

NEWS RELEASE

Minnesota Paralegal Elected President for the National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc.



Minneapolis, MN, November 2020 – The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA®) is pleased to announce that Lori J. Boris, RP®, MnCP of Prior Lake, Minnesota has been elected as President for the 2020-2022 term. NFPA’s elections are held at its Annual Convention and Policy Meeting.

Lori has been a litigation paralegal for 22 years, and has been employed by Nilan Johnson Lewis PA for nearly eight (8) years. She has worked in various areas of law over her 22 years, including product liability, toxic tort, catastrophic loss, employment, and ERISA/Insurance law.

Lori is a member of the Minnesota Paralegal Association (MPA), and was on MPA’s Board for 11 years, serving in multiple roles, including Vice President, three years as President, Primary and Director of Positions and Issues, and Board Advisor. She passed NFPA’s Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam (PACE®) in 2005 and was an inaugural MnCP (Minnesota Certified Paralegal) when that program began in 2014.

In 2016, Lori was elected to the NFPA’s Board of Directors as its Vice President and Director of Positions and Issues. In this role she had many accomplishments, including presenting before the Minnesota Supreme Court on behalf of NFPA in support of Minnesota’s Legal Paraprofessional Pilot Project and overseeing the committee that was instrumental in convincing the American Bar Association to change its definition of a paralegal to no longer identify the term “legal assistant” as synonymous with paralegal.

Prior to being elected to the Board, Lori served as NFPA’s Certification Coordinator for Ambassadors from 2013 – 2015, and in that role provided Certification Ambassadors from local associations with information and inspiration to encourage more paralegals to become PACE®-Certified.



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

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