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Washington State Paralegal Re-Elected Region I Director 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 Brenda Cothary, of Tacoma, Washington has been re-elected to the position of Director, Region I for the 2020–2021 term. NFPA’s elections are held its Annual Convention and Policy Meeting.

Ms. Cothary is a paralegal at Coordinate Care, a managed care organization that provides health care services to members across Washington State. She has worked as a paralegal for 20 years and has experience in bankruptcy, collections, risk management, eminent domain, personal injury, administrative law and contracts.

Ms. Cothary has been a member of the Washington State Paralegal Association (WSPA) since 2001. She has served WSPA as President, Vice President, NFPA Secondary and Primary, Regulation Coordinator, CLE Coordinator and Chapter Director. She has also volunteered her time with NFPA serving as its Education Coordinator, Legislative Committee Co-Coordinator and Case Law Coordinator.

Ms. Cothary was appointed by the Washington State Supreme Court to serve on the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) Board in 2013. In addition, she served on the Tacoma Community College Paralegal Advisory Committee during the time the school was seeking ABA approval. She has taught various CLE seminars and has been a substitute instructor at local community colleges.

The Region Director I is responsible for helping local associations in Arizona, Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington State. Region Directors are the main liaison between member associations and other NFPA Board members.

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