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FLRA Announces Reappointments to the Foreign Service Impasses Disputes Panel

Susan Tsui Grundmann, Chairman of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), in her capacity as Chairperson of the [Foreign Service Labor Relations Board](#) (FSLRB), announces the reappointment of the following Members on the [Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel](#) (FSIDP):

- Brandi A. Peters (Department of Labor Member, FSIDP term to expire November 17, 2027);
- Jay R. Raman (Foreign Service Member, FSIDP term to expire November 17, 2027); and
- John L. Woods, Jr. (Public Member, FSIDP term to expire November 17, 2027)

All FSIDP Members serve on a part-time basis, as impasse disputes involving the Foreign Service arise.

Chairman Grundmann stated: “I am pleased to reappoint these distinguished, highly-qualified individuals to continue service on the FSIDP. FSIDP Members play a key role in ensuring productive labor-management relations in the Foreign Service.”

[Leadership biographies](#) and more information on FSIDP can be found [here](#).

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The Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel was created by the [Foreign Service Act of 1980](#), [22 U.S.C. §§ 4101-4118](#) to assist in resolving impasses arising in the course of collective bargaining under the Act over conditions of employment affecting Foreign Service personnel working for the U.S. Agency for Global Media (formerly the Broadcasting Board of Governors), the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.