On August 28, 2010, Joseph F. Frankl became the Regional Director of NLRB, Region 20. A veteran NLRB attorney with more than 35 years' service, he is responsible for the enforcement of the nation's primary labor law covering private sector employees in 27 counties in Northern California, the state of Hawaii and the U.S. Territories in the Pacific. Mr. Frankl has served in a variety of capacities at the NLRB, including as senior staff aide to three of the Agency's General Counsels. He served briefly as Acting Deputy General Counsel in 2000-2001. From 2005 until becoming Region 20’s Regional Director, Mr. Frankl served as Assistant General Counsel in the Division of OperationsManagement, where he oversaw the work of numerous regions, including Region 20. He is a member of the bars of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts (inactive), and several U.S. Courts of Appeals. A native of New York City, Mr. Frankl earned his JD from Northeastern University School of Law in 1979, and his BA with honors in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1975.