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**CONSTANCE TRAYLOR IS NAMED
DEPUTY REGIONAL ATTORNEY
OF NLRB'S KANSAS REGIONAL OFFICE**

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, announced the appointment of Constance N. Traylor as Deputy Regional Attorney in the NLRB's Overland Park, KS Regional Office (Region 17).

A career NLRB employee, Ms. Traylor has served as a Supervisory Attorney since 1997. In her new position, she will assist Regional Director D. Michael McConnell in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 17, which encompasses Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and western Missouri.

The National Labor Relations Act is a Federal Law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. In enforcing this law, the NLRB conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Rosenfeld remarked:

Throughout her career with the Agency, Connie has demonstrated a strong commitment to the fair and vigorous enforcement of the Act. She has excellent analytical and litigation skills and has earned the respect of her colleagues and the trust of the labor relations community. I am pleased to recognize Connie's initiative and skill and I am confident that she will serve with distinction.

A native of western Kansas, Ms. Traylor is a graduate of the University of Kansas and the University of Wisconsin Law School. She joined the NLRB in 1974 as a Field Attorney in Region 17 where she has remained throughout her career. In 1979, she was promoted to Trial Specialist, a position she held until she was appointed Supervisory Attorney in 1997.

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