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**ERIKSON KARMOL IS APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL ATTORNEY  
IN NLRB'S DETROIT, MI REGIONAL OFFICE**

National Labor Relations Board's General Counsel Ronald Meisburg today announced the appointment of Erikson Karmol as Deputy Regional Attorney in the agency's Regional Office in Detroit, MI (Region 7). In his new position, Mr. Karmol will assist Regional Director Stephen Glasser in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in the four eastern-most counties in the upper peninsula and the entire lower peninsula of Michigan.

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:

Erik has demonstrated a strong commitment to the fair and vigorous enforcement of the Act. His promotion will surely contribute to the high quality work of the Detroit Regional Office.

Mr. Karmol received a B.A. degree in Economics and M.A. degree in Labor and Employment Relations from the University of Cincinnati in 1993 and 1994, respectively, and a J.D. degree from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1997. He began his NLRB career as a field attorney in Region 7 in 1997 and was promoted to supervisory attorney in 2006.

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