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Jennifer Abruzzo, Former NLRB General Counsel, Joins Bush Gottlieb to Continue Legal Advocacy for Workers' Rights

Glendale, CA – [Bush Gottlieb](#), a leading California-based labor and employment law firm, proudly announces that Jennifer A. Abruzzo, former General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), has joined the firm as Of Counsel. Abruzzo brings 30 years of legal experience and a deep devotion to advancing workers' rights.

Abruzzo served as NLRB General Counsel from July 2021 until January 2025, during which she championed policies that expanded protections for workers and strengthened enforcement of labor laws, aiming to ensure fair treatment and empowerment for workers across the United States. She is renowned for her unwavering commitment to workers' rights and her transformative leadership at the NLRB.

Prior to her role as General Counsel, Abruzzo dedicated almost three decades to the NLRB in various capacities, including Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel. She also served as Special Counsel for Strategic Initiatives at Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO (CWA), where she further demonstrated her strategic vision and staunch advocacy for workers' rights.

"I am so pleased to join Bush Gottlieb, to work alongside the firm's highly talented, deeply committed attorneys, and to assist and support the unions and workers it represents," Abruzzo said. "Bush Gottlieb is a creative and cutting-edge labor law firm that provides outstanding representation to its clients. Its practice is grounded in a strategic and collaborative approach to lawyering that I embrace. In these very challenging times, it is more important than ever to work collaboratively and creatively in developing and implementing offensive, as well as defensive, legal and mobilization strategies to effectively tackle the schemes of corporate billionaires and donors, who currently present a significant existential threat to workers, families and communities across the United States."

Bush Gottlieb has a long-standing history of providing a full range of services and strategic campaign counsel as it vigorously represents workers, labor unions, and their trust funds. Abruzzo's addition to the firm enhances its capacity to address the legal and strategic challenges that face workers and labor unions. Her affiliation reinforces the firm's position as a leader in the field.

Julie Gutman Dickinson, a Bush Gottlieb partner and shareholder who leads the firm's labor and strategic initiatives practice areas, stated, "We are thrilled to have Jennifer Abruzzo join the firm. As her illustrious years at the NLRB demonstrated, there is no one who has more passionately embraced the mandate of the National Labor Relations Act, no one who has believed in and acted more fiercely to advance the mission of the Agency to protect workers' rights and to promote collective bargaining. We look forward to rolling up our sleeves together with Jennifer as we work relentlessly with our clients and allies to strategize, organize, litigate, confront, and to win the legal battles and organizing and contract campaigns of the months and years ahead, with worker power at the center of it all."

In addition to joining Bush Gottlieb as Of Counsel, Abruzzo will also serve as Senior Advisor to the President at CWA.

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