Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA)

Created by Congress under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 7104

Authority

Three members appointed by the president.

No more than two from one political party.

Democrat	Republican	Democrat

Decides negotiability appeals and rules on exceptions to arbitration, ULP and regional director decisions.

Administrative Law Judges

Career employees (not political appointees).

Rules on ULP complaints issued by regional directors.

General Counsel

Appointed by the president.

Acts similar to a prosecutor.

Regional Directors

Seven regional offices: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, D.C. and San Francisco.

Investigates and processes ULP and representation cases.

Federal Service Impasses Panel (FSIP)

Five members appointed by the president.

Resolves bargaining impasses.

Jurisdiction over FAA impasses under personnel reform in dispute.

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