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The FLRA Office of the General Counsel Announces Upcoming Tuesday Training Schedule for September - November 2026 and 4 In-Person Trainings

The FLRA's Office of the General Counsel is pleased to announce its [Fall 2026 Tuesday Training schedule](#) (September–November 2026). Both union and management representatives are encouraged to attend these virtual sessions.

Each session will cover the legal standards, processes, defenses, and best practices for common unfair labor practices and representation cases. Assistant General Counsel Bill Kirsner will lead all sessions.

Additionally, the Office of the General Counsel is offering [4 in-person classes](#):

- September 15-16, 2026, in **Nashville** at the Estes Kefauver Federal Building
- September 22-23, 2026, at the **Los Angeles** Federal Building.

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

Date	Location	Topic
September 29 1pm – 3:30pm EDT	Virtual	Introduction to the FLRA, the most common reasons ULPs are dismissed and Official Time
October 13 1pm – 3:30pm EDT	Virtual	Statutory Interference, Discrimination, Flagrant Misconduct and the Duty of Fair Representation <i>with Sr. Attorney Liz Wiseman</i>
October 20 1pm – 4pm EDT	Virtual	Meetings under the Statute: Investigatory Examinations, Formal Discussions, Bypasses and Brookhaven Warnings <i>with Sr. Attorney Kate De La Cruz</i>
October 27 1pm – 3:30pm EDT	Virtual	Representation Cases – Appropriate Units and Statutory Exclusions from Bargaining Units <i>with Sr. Attorney Melissa Coward</i>
November 3 1pm – 3:30pm EST	Virtual	Data/Information Requests <i>with Sr. Attorney John Richter</i>
November 17 11am – 4:30pm EST	Virtual	Bargaining under Title 5 <i>with Sr. Attorney Whitney McOwen</i>

For more information on the OGC and its leadership, [click here](#).

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The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for federal employees (excluding Postal Service employees) worldwide. 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.