

The Honorable James R. Murphy, Chairman, NLRB, Washington, D.C. Chairman Murphy was sworn in as a Member of the NLRB on January 7, 2026, for a term expiring on December 16, 2027. He was designated Chairman by President Trump on March 26, 2026. He returned from retirement to the NLRB where he served in various roles for more than 47 years. He began at the NLRB as a student law clerk in 1974 and served as counsel to numerous Board members over the decades. He served successive stints as Chief Counsel to former Board Members Brian Hayes (R), Harry Johnson (R), and then-Chairman Marvin Kaplan (R). He received his J.D. from American University and his B.A. from Princeton University.