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The FLRA Office of the General Counsel Announces Upcoming Tuesday Training Schedule for January – March 2026

The FLRA's Office of the General Counsel is pleased to announce our Winter 2026 Tuesday Training schedule [upcoming training schedule](#) for the upcoming January – March 2026 series. Both union and management representatives are encouraged to attend these virtual sessions.

Each training will focus on the legal standards, process, defenses, and best practices for common unfair labor practices and representation cases. Assistant General Counsel Cabrina Smith will teach the February 17, 2026 session on Appeals, and the remainder of the classes will be taught by Assistant General Counsel Bill Kirsner.

Course descriptions and registration can be found at: [www.FLRA.gov/resources-training](https://www.flra.gov/resources-training)

Date	Location	Topic
January 13 1pm – 3:30pm EST	Virtual	Introduction to the FLRA, the most common reasons ULPs are dismissed and Official Time
January 27 1pm – 3:30pm EST	Virtual	Representation Cases – Appropriate Units and Statutory Exclusions from Bargaining Units
February 3 1pm – 4pm EST	Virtual	Meetings under the Statute – Investigatory Examinations, Formal Discussions, Bypasses and Brookhaven Warnings
February 10 1pm – 3:30pm EST	Virtual	Statutory Interference, Discrimination, Flagrant Misconduct and the Duty of Fair Representation
February 17 1pm – 3pm EST	Virtual	Appeals of dismissed Unfair Labor Practice Charges
February 24 1pm – 3:30pm EST	Virtual	Data/Information Requests
March 3 11am – 4:30pm EST	Virtual	Bargaining under Title 5

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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.