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JULIA AKINS CLARK APPOINTED AS FLRA GENERAL COUNSEL FOR A SECOND TERM

Julia Akins Clark was appointed on August 8, 2014, to a second five-year term as the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA). Ms. Clark was initially appointed FLRA General Counsel by President Obama on August 10, 2009. Ms. Clark was nominated by the President for a second term in February and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 23, 2014.

Ms. Clark received her J.D. in 1980 from the American University, Washington College of Law, and her B.A. in 1977 from Oklahoma Baptist University.

As General Counsel, Ms. Clark heads the FLRA Office of the General Counsel (OGC), which is the independent investigative and prosecutorial component of the FLRA. Through its seven regional offices, the OGC investigates, settles, and prosecutes unfair labor practice charges, resolves representation disputes, including the conduct of secret ballot elections, and provides training to union and management representatives.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.

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