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The President today announced his intention to nominate John Stiles Irving, Jr., of Bethesda, Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. He will succeed Peter Nash whose term expired August 15, 1975.

Since July 1972, Mr. Irving has been Deputy General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. He was Associate General Counsel for Operations of the Board from September 1971 until July 1972. He served at the Department of Labor from April 1969 as Special Assistant to the Solicitor of Labor until August 1970 when he became Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of Labor.

Mr. Irving was born on November 13, 1940, in Plainfield, New Jersey, and received his A.B. degree from Brown University in 1962. He received his J.D. in 1965 and his LL.M. in 1967 from Georgetown University Law School. After graduation from law school he served in various sections of the NLRB, including the Appellate Court Branch and Division of Litigation.

Mr. Irving is married to the former Dianne Nutwell and they have two children.