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Occupation: Attorney/Arbitrator/Mediator/Educator

Education: B.A., with distinction, in Sociology, 1969 - University of Michigan
Graduate School and Teaching Assistant, 1969–1970 - University of Denver
M.A., 1972 - Northwestern University
J.D., 1974 - Northwestern University, School of Law

Professional Memberships: Member, National Academy of Arbitrators
Founding Member, Distinguished Fellow, International Academy of Mediators
American Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Association
Chicago Bar Association
Fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers
Certified Mediator, International Mediation Institute (IMI)
Neutral Co-Chair, American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment
Law, State and Local Government Bargaining and Employment Law
Committee, 2010 – 2013

Listed Panels: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Labor Arbitration Panel
American Arbitration Association, Labor Arbitration Panel 1978 – present
Referee, National Railroad Adjustment Board, 1982 – present
Panel of Arbitrators, National Mediation Board, 1982 – present
Teacher Dismissal Hearing Panel, Illinois State Board of Education, 1980 –
present
Public Employees Arbitration/Mediation Roster, Illinois Labor Relations Board
Panel Arbitrator, State of New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission
City of Chicago and the Fraternal Order of Police, 1984 – present
City of Chicago and the Chicago Fire Fighters Union, Local No. 2
State of Illinois, Department of Central Management Services and Various Unions
Chicago Board of Education and the Chicago Teachers Union, 1985 – present
State of Iowa, Public Employment Relations Board; Fact-Finding, Interest and
Grievance Arbitration, 2007 – 2010
AT&T/CWA
Verizon New Jersey, Inc./IBEW, 1998 – present
National Air Traffic Controllers Association AFL-CIO and FAA Central Region
Arbitration Panel
International Union of Elevator Constructors and National Elevator Bargaining
Association
Internal Revenue Service and National Treasury Employees Union
Chicago Transit Authority and Amalgamated Transit Union, 1978 – present
Roster of Neutrals, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and American
Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO (AFGE)
United Airlines and International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
United Airlines and International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Grievance Arbitration Panel, Arena Football League and Arena Football League Players
Union
System Board of Adjustment, Alaska Airlines, Inc. and Association of Flight Attendants
(AFA)

Experience:

From 1975 through 1979, elected City Councilman, Evanston, Illinois. Attorney since 1974. From 1974 through 1976, represented labor, management, and individuals in arbitrations, mediations, negotiations, unfair labor practice hearings, administrative hearings, federal lawsuits, injunction proceedings, etc. Has handled administrative hearings at the National Labor Relations Board, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Illinois Department of Human Rights. Labor and Employment Arbitrator/Mediator since 1976. Commercial Arbitrator/Mediator since 1990. Since becoming a Neutral, has handled thousands of grievance arbitrations in both private and public sectors involving multitudes of parties nationwide. Also has been involved in numerous interest arbitrations for all units of government in Illinois and other states. Has performed fact-findings in Illinois, New Jersey, and Colorado. Has performed grievance mediations for the City of Chicago and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, the Chicago Transit Authority and the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 308, and Northwest Airlines and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Issues Decided: Affirmative Action, Absenteeism, Arbitrability, Bargaining Unit Work, Conduct (Off-Duty/Personal), Demotion, Discipline (Non-Discharge), Discipline (Discharge), Discrimination (Age, Disability, Race, Sex, Religion, National Origin), Drug/Alcohol Offenses, Fringe Benefits (Bonus, Holidays, Insurance, Leave, Vacation), Grievance Mediation, Health/Hospitalization, Hiring Practices, Job Performance, Job Posting/Bidding, Jurisdictional Dispute, Layoffs/Bumping/Recall, Management Rights, Official Time, Past Practices, Pension and Welfare Plans, Pension Claim (Federal Statute), Promotion, Retirement, Safety/Health Conditions, Seniority, Sexual Harassment, Strikes, Lockouts, Work Stoppages, Slowdowns, Subcontracting/Contracting Out, Tenure/Reappointment, Union Security, Wages (Cost-of-Living Pay, Holiday Pay, Incentive Pay, Job Classification and Rates, Merit Pay, Overtime Pay, Severance Pay, Vacation Pay), Work Hours/Schedules/ Assignments, Working Conditions/Work Orders, Violence or Threats, ERISA/Pension Withdrawal Liability Experience, FLSA, FMLA, Interest Arbitration, Trustee Deadlocks/Withdrawal Liability

Per Diem Fees:

Grievance Arbitration: \$1,600 per day

Interest Arbitration: \$1,750 per day

Mediation and Fact-Finding: \$495 per hour with a 4 hour minimum.

A full per diem will be charged for each full or partial day of arbitration hearing; time required for study and award preparation will be prorated.

Registered in U.S. Federal Government's System for Award Management (SAM), formerly Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

Cancellation:

A full per diem fee will be charged for each day cancelled, continued, or postponed by any party for any reason less than thirty days prior to each scheduled hearing date.

Travel Expenses:

Actual expenses, including airfare (lowest fully refundable fare available for convenient flights at time of purchase), car rental, cab fare, mileage @ 75 cents per mile for any use of personal vehicle, tolls, parking (including airport parking), and lodging. Travel time prorated daily on the basis of the per diem. No travel time charged if hearing plus travel total less than eight hours.

Other Expenses:

Parties will be charged for photocopying, postage, and other related expenses.