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**NAOMI STUART NAMED REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S OVERLAND PARK, KS REGIONAL OFFICE**

National Labor Relations Board's General Counsel Ronald Meisburg today announced the appointment of Naomi L. Stuart as Regional Attorney in the Agency's Overland Park, KS Regional Office (Region 17). In her new position, she will be responsible for the supervision of legal work in NLRB cases arising in Region 17, which services Kansas and Oklahoma, as well as the western half of Missouri, and all of Nebraska except for its westernmost counties.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

In 31 years of service with the Agency, Naomi Stuart has repeatedly demonstrated her remarkable legal skills and dedication to the enforcement of the Act. She has served as an exceptional supervisory attorney and Deputy Regional Attorney for the Kansas City Regional Office. Ms. Stuart's new position will help to ensure that Region 17's high quality of work continues.

Ms. Stuart began her NLRB career as an attorney in the Kansas City Office in 1975. In 2004, she was promoted to Supervisory Attorney and, in 2005, she was promoted to Deputy Regional Attorney in Region 17.

A native of Wichita, KS, Ms. Stuart received her B.A. in Anthropology from Wichita State University and her M.B.A. from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She was awarded her J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1975.

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