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NRC'S DANIEL HUGO FRUCHTER TO RECEIVE ARTHUR S. FLEMMING AWARD FOR LEGAL ACHIEVEMENT



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Daniel Hugo Fruchter, Attorney in the Office of General Counsel (OGC), has been selected to receive the prestigious Arthur S. Flemming Award for Legal Achievements.

Fruchter's contributions while serving on the government's litigation team in a high-profile False Claims Act case in federal court resulted in a favorable outcome for the government. This case highlighted the importance of contractor compliance with requirements designed to ensure the objectivity and integrity of work performed by government contractors. He has displayed a keen understanding of complex legal issues, authored a number of highly effective pleadings and proved adept at trial practice and procedure.

Fruchter joined the NRC as an Honor Law Graduate in September 2004 after receiving his Juris Doctorate degree with honors from the University of Maryland Law School. Since then, he has served the NRC in four different OGC divisions practicing law in a wide variety of legal disciplines associated with the agency's role as a regulator of nuclear power plant and other licensees in the nuclear industry. He has excelled in every area of legal practice that he has undertaken, providing high-quality legal services on an unusually large volume of work.

His demonstration of exceptional abilities and achievements cross over to his volunteer work including education of inner-city children, teaching them math, science and music, as well as his disaster relief activities in Central America, which reflects his enduring commitment to the community.

The Washington Downtown Jaycees established the Flemming Awards in 1948 to honor exceptional federal employees. Winners are selected from all areas of the federal and military services who have between three and 15 years of government service. There are 12 separate awards in different categories that will be presented by The George Washington University in conjunction with the Arthur S. Flemming Awards Commission during a gala event on June 1, 2009.

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