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<b>U. S. Department of Labor BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING</b> Washington 25, D. C.	DISTRIBUTION  ATH F-3	SUBJECT CODE: 520  Policy Concerning Bureau Representatives Serving as Tie-breakers or Umpires
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Purpose - To clarify Bureau policy as to representatives serving as tie-breakers or impartial umpires in connection with training funds.

Clarification - Paragraph 5 (A), sub-section (c), of Section 302 of the Labor-Management Act of 1947, as amended by the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, provides for the designation of neutral persons to serve as tie-breakers or impartial umpires in the event of dead-locks in the administration of training funds.

Bureau policy prohibits its employees from serving as tie-breakers or impartial umpires, referees, arbiters, or in any official capacity in any area of labor-management relations.

If requested, or designated to serve in such capacity without their knowledge, Bureau representatives should advise those concerned that they can not accept such responsibility.

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