practice Group at Hodgson Russ LLP in Buffalo, New York. She has experience in factual investigation and research, pretrial discovery involving analysis and production of voluminous documents, analysis of financial documents for securities litigation, and providing support for hearings and trials.

Ms. Bialis has been a member of the Western New York Paralegal Association (WNYPA) since 1996. She has held several positions on the WNYPA Board of Directors including liaison to the Bar Association of Erie County, Secondary Representative to ESAPA (Empire Alliance of Paralegal Associations) and most recently as Vice President, Director of Programming and NFPA Primary.

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