



## SPEAKER'S BIO



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Kevin Wagner is a Commissioner of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) assigned to the Washington, D.C. field office.

Mr. Wagner has more than 20 years of experience in Labor and Employee Relations and has managed a broad range of labor relations issues including company policies and procedures, collective bargaining negotiations, grievances and conflict resolution.

He started his career at the National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA) in Washington, D.C. At NATCA, he was responsible for the Western Pacific Region and private towers program consisting of more than 1,000 members. He participated in collective bargaining sessions with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and represented the union at FAA briefings regarding changes in contract administration.

He later worked directly with the senior partner/arbitrator at the law firm of Kaufmann and Brick in Annandale, Va. on Federal sector arbitrations, fact-findings, grievance mediations and EEO disputes.

Mr. Wagner spent 17 years at Bloomberg BNA as its principal Labor Relations representative working with union leadership. He was responsible for and managed contract administration and interpretation. His responsibilities included handling and overseeing investigations, as well as responding to and resolving grievances under the company's collective bargaining agreements. As Director of Labor Relations, he provided counsel and training to the Senior Executive Team, managers and employees on labor and employee relations matters. He resolved workplace disputes through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes and initiated proactive labor relations communications by meeting with union representatives to identify and assess emerging issues. At Bloomberg BNA, he participated and led several contract negotiations with the Washington-Baltimore News Guild (WBNG) and developed negotiating strategy as part of BBNA's negotiating team.

Commissioner Wagner holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. and a Masters of Arts degree in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.