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FLRA GENERAL COUNSEL POSTS CASE LAW OUTLINE ON WEB SITE

The Federal Labor Relations Authority's (FLRA's) General Counsel, Julia Akins Clark, is pleased to announce the posting of an Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) [Case Law Outline](#) on the Office of the General Counsel's (OGC's) pages of the FLRA's web site. For many months OGC staff has been working collaboratively to put together a useful research tool to be used by OGC employees and parties who appear before the FLRA. The ULP Case Law Outline provides in a single document a compendium of ULP case law developed under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (Statute). General Counsel Clark stated that "the posting of the ULP Case Law Outline is another example of the OGC's commitment to fulfill a promise made to our parties to provide more training and education opportunities concerning their rights and obligations under the Statute." Like the recently published revised [Unfair Labor Practice Casehandling Manual](#), the ULP Case Law Outline is fully hyperlinked to each cited decision, statutory provision, and regulation. Thus, it provides instant retrieval of all the cited sources, for more in-depth review.

Both the ULP Case Law Outline and the ULP Casehandling Manual will be introduced to the public at [Town Hall meetings](#) to be held in each of the Regional Office cities throughout the next six months. The first Town Hall meeting will be held in Chicago this week on September 22, 2010 from 1:00-4:00pm at the Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson, 2nd floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (RSVP to: 312-886-3465 ext. 4011 or ithomas@flra.gov). OGC staff will be present to demonstrate the utility of the ULP Case Law Outline and the ULP Casehandling Manual. Any questions or comments about these documents, or about any other information posted on the OGC's web pages, should be directed to Richard Zorn at 202-218-7743 or by e-mail to rzorn@flra.gov.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 1.6 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.1 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 Statute. The OGC is the independent investigative and prosecutorial component of the FLRA. Through its seven regional offices, it investigates, settles, and prosecutes unfair labor practice charges, resolves representation disputes, and provides training to Federal sector parties on improving their labor-management relations.

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