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FLRA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL ATTORNEY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO REGIONAL OFFICE

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is pleased to announce the appointment of John R. Pannozzo as Regional Attorney of the San Francisco Regional Office. In his new position, Mr. Pannozzo will be responsible for assisting San Francisco Regional Director Jean Perata in the investigation and processing of unfair labor practice charges and representation petitions, for managing the litigation of unfair labor practice cases, and for supervising the professional staff in the San Francisco Region.

Mr. Pannozzo began his career with the FLRA at the Boston Regional Office in 1984, and transferred to the Los Angeles Region in early 1985. He moved to a private sector firm in Oakland, California in 1988, and returned to the FLRA as an attorney in the San Francisco Region in 1992. He has been a Senior Attorney in San Francisco since March 2001. On two occasions, from July to September 2010 and from January to March 2012, Mr. Pannozzo served as Acting Regional Attorney in the San Francisco Region. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from the Ohio State University, a J.D. from New England Law School, and a Masters Degree in Labor Law from Georgetown University Law Center.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide. Approximately 1.2 million of these employees are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. The FLRA provides leadership by establishing policies and guidance related to Federal sector labor-management relations and by resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. The Office of General Counsel is the FLRA's independent investigative and prosecutorial component. The OGC's seven regional offices investigate, settle, and prosecute unfair labor practice charges, resolve representation disputes including the conduct of secret ballot elections, and provide training to Federal sector parties on improving their labor-management relations.

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