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FLRA REGIONAL DIRECTOR APPOINTED

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Philip T. Roberts as Regional Director of the FLRA's Boston Regional Office. Mr. Roberts will be responsible for management of personnel and operations relating to the investigation, analysis, resolution, and litigation of unfair labor practice cases. In addition, he will supervise the processing of representation petitions for cases arising in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

A native of South Bend, Indiana, Mr. Roberts received his B.A. degree from Northwestern University in 1981 and his J.D. degree from the George Washington University National Law Center in 1984. He began his career in the FLRA's Atlanta Regional Office, where he worked from 1986 until 1991, when he transferred to the FLRA's Chicago Regional Office. There, Mr. Roberts served as Regional Dispute Resolution Specialist and performed a temporary detail as the Acting Director of the FLRA's newly formed Collaboration and Dispute Resolution Office in Washington, D.C. In 2003, Mr. Roberts became the Regional Attorney of the Boston Regional Office until his current appointment as the Regional Director.

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.

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