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## **TEXAS PARALEGAL REELECTED DIRECTOR, REGION II FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®)**

Edmonds, WA – November, 2014 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Allen Mihecoby, CLAS, RP®, of Dallas, TX has been re-elected to the position of Director, Region II for the 2014-2015 term.

Allen Mihecoby, CLAS, RP®, is currently employed as a Senior Paralegal at Kimberly-Clark, a global enterprise which manufactures some of the best known brands in the consumer products industry. In this role, he is responsible for supporting the Company's efforts in SEC Reporting, Corporate Governance, Strategic Transactions and Compliance. He was previously employed in the position of Manager, Law Department, for the second largest railroad in the U.S. He has primarily worked with international firms and multinational corporations in various areas of law, including IP, corporate, securities, real estate and commercial litigation.

He received his BA in Political Science from the University of Texas--Arlington, *magna cum laude*, with a concentration in International Affairs and Pre-Law. In 1997 he graduated with an ABA-approved paralegal certificate from Southeastern Paralegal Institute in Dallas, Texas. He became a PACE Registered Paralegal in 2002; and earned the CLAS credential (Business & Corporate Law) in 2005.

Allen has served the paralegal profession on national, state, and local levels. He is a member of the Dallas Area Paralegal Association (DAPA), the Texas Center for Legal Ethics (TCLE), the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas (PD), a charter member of the State Bar College (SBC) and member of the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE). In several of these organizations, Allen has served in leadership positions, including: NFPA CLE Co-Coordinator and Assistant Pro Bono Coordinator; DAPA President, VP of Programs, Board Advisor and Ethics Chair; PD Executive Committee as Parliamentarian and District 3 Director; and MACP Co-Chair/Ethics/Professional Development.

In 2004, Legal Assistant Today named Allen as one of the runners-up in its Paralegal of the Year Contest. The same year, NFPA and Dyncorp awarded him the Outstanding Local Leader award. He was named 2009 Fort Worth Paralegal Association's Paralegal of the Year. ParalegalGateway.com named Allen as one of its 2011 Paralegal

Superstars, DAPA awarded him the 2011 Pro Bono award and the Michele Boerder Lifetime Achievement award in 2013.

The Region Directors are responsible for the "humanization of NFPA" to local associations, and are the main liaison between member associations and other Board members.

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