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**Washington Paralegal Elected Director, Region I for the National Federation of Paralegal Associations**



Indianapolis, IN, January 2019 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Brenda Cothary has been elected to the position of Director, Region I for the 2018-2019 term.

Ms. Cothary is a paralegal at Coordinated Care, a managed care organization that provides health care services to members across Washington State. She has worked as a paralegal for 19 years and has experience in bankruptcy, collections, risk management, eminent domain, personal injury, administrative law, and contracts.

Ms. Cothary graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice. She has a paralegal certificate from Highline Community College and in 2015, she graduated from Champlain College with an M.S. in Law.

Ms. Cothary has been a member of the Washington State Paralegal Association (WSPA) since 2001. She has served WSPA as Regulation Coordinator, CLE Coordinator, Chapter Director, Vice President, President, NFPA Secondary and NFPA Primary. She has also served NFPA 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 Directors are responsible for helping local associations in Arizona, Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and are the main liaison between member associations and other Board members.

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