

ALRA'S ADVOCATES' DAY — MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022
12:30–4:30 p.m. EDT

Redefining Connections

The Association of Labor Relations Agencies is happy to invite all union and management lawyers, advocates and professionals to attend our virtual 2022 Advocates' Day Conference!

Advocates' Day is part of the Association of Labor Relations Agencies' annual conference. It is a unique program that brings together neutral mediators, conciliators, adjudicators, and executives of various tribunals, agencies, boards, and bureaus from across the North American Continent. Labor relations advocates and professionals are invited to join with agency attendees for an afternoon of education and discussion about current labor relations topics with presentations by national and local speakers.

Advocates' Day Highlights include:

- **The Post-Pandemic Workplace** – A thought provoking review and commentary on the “new” workplace in a post-pandemic world.

Speakers: Jim Stanford, Economist and Director of the Centre for Future Work

- **New Initiatives at the National Labor Relations Board** – You will hear directly from the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board (US). She began a four-year term in July 2021 and has responsibility for the investigation and prosecution of unfair labor practices cases independent from the Board. Ms. Abruzzo will discuss and explain new initiatives undertaken by her office.

Speaker: Jennifer Abruzzo, General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board

- **Mediation in a Time of Covid and Post Covid – The Limitations and Opportunities of Online Mediation** - In March 2020, mediation of collective bargaining disputes and other labor relations conflicts were thrust into a new era of virtual work. In an engaging round table discussion, you will hear a panel of accomplished Canadian and American mediators at both the national and state level describe their online mediation experiences and lessons learned along the way.

Speakers:

Janet F. Gillman, State Conciliator, Oregon Employment Relations Board (USA)

Javier Ramirez, Deputy Director of Field Operations and Nominee Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services (US)

TBD, representative, Federal Public Sector Labour Relations and Employment Board (Canada)

Registration is \$50 USD per advocate. To register, visit

https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_thT5BQPGRAGkzjJxc9rKTA.

More about ALRA including Advocates' Day registration information is available at www.alra.org.