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## Washington DC Chapter

### Labor & Employment Relations Association

Please join us for lunch

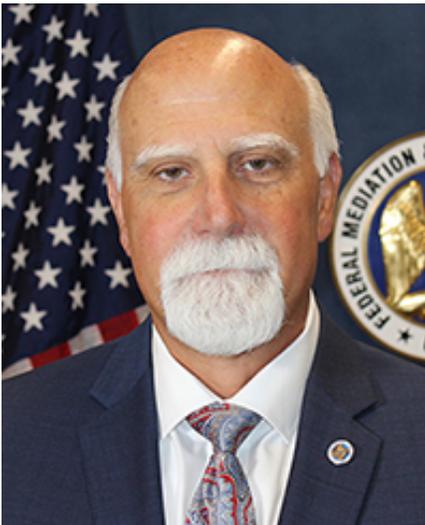
**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

## **FMCS New Approaches to Dispute Management and Resolution**

**Richard Giacolone**

**Deputy Director,**

**Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS)**



The 2020 FMCS is not your parents' FMCS. Deputy Director Giacolone's presentation will cover the myriad changes at FMCS and its evolution to becoming the premier federal agency for management and resolution of employment and labor disputes.

The FMCS Director has the responsibility for the overall administration and strategic direction of the Service. The Director serves as agency liaison with the White House, members of the President's Cabinet and the Congress. President Trump announced in early 2019 his intent to nominate Commissioner Richard Giacolone as the Director of FMCS. His nomination was forwarded for Senate confirmation on April 11, 2019.

Prior to his nomination, Commissioner Giacolone served in the Chesapeake, Virginia field office since 1995. As a senior mediator, he handled cases of national significance. Mr. Giacolone mediated thousands of domestic labor and employment cases during his 23-year tenure, ranging from labor disputes at multiple symphonies and orchestras to bus and transportation disputes with coast-to-coast impact.

Mr. Giacolone holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Psychology and a Master of Public Administration degree from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. He has, among other honors, received the Society of Federal Labor and Employee Relations Professionals Lifetime Achievement Award.

- **Time:** Sign-in begins: 11:30; Lunch: 12:00; **Presentation and Q&A: 12:30 - 1:15pm.**
- **Price:** Student-Members \$10; Student-Non-members \$20; Members \$25; Non-members \$30.
- **Pre-register & pay online:** Go to [www.dclera.org](http://www.dclera.org).
- **Or pay at the door.** But please register in advance by emailing your name and affiliation to Jackie Brown at [jbrown@teamster.org](mailto:jbrown@teamster.org) so we can order enough food.
- **Venue:** The historic **Whittemore House** at 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, just one block from Dupont Circle and its Red Line Metro station.