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## **NRC Attorney Receives Prestigious American Bar Association Award**

Mark Maxin, the NRC's Assistant General Counsel for Administration, has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Federal Labor and Employment Attorney of the Year award by the American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law. He was nominated by both the NRC and the Office of Personnel Management for this award.

This prestigious award honors federal labor and employment attorneys who have made a significant contribution to the field, demonstrated commitment to government service, consistently contributed to the legal profession and sustained excellent work product. Maxin will accept the award in San Francisco in November.

"It is a great honor to work with Mark," said Margaret M. Doane, NRC executive director for operations. "Mark is a consummate professional and a dedicated public servant. Mark's integrity and commitment to mentoring others sets an example for all NRC employees. I am thrilled that he was selected for this esteemed award."

Maxin has more than 35 years of service in employment law and labor relations. After some two decades with the U.S. Department of Labor, where he received the Distinguished Career Service Award, he joined the NRC in 2004. He became Assistant General Counsel in 2009 and received the NRC's Meritorious Service Award in 2016 in part for his efforts on behalf of the agency's reasonable accommodations program.

Among his current job responsibilities are advising senior agency officials on employment and labor relations matters as well as on procurement and appropriations issues, developing the NRC's attorneys who advise in these matters, and conducting training for more than 3,000 staff members. Maxin is also an Adjunct Professor at American University's Key Executive Program and School of Public Affairs.

His significant accomplishments include conducting more than 100 disability law training sessions throughout the federal government; drafting anti-harassment policies for DOL and the NRC; serving as former chairman of the Montgomery County Commission on People with Disabilities and promoting county policies to hire individuals with disabilities; serving in various capacities on two White House-level initiatives related to disability employment; and representing the agency in labor and employment matters.