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Former Machinists Union Official Named New Deputy Director of FMCS

Allison Beck, who retired as the general counsel of the International Association of Machinists in December, will become a deputy director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service effective March 2, FMCS Director George H. Cohen announced Feb. 26.

Beck will have primary responsibility for national and international programs, while Scot Beckenbaugh will remain as deputy director with primary responsibility for mediation services and field operations, Cohen said.

Beck became IAM general counsel in 1989 after serving as associate general counsel since 1980. Prior to joining IAM, she served as an appellate court attorney for the National Labor Relations Board and a legislative aide on employment issues for the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare's Special Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Beck graduated with honors from Goucher College and the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University.

In announcing her appointment, Cohen said that Beck "shares my vision of an agency dedicated to proactively offering a variety of services all designed to improving the quality of labor-management relationships throughout our jurisdiction."

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