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#### Summary

Andrew D. Auerbach has served as Deputy Director for the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) since March 6, 2006. The OLMS deputy director is responsible for administering OLMS programs and operations, nationwide.

## Experience

Department of Labor

Deputy Director of Office of Labor-Management Standards March 2006 - Present (17 years 8 months)

The Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) of the U.S. Department of Labor administers and enforces most provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA). The LMRDA primarily promotes union democracy and financial integrity in private sector labor unions through standards for union officer elections and union trusteeships and safeguards for union assets. Additionally, the LMRDA promotes labor union and labor-management transparency through reporting and disclosure requirements for labor unions and their officials, employers, labor relations consultants, and surety companies.

OLMS also administers provisions of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 and the Foreign Service Act of 1980, which extend comparable protections to Federal labor unions. In addition, the Division of Statutory Programs (DSP) administers DOL responsibilities under the Federal Transit Act by ensuring that fair and equitable arrangements protecting mass transit employees are in place before the release of Federal transit grant funds.

Investigation of labor union officer elections and embezzlement of union funds are OLMS' major enforcement activities. OLMS opens an investigation of union officer elections on receipt of a complaint from a member that an election was flawed or undemocratic. OLMS conducts union audits under the compliance audit program (CAP) to detect possible union fund

embezzlements, determine overall compliance with the LMRDA, and provide compliance assistance to union officials. Embezzlement investigations are opened when OLMS receives credible information indicating fraud or misappropriation of union funds.

### Education

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law J.D. with honors · (1990 - 1993)

American University

Communication, Journalism · (1984 - 1988)

Norwalk High School (1980 - 1984)