

**NLRB CHAIRMAN LIEBMAN WINS
TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS**

Wilma B. Liebman, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, is the recipient of two 2009 awards for her service and accomplishments: the Belva Lockwood Award given by the Law Association for Women and the George Washington University Law Alumni Association; and the Samuel M. Kaynard Award for Excellence in the Fields of Labor & Employment Law, given by the Hofstra Labor & Employment Law Journal of Hofstra University School of Law. Both awards were presented to Chairman Liebman earlier this month.

The Belva Lockwood Award is given annually to a distinguished alumna of GW Law who exemplifies the ideals put forth by Belva Ann Lockwood. A teacher, lawyer, champion of women's rights, reformer and peacemaker, Ms. Lockwood was, amongst her many accomplishments, the first female graduate of GW Law School and the first woman to argue a case before the United States Supreme Court.

The Samuel M. Kaynard Award commemorates former Regional Director Kaynard's 40-year career with the NLRB. In presenting the award, Robert T. Syzba, Editor-in-Chief of the Hofstra Labor & Employment Law Journal, told Chairman Liebman, "We recognize and honor your strong ideals, accomplishments, keen legal acumen, and contributions to the field of labor law."

Ms. Liebman was designated Chairman by President Obama on January 20, 2009. She has served as a Member since November 14, 1997. The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act.

From 1994 until joining the NLRB, Ms. Liebman served at the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, including as Deputy Director. Previously, she was Labor Counsel for the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen (1990 -1993), Legal Counsel to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (1981 – 1989), and an NLRB staff attorney with the NLRB (1974 - 1980).

Ms. Liebman is an elected member of the Executive Board of the Industrial Relations Research Association and of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Inc. A native of Philadelphia, PA, Ms. Liebman holds a B.A. from Barnard College in New York City and a J.D. from The George Washington University Law School in Washington D.C.

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