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INTRATER NAMED GENERAL COUNSEL OF FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Federal Housing Finance Board Chairman John T. Korsmo announced today that Arnold Intrater has been named the agency's general counsel.

Intrater came to the Finance Board as counsel to the managing director in August 2001 and has been serving as acting general counsel since September.

"Building on his 27 years of dedicated service in the federal government, Arnold Intrater has proved a valuable asset at the Federal Housing Finance Board," Korsmo said. "His contributions at the Board have certainly earned him the position of general counsel."

Intrater previously served as deputy general counsel and general counsel at the Finance Board from 1989-1992, addressing the major legal and management decisions that resulted from Congress' creation of the FHFB in 1989. His prior government positions also include service as the deputy general counsel and acting general counsel in the Peace Corps. From 1985-89 he was general counsel at the Office of Administration in the Executive Office of the President.

"I am very pleased and honored to once again be able to be of service to the Federal Housing Finance Board," Intrater said. "The staff of the Office of General Counsel is a hard-working, dedicated group, and I thank them for their support and 'sweat equity,' which in no small measure contributed to my selection."

As general counsel, Intrater will head one of the Finance Board's three offices, overseeing a staff of 11.

The general counsel is the agency's chief legal officer and is responsible for advising Finance Board officials on interpretations of law and regulation. The Office of General Counsel prepares all legal documents on behalf of the Finance Board and prepares opinions, regulations, and memoranda of law. It represents the Finance Board in all administrative adjudicatory proceedings before the Board of Directors and in all other administrative matters involving the Finance Board.

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