



Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman **National Federation of Republican Women** **3rd Vice President**

Also served NFRW:

Regent member, NFRW 2015-present

Member-at-Large, NFRW 2016-2018

First Vice-President, NFRW 2018-2019

Treasurer, NFRW 2020-2021

Second Vice-President, NFRW 2022-2023

Betty Heitman State Excellence 37th NFRW Biennial Convention

Betty Heitman State Excellence 38th NFRW Biennial Convention

President, Illinois Federation of Republican Women 2012-2016

Secretary, Illinois Federation of Republican Women 2010-2012

Education:

Graduate of Morrison High School (1988)

BS in Political Science from Illinois State University (1992)

Juris Doctorate, Northern Illinois University College of Law (1995)

Work History:

Supervised Senior Law Student Licensed for State's Attorney Daniel Fish, Lee County, Illinois 1994-1995

Associate in law firm of Weinstine, Shirk, Mellott & Leemon, P.C. from 1995 - 1997

Partner in law firm of Weinstine, Shirk and Buckwalter-Schurman from 1997-2007

Partner in law firm of Nelson, Kilgus, Richey & Buckwalter-Schurman from 2007 to present

Arbitrator for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit from 2001 to present

Managing Partner in law firm of Nelson, Kilgus & Buckwalter-Schurman from 2012 to present

Family and Divorce Mediator for Fourteenth and Fifteenth Judicial Circuit 2013- present

Guardian ad Litem for Fourteenth and Fifteenth Judicial Circuit 2000-present

Awards and Honors:

2016 Volunteer Lawyer Project Thomas L. Kilbride Award Winner

2003 Prairie State Legal Services Volunteer of the Year

Whiteside County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyer Project 2003 Volunteer of the Year

1994 Twelfth Annual Prize Moot Court Competition Award for Best Brief

1994 Twelfth Annual Prize Moot Court Competition Award for Best Oral Advocate Final Argument

1994 Twelfth Annual Prize Moot Court Competition Carl W. Cicero Award Winning Team

1994-1995 National Moot Court Team Member

1995 Northern Illinois University Award for Outstanding Woman Student

As you can see, Michelle is quite an accomplished woman. Simply, she lists her most important accomplishments as being:

Married to Tim Schurman, and

Mother to Grant (23); Blake (20) and Olivia (18)

Join me in welcoming Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman...