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RICHARD P. MC LAUGHLIN APPOINTED FMCS GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington - Director William E. Simkin announced today the appointment of Richard P. McLaughlin of Washington, D. C., as General Counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Mr. McLaughlin will succeed Morris L. Myers, who is resigning to return to private practice of law and labor arbitration with the firm of Ernst and Myers of San Francisco.

For the past decade Mr. McLaughlin has worked in Washington in various Government posts and in private law practice. Born in Youngstown, Ohio, on October 19, 1934, the youngest of ten children, he served in the Army and was graduated with honors from Youngstown University. He worked throughout his college years as a steel mill laborer.

Mr. McLaughlin received his law degree from Georgetown University Law School in 1962 and a Master's degree in Labor Law from Georgetown in 1964. He is a member of the bars of Ohio, the District of Columbia and the U. S. Supreme Court.

McLaughlin worked as a legislative assistant in Congress in 1958-59 and with the U. S. Department of Labor in 1959-64, serving successively as a labor economist, attorney, and Special Assistant to Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz. In the latter capacity, he worked with the Presidential Emergency Board in the 1962-63 Longshore Industry dispute. Since 1964, he has been a member of the Washington, D. C. law firm of Counihan, Casey and Loomis.

McLaughlin is experienced in arbitration work, and has published a number of articles on labor arbitration and other labor relations subjects. As General Counsel of the FMCS, he will administer the arbitration work of the Service which maintains a roster of qualified arbitrators from which parties to labor contracts may select neutrals to adjudicate their contract interpretation controversies.

McLaughlin is Chairman of the Labor Law Committee of the Federal Bar Association and Editor of "Law Notes," a quarterly publication of the American Bar Association. He and his wife and three children live in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Myers has served as FMCS General Counsel Since January 1966, having previously worked for 12 years as Labor Counsel for Kaiser Industries.

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