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Burt Johnson is general counsel to the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters, a regional labor union representing over 19,000 carpenters, millwrights, floor coverers, and pile drivers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. For nine years, Johnson has negotiated collective bargaining agreements with employers and employer association representatives throughout the region, worked toward resolution of all manner of employment related disputes, and provided advice and counsel to union leadership in strategic, organizing, and legislative campaigns. He serves as a trustee for several defined benefit pension plans, defined contribution pension plans, and health and welfare plans covering the union's six-state membership. Before joining the Regional Council, he was a law clerk at the AFL-CIO General Counsel's office in Washington, D.C. Johnson earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Minnesota and a J.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is licensed to practice law in Minnesota and Wisconsin.