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## OTTEN JOHNSON'S BESSER AND NELSON ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

Denver, Colorado – Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) is proud to announce that **Penny L. Nelson** has been elected vice president of development, and **Mianne L. Besser** has been re-elected president, of the Rocky Mountain Paralegal Association (RMPA) for 2013-14.

Ms. Nelson has been a paralegal with Otten Johnson since 2011, and works with the firm's national lending institutions team and assists with their projects that involve real estate loan matters. She contributes her 13 years of experience in the title industry as well as time in-house with a national homebuilder.

Ms. Besser has been a paralegal with the firm since 2009, and works with the firm's litigation group as they represent business and real estate clients in litigation, bankruptcy and land use matters. She is currently serving as president of RMPA.

"Congratulations to both Penny and Mianne for this well-deserved recognition of their leadership in the paralegal community and dedication to their profession," stated Jim Johnson, Otten Johnson's managing director.

### 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](mailto:hbaker@ottenjohnson.com) or visit our website: [ottenjohnson.com](http://ottenjohnson.com).

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