

From One Commissioner to Another



It was a lovefest.

At the most recent quarterly meeting of human resources and labor relations officials hosted by the NYC Office of Labor Relations, there were accolades aplenty. The recipient was Labor Relations Commissioner Robert Linn who, after five years on a second tour with the City, was saying his final goodbyes.

DCAS Commissioner Lisette Camilo was on hand to give her own compliments to Linn who she said oversaw many years of a productive relationship between OLR, the unions that represent City workers, and DCAS.

“Our two agencies formed a committee with DC37 to improve retention, recruitment, and promotion and analyzed promotion lists to determine if there was any inequity related to race or gender,” she said.

OLR and DCAS successfully rolled out paid parental leave for managers and partially paid time off for DC37 employees to bond with a child, care for a sick family member, or assist family members in the military, she said.

Camilo also assured that the strong collaboration between the two agencies would continue as Renee Campion—the first woman to ever run NYC's Office of Labor Relations (above right, with Linn)—takes over. “We're confident that the partnership will remain just as strong as it has been, if not stronger,” Camilo said.