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## **JOHN R. PANNOZZO JR. NAMED REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF FLRA SAN FRANCISCO REGIONAL OFFICE**

Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) General Counsel Julia Akins Clark has announced the appointment of John R. Pannozzo Jr. as Regional Director of the FLRA's San Francisco Regional Office. In his new position, Mr. Pannozzo will be responsible for the investigation and resolution of representation and unfair labor practice cases filed under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute) in Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

A native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Mr. Pannozzo received his Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University in 1979, his Juris Doctor degree from the New England School of Law in 1982, and his Master of Laws degree in Labor Law from Georgetown University in 1984. He is admitted to the Bars of California and Massachusetts.

Mr. Pannozzo began his career with the FLRA in June 1984 in the Boston Regional Office. In January 1985, he transferred to the former Los Angeles Regional Office. Since March 1992, he has worked in the San Francisco Regional Office, in a number of roles, including as a Senior Attorney-Advisor; the Regional Attorney; and, most recently, as the Acting Regional Director. Mr. Pannozzo succeeds Jean M. Perata who recently retired.

The FLRA Office of the General Counsel (OGC) 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 Statute.

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