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**RONALD MEISBURG RECEIVES RECESS APPOINTMENT
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO BE NLRB MEMBER**

President Bush announced on December 26 the recess appointment of Ronald Edward Meisburg, a labor and employment law attorney, to serve as a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Mr. Meisburg, a Republican, was nominated on November 20, 2003 for the remainder of a five-year term expiring August 27, 2008. Under this recess appointment he can serve until the end of the next session of Congress, expected in October 2004.

The Board has been operating without a full complement since August 21, 2003, when former Member R. Alexander Acosta resigned to accept a position at the Justice Department. Besides Chairman Battista (R), the sitting Members have been Peter C. Schaumber (R), Wilma B. Liebman (D) and Dennis P. Walsh (D).

Mr. Meisburg has been a shareholder with Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. in Washington, D.C., since January 2003. He previously was a partner with Heenan, Althen & Roles in Washington, and served at the U.S. Department of Labor in the Office of the Solicitor of Labor. While at the Department of Labor, Mr. Meisburg went on to serve in the Division of Employee Benefits and the Division of Mine Safety and Health. He received a B.A. degree from Carson-Newman College in 1969 and a J.D. from the University of Louisville in 1974.

Mr. Meisburg was president of the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation (1994 – 1995); a member of the Employment Lawyers Advisory Council of the National Association of Manufacturers (1996 – 1998); and a member of the Industrial Relations Committee of the U.S. Council for International Business (1993 – 1998).

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