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Commissioner Tom Olson currently works as a labor mediator with the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service in its Midwest Region.

Prior to joining FMCS, Mr. Olson most recently served as General Counsel for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) in Minneapolis, MN where he also served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Multi-Employer Health & Welfare and Pension funds. Mr. Olson had previously worked as a litigation and commercial contracts attorney for firms in Chicago, IL and Milwaukee, WI where he represented the interests of various businesses ranging in size from small family firms to Fortune 500 companies.

Tom's busy schedule with Federal Mediation includes professional multi-party facilitation and Labor-Management dispute mediation for employment matters with both public and private sector organizations. He also aids in the development and implementation of customized Labor-Management training programs, Dispute Resolution/Problem-Solving system design, and Employment ADR services.

Commissioner Olson holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School.