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**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS
(NFPA®) ANNOUNCES PHILADELPHIA PARALEGAL, VALERIE
A. WILUS, RP, P.a.C.P., ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Oakbrook Terrace, IL - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. ("NFPA") is pleased to announce that Valerie Wilus of Philadelphia, PA has been elected the Federation's President. She will serve a two-year term ending in 2018.

Valerie is a Civil Litigation Paralegal who has extensive experience, at Hangley Aronchick and other firms, in estate planning, estate administration, corporate, immigration, personal injury, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, commercial litigation and contracts. She obtained her R.P. designation on June 1, 2004, and obtained her Pa.C.P. designation on March 13, 2009.

Valerie previously served as President of the Philadelphia Association of Paralegals and as Chairperson of the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations. She also served as past Chair of the Regulation Ad Hoc Committee of the Keystone Alliance, which developed the Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal Program currently offered to the Paralegals throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Often honored by her profession, most recently, Valerie was awarded the NFPA Outstanding Local Leadership Award in October 2007. She is also a prolific writer, writing articles for legal newspapers and magazines about the paralegal profession.

The President will be the leader of NFPA and a mentor for the paralegal profession. This individual will be responsible to make daily, on-going and long-term decisions regarding NFPA's overall effect on the profession and ensure these decisions are implemented and monitored.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing 8,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. 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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