

Craig Becker

Craig Becker is General Counsel to the AFL-CIO. Before assuming that position, Craig was a Member of the National Labor Relations Board having been appointed by President Obama in March 2010 and serving until January 2012.

Before joining the Board, Craig served as Associate General Counsel to both the SEIU and the AFL-CIO. After law school Craig clerked for the Honorable Donald P. Lay, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and then became a partner in a Washington, D.C. law firm that was counsel to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

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