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## **FLRA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL ATTORNEY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO REGIONAL OFFICE**

Julia Akins Clark, General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), has named Yolanda C. Shepherd the Regional Attorney for the Agency's San Francisco Regional Office. In her new position, Ms. Shepherd will assist Regional Director John R. Pannozzo in 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.

Ms. Shepherd, a native of Detroit, Michigan, began her career with the FLRA in the San Francisco Regional Office in 1989 and served as a Senior Attorney since 2001. Ms. Shepherd received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Political Science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, and a Juris Doctor degree from the DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL.

The FLRA's 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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