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**The National Federation of Paralegal Associations honors
Minnesota Paralegal Association**



Indianapolis, IN – January 2019 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA[®]) announces the Minnesota Paralegal Association received the Pro Bono Association Award on October 27 at the 2018 Annual Convention in Seattle, WA.

The NFPA Model Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility Guidelines provide that each paralegal should aspire to contribute 24 hours of community service, in addition to 24 hours to pro bono service annually. The Association Pro Bono Award recognizes an NFPA member association that has exhibited outstanding dedication and service in the area of pro bono services.

In 2018 the Minnesota Paralegal Association (MPA) was honored for their work with Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV). MACV's Vetlaw program works to remove legal obstacles that prevent Minnesota's Veterans from obtaining and maintaining stable employment and housing. As part of the Vetlaw program, MACV provides legal clinics throughout the state where Veterans may receive legal advice and legal help.

MPA began assisting MACV legal clinics in mid-2017 and through their recruitment efforts the number of paralegal and paralegal student volunteers has increased to the point of a waiting list being established for volunteering. This has resulted in over 1,000 veterans receiving the help they need each year.

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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