



CENTRAL FLORIDA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY & BIOGRAPHY

I, **CASSIE D. SNYDER**, am an active member in good standing of the Central Florida Paralegal Association, Inc. (CFPA), and do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of **VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT** for the **2018 term**. I have been a member of CFPA since **1994**.

BRIEF BACKGROUND / INTRO / EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS:

I have been working in the legal field since 1994 and I have been exposed to various areas of law. My firm's main practice areas are General and Commercial Litigation, Replevin, Residential and Commercial Evictions, Creditor's Rights in Bankruptcy, Corporate law, Family law and Wills. I received my AS in Paralegal Studies in 1995. I obtained my Certified Paralegal (CP) status in August 2003. I became a Florida Registered Paralegal (FRP) in March 2003. I recently obtained my Advanced Certified Paralegal (ACP) status in Trial Practice in March 2013.

Brief Employment / Experience (Current & Past):

I have been employed by the law office of John S. Schoene, P.A. since July 2004. Previous firms include: Brown, Garganese, Weiss & D'Agresta; The Pappas Law Firm; Killgore Pearlman; Pappas & Garcia, P.A.; The Law Office of Bernard J. Martin.

Previous offices held, committee membership or other service with CFPA:

Board of Directors 2011-2014, 2016; Second VP 2010; Treasurer 2009; President 2008; Treasurer 2007; President & Vice President 2006; Parliamentarian 2005. I am the current Editor of the Carpe Diem monthly e-Newsletter from 2006 to current; Previously held committee positions: Membership Chair 2012-2015; CLE Committee Chair 2004-2008; Chair/Co-Chair of the CP Review Course 2006-2011; I have also participated on various committees: Webmaster, Public Relations Committee, Student Committee, Social Mixer Committee, Regulation & Ethics Committee, Audit Committee and Bylaws Committee.

Other qualifications for office:

I have been a two time past Vice President/President Elect and have held other Officer and Director positions on the Board. I have been actively involved in the leadership of CFPA since 2004.

Why this applicant should be selected for the office:

I have many years of experience due to all of the various positions and offices I have held with CFPA; I have been an Active Member since 1994 and I have been actively involved since 2004. I believe in our mission and what we do as an association and will always be involved in some way with CFPA.

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