

Memorandum



TO: Judge Melissa McIntosh
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RE: Media Clips Update

Date	Outlet	Headline	Link
5/1	Government Executive	Lawmakers from Both Parties Seek to Restore Administrative Law Judges to Competitive Service	https://cdn.govexec.com/b/interstitial.html?v=8.28.0&rf=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.govexec.com%2Fmanagement%2F2019%2F05%2Flawmakers-both-parties-seek-restore-administrative-law-judges-competitive-service%2F156688%2F%3Foref%3Dskybox
5/2	FedSmith	Legislation Reintroduced to Restore ALJs to Competitive Service	www.fedsmith.com/2019/05/02/legislation-reintroduced-to-restore-aljs-to-competitive-service/
5/2	Federal Times	Lawmakers push back on the partisan selection of administrative judges	www.federaltimes.com/federal-oversight/congress/2019/05/02/lawmakers-move-to-restore-administrative-judges-to-competitive-service/
5/4	Patch	AALJ Endorses Bill that Would Restore Merit-Based Appointments	https://patch.com/district-columbia/washingtondc/aalj-endorse-bill-would-restore-merit-based-appointments
5/8	Federal News Network	A bill to restore ALJs to competitive service	https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2019/05/workforce-roundup-new-religious-time-off-authority-a-short-term-fix-for-mspb/

5/11	Patch	A Judge Who Does More than Issue Rulings: Judge Eskunder Boyd of New Haven is a member of the Association of Administrative Law Judges	https://patch.com/connecticut/newhaven/judge-who-does-more-issue-rulings
6/19	Federal News Network	SSA judges ask new commissioner to suspend negotiations with their union	https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-drive/2019/06/ssa-judges-ask-new-commissioner-to-suspend-negotiations-with-their-union/
7/5	Federal Times	Social Security Administration reaches impasse in union negotiations	www.federaltimes.com/management/2019/07/05/social-security-administration-reaches-impasse-in-union-negotiations/
7/8	Government Executive	Administrative Law Judge Union Accuses Social Security of Bad Faith Bargaining	www.govexec.com/management/2019/07/administrative-law-judge-union-accuses-social-security-bad-faith-bargaining/158257/
7/9	Government Executive	Senate Democrats Decry Social Security's Playing Hardball with Administrative Law Judge Union	www.govexec.com/management/2019/07/senate-democrats-decry-social-securitys-playing-hardball-administrative-law-judge-union/158775/
7/9	Social Security News	ALJs Accuse Social Security Of Bargaining In Bad Faith	https://socsecnews.blogspot.com/2019/07/aljs-accuse-social-security-of.html
7/30	Federal Times	Senate Democrats chastise Social Security for union treatment	www.federaltimes.com/federal-oversight/congress/2019/07/30/senate-democrats-chastise-social-security-for-union-treatment/
8/1	Reuters	Senators Collins, Cantwell introduce bill to undo Trump order on ALJ hiring	www.reuters.com/article/legal-us-otc-alj/senators-collins-cantwell-introduce-bill-to-undo-trump-order-on-alj-hiring-idUSKCN1UR5LB
8/1	Government Executive	Bipartisan Bill Would Restore Administrative Law Judges to Competitive Service	www.govexec.com/management/2019/08/bipartisan-bill-would-restore-administrative-law-judges-competitive-service/158884/
8/5	Federal News Network	A bipartisan pair of Senators want to restore administrative law judges to the competitive hiring process	https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-newscast/2019/08/gao-changes-in-leadership-at-the-

			state-dept-have-hampered-reorganization-efforts/
8/5	Government Executive	Senate Democrats Demand VA Return to Bargaining Table with Union	www.govexec.com/management/2019/08/senate-democrats-demand-va-return-bargaining-table-union/158939/
8/23	HuffPost	A phone interview was secured for Judge McIntosh with Dave Jamieson, labor reporter, HuffPost	
9/1	Seattle Times	Is President Trump a friend to American workers?	www.seattletimes.com/opinion/is-president-trump-a-friend-to-american-workers/
11/1	Government Executive	Labor Authority Preliminarily Finds Social Security Illegally Intimidated Union Officials	https://www.govexec.com/management/2019/11/labor-authority-preliminarily-finds-social-security-illegally-intimidated-union-officials/161032/
11/1	Federal News Network	Federal unions in a pickle	https://federalnewsnetwork.com/tom-temin-commentary/2019/11/federal-unions-in-a-pickle/
11/6	Fed Smith	277 Cases Awaiting General Counsel Confirmation	https://www.fedsmith.com/2019/11/06/277-cases-awaiting-general-counsel-confirmation/
11/20	Bloomberg Law	Bedbugs, Bad Air Make Tulsa Social Security Office Unsafe: Union	https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/bedbugs-bad-air-make-tulsa-social-security-office-unsafe-union
11/20	Government Executive	Oklahoma Social Security Employees Suffer Bedbugs, Air Quality Problems	https://www.govexec.com/management/2019/11/oklahoma-social-security-employees-suffer-bedbugs-air-quality-problems/161441/