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PRESS RELEASE

Traci Joseph Named Legal Professional of the Year

DETROIT –October 17, 2005 – Traci Joseph, Professional Paralegal (PP), has been awarded the Legal Professional of the Year for 2005 by the Grand Traverse Area Legal Professionals (GTALP), part of the NALS, an association for legal professionals. The award was given at the GTALP Annual Recognition Banquet and Bosses' Night on October 13, 2005, with more than 100 members of the legal community in attendance.

Ms. Joseph became a member of NALS in 2004 and is currently serving as the GTALP's certification chair, and has been involved in several other committees since joining the association.

Ms. Joseph has worked as secretary and legal assistant since 2001 to Peter Worden, senior partner in Garan Lucow Miller's (GLM) Traverse City office. She has been with the firm since January 1999.

Ms. Joseph graduated with honors from the Legal Assistant Program at Northwestern Michigan College in 1998. She received her professional paralegal certification from NALS in April 2005.

Ms. Joseph is married and has four children. She resides in Elk Rapids, Mich.

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