

**MENDELSSOHN V. MCLEAN**

Director for Labor Relations

As the Director for Labor Relations, Mendelssohn V. McLean is responsible for the Labor Relations program at GPO that involves 17 unions representing 23 bargaining units. McLean serves as GPO's principal contact with the Federal Labor Relations Authority and the Merit Systems Protection Board. He advises management and is responsible for the negotiation of all labor-management agreements. McLean establishes working relationships with representatives of bargaining units, the Joint Council of Unions and the Joint Bargaining Committee. He represents management in all grievance procedures.

Biography

McLean brings nearly 30 years of employment and corporate law expertise to GPO. He has experience in collective bargaining negotiations, arbitrations and grievance handling in the private and public sectors. Prior to arriving at GPO in 2006, McLean served as Counsel for ExxonMobil Corporation where he provided legal advice to senior management on matters concerning union contract administration and employee relations. McLean's public sector experience includes assisting the District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority (WASA) in developing and analyzing labor contract proposals and administering labor agreements. Also, McLean worked for the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) as a Trial Attorney in the agency's General Counsel's Office. In this position, he prepared legal briefs and conducted oral arguments on behalf of the NLRB in the U.S. District Courts and U.S. Court of Appeals.

McLean received his law degree from Boston College Law School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in political science and economics from American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts. McLean is involved in the community and is a Member of the Board of Directors for Covenant House, Washington, D.C. A member of the state bar associations of Massachusetts and New Jersey, he is also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court as well as several U.S. District and U.S. Court of Appeals.