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**THE FLRA ANNOUNCES PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NOMINATION OF
JULIA AKINS CLARK
TO SERVE SECOND TERM AS GENERAL COUNSEL**

Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) Chairman Carol Waller Pope is pleased to announce that, on February 12, 2014, President Obama nominated Julia Akins Clark for a second term as the General Counsel of the FLRA. Ms. Clark was appointed by President Obama on August 10, 2009, after unanimous Senate confirmation. She 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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