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TEXAS PARALEGAL ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®)

Edmonds, WA – December 2015 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Allen Mihecoby, CLAS, RP®, of Dallas, TX has been elected to the position of Vice President and Director of Profession Development for the 2015-2017 term. He previously served NFPA as the Chair of the Region Directors and the Region II Director.

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.

Mr. Mihecoby is currently pursuing a Master of Jurisprudence with a concentration in Business Law from Loyola University, Chicago, School of Law. 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.

Mr. Mihecoby 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), the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE), and the American Bar Association. In several of these organizations, he has served in leadership positions, including: NFPA CLE Co-Coordinator and Assistant Pro Bono Coordinator; DAPA President, DAPA VP of Programs, DAPA Board Advisor and DAPA Ethics Chair; PD Executive Committee as Parliamentarian and PD District 3 Director; and MACP Co-Chair/Ethics/Professional Development.

In 2004, Legal Assistant Today named Mr. Mihecoby 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 him 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 PD named him as the recipient of its 2015 Exceptional Pro Bono Service Award.

The Vice President and Director of Profession Development will assist the President in addressing the future growth and expansion of the profession and the development of NFPA to support these changes. If the President is incapable of functioning, the Vice President and Director of Profession Development will assume the duties of the President.

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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