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**NEW HAMPSHIRE PARALEGAL ELECTED DIRECTOR,**

**REGION V 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 Josie Estes has been elected to the position of Director, Region V for the 2015-2016 term.

Josie Estes is currently employed as a Paralegal with the Law Firm of Backus, Meyer & Branch, LLP in Manchester, NH. Through this role, she primarily focuses in the areas of Estate Planning, Probate, Guardianships, and Landlord/Tenant Issues.

Ms. Estes is active within the professional community currently serving as Region V Director to the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA). She is an active member of the Paralegal Association of New Hampshire (PANH) and prior to her appointment to the NFPA Board served four years on the PANH’s Board of Directors. She is currently serving on the Advisory Committee for the Nashua Community College Paralegal Program. Ms. Estes has served as a New Hampshire Notary Public for the last ten years.

Ms. Estes received her Associate of Science degree in Paralegal Studies, magna cum laude, in 2011 and is currently studying to sit for the PACE Advanced Paralegal Competency Exam.

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.

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