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## **DAVID S. EDDY III APPOINTED CHIEF COUNSEL TO FLRA CHAIRMAN CAROL WALLER POPE**

Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) Chairman Carol Waller Pope announced today that she has appointed David S. Eddy III as her Chief Counsel.

As Chief Counsel to the Chairman, Mr. Eddy serves as the Chairman's principal legal advisor and is responsible for management of the Chairman's legal staff, the Case Intake and Publication Office, and the Collaboration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Office. "David is an extraordinary attorney and a highly effective manager," said Chairman Pope. "The FLRA has benefitted enormously from his vast labor-law expertise, his impressive leadership of Agency initiatives, and his tremendous commitment to the Agency's mission and its governing Statute. I know that he will continue to serve the FLRA – and the entire federal labor-management community – well in this new role on my senior management team."

Mr. Eddy has previously served the FLRA in a number of roles, including as the Acting Chief Counsel to both Chairman Pope and former Chairman (and current Member) Ernest DuBester, the supervisory Senior Attorney-Advisor to Chairman Pope, an attorney-advisor for then-Member Pope, an attorney-advisor for former Chair and Member Phyllis N. Segal, the Chief of Case Production, and a detailee to the FLRA's San Francisco Regional Office. In addition, he has developed and delivered numerous FLRA training programs, and he led the Authority's Arbitration, Negotiability and Decision-Writing Initiatives. Mr. Eddy also previously worked at the National Labor Relations Board, serving as senior counsel to Member Peter Kirsanow and to Chairman and Member Wilma Liebman. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy and Political Science from the University of Rochester, a Juris Doctor degree from Cornell Law School, and a Certificate in Public Management from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, in conjunction with The George Washington University. Mr. Eddy has also completed the Senior Managers in Government program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government as well as the Negotiation Workshop at Harvard Law School. He is a member of the New York State Bar.

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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