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**Florida Paralegal Elected President for The National Federation
of Paralegal Associations**



Indianapolis, IN, November 25, 2018 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Nita Serrano, RP[®], of Tampa, Florida has been re-elected to the position of President for a two-year term ending 2020. The elections were held at NFPA's Annual Convention in Seattle, Washington on October 28.

Ms. Serrano is a litigation Paralegal with the Tampa law firm of La Cava & Jacobson P.A. in their general casualty department handling all aspects of cases from case inception through trial preparation and participation. She has been a paralegal for over 23 years, four of those years as a freelance paralegal. Ms. Serrano 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.

Prior to becoming a paralegal, Ms. Serrano worked for two Tampa Bay Area hospitals as a Certified Health Unit Coordinator in the emergency room/trauma center, transplant, orthopedic, and maternity. This experience provided the training necessary to communicate effectively with experts and medical professionals, as well as understand medical terminology and medical records.

She 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.

Ms. Serrano has been a member of the NFPA since 2006 and has previously served two terms as Vice President & Director of Paralegal Certification. She has been a member of the Tampa Bay Paralegal Association, Inc. and served two terms as President, President Elect, Second Vice President, Board Advisor, and Director. She has also served on various committees, including the Annual Seminar, Pro Bono, Luncheon, Education & Professional Development and the 10th Anniversary Celebration Committees and chaired several committees, including Education & Professional Development Committee and Public Relations Committee. Ms. Serrano has also been a member of the Florida Alliance of Paralegal Associations, Inc. since 2013 and was President in 2014.



Ms. Serrano has been a volunteer with Wills for Heroes, Dress for Success and PACE Center for Girls, Hillsborough for several years. She is also a Guardian ad Litem for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 8,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. 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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