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OTTEN JOHNSON'S MIANNE BESSER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

Denver, Colorado – Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) is proud to announce that **Mianne L. Besser**, a paralegal with the firm, has been elected president of the Rocky Mountain Paralegal Association (RMPA) for 2012-13.

Mianne has been with Otten Johnson since November 2009, and works with the firm's litigation group as they represent business and real estate clients in litigation, bankruptcy and land use matters. The group's practice covers a broad spectrum of commercial litigation, and she contributes her more than 15 years of experience as a litigation paralegal. Mianne is also an adjunct instructor in Paralegal Studies for Kaplan College, Denver Campus. She has served in various board and committee positions with RMPA since 2003.

"Congratulations to Mianne for this deserved recognition of her leadership in the paralegal community," stated Jim Johnson, Otten Johnson's managing director. "In addition to her great work here at the firm, Mianne has been a mentor to new paralegals and an ambassador for the profession in general. RMPA is lucky to have her leadership for the coming year."

ABOUT RMPA

A non-profit organization, The Rocky Mountain Paralegal Association ("RMPA") was established in 1973 as the Rocky Mountain Legal Assistants Association for the purpose of organizing and promoting the paralegal profession in the region. Representing and serving paralegals throughout Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, RMPA is an integral part of the legal communities in these states. Employed by law firms, government agencies, and various corporations, RMPA members also serve the legal community by volunteering time to pro bono programs, as speakers at seminars, teaching in paralegal programs, and serving on the boards of various corporations and organizations. As a proud charter member of the National Federation of Paralegal Associations ("NFPA"), RMPA has a vote in setting the direction of the paralegal profession by participating in the oldest and largest paralegal association in the United States serving over 17,000 members nationwide.

ABOUT OTTEN JOHNSON ROBINSON NEFF + RAGONETTI PC

Otten Johnson is a leading commercial law firm in Colorado, highly regarded for its real estate and land use practices. Our attorneys work with clients in a wide array of industries, with a particular emphasis on finding real world, business-minded solutions. In the real estate industry, Otten Johnson's clients include owners, developers, builders, investors, banks and financial institutions, commercial tenants, managers and brokers, whether in the multi-family, residential subdivision, office, retail, hotel and resort, mixed-use, or industrial sectors. The firm provides legal services related to real estate and business transactions, financing, land use and entitlement matters, urban renewal and other public/private partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, tax, eminent domain, regulatory compliance, workouts, restructuring, bankruptcy, and commercial litigation. For more information about Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC, please contact Heather Baker at hbaker@ottenjohnson.com or visit our website: ottenjohnson.com.