

Moving Ahead Vision Human Work



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Appointed on June 2, 2014, as the Chief of the Labour Administration, Labour Inspection, and Occupational Safety and Health Branch (LABADMIN/OSH) within the Governance and Tripartism Department.

Ms. Leppink holds a JD from the University of Minnesota Law School and BSc in Psychology from the University of Washington. Prior to joining the ILO, Ms. Leppink was a presidential appointee as a senior executive and led the Wage and Hour Division of the United State Department of Labor. From 1999-2009, she was the Chief General Counsel for the State of Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry and from 1985-1999 she was a State Assistant Attorney General practicing the areas of human rights, occupational safety and health, and labour and employment law.

Ms. Leppink has over 25 years of experience as a strategist and leader in employment and labor policy, law, administration, enforcement and compliance. She has experience at national, international and state levels working with public, private and non-profit sectors. She has extensive knowledge of policy and law in the areas of employment and labor standards, occupational safety and health, and human rights. She brings to the ILO significant skills in the development and strategic implementation of legislation and regulations. She has managed diverse groups and organizations ranging from small teams to the 1600+ employees of the Wage and Hour Division.