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GENERAL COUNSEL CLARK ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY 2010 REPRESENTATION TRAINING SESSION

The General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), Julia Akins Clark, announced today that the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) will hold a representation training session this month on “Agency Reorganizations and Bargaining Units -- Successorship and Accretion.” The three-hour session focuses on the effects of agency reorganizations on the bargaining unit status of affected employees and unions representing those employees. The FLRA’s case law on successorship and accretion will be reviewed, and attendees will be able to apply what they have learned through exercises or case studies. The training session is designed for agency and union representatives in the Federal sector labor-management relations program.

The training is being presented by Jean Perata, Deputy Regional Director, San Francisco Regional Office and Assistant to the General Counsel for Representation Cases, and Jessica Bartlett, Senior Attorney, Washington Regional Office. The training will be presented on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, 9:00 AM – 12:00PM, and again on Thursday, February 25, 2010, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the FLRA Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

To register for a session, contact Valerie Boozer-Hayden, Assistant to the Deputy General Counsel for Operations at 202-218-7789 or vboozer-hayden@flra.gov. Seating is limited, so sign up early to reserve your space in one of the two sessions.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 1.6 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.1 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. The OGC is the FLRA’s independent investigative and prosecutorial component that investigates, settles, and prosecutes unfair labor practice charges. In addition, the OGC, through its regional offices, supervises union elections and processes representation petitions.

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