



**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL  
MEMBER INFORMATION**

Name: Dan Nielsen

Current profession: Arbitrator and Mediator

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EXPERIENCE AS AN IMPARTIAL IN LABOR DISPUTES: Number of cases handled:

As grievance arbitrator: 1300 As interest arbitrator: 24 As fact-finder: 1

Employment with impartial labor relations administrative agencies:

Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission 1982–1985 & 1990–2011  
Capacity or position: Mediator / Arbitrator / Hearing Examiner

Brief description of industries and issues dealt with:

All aspects of neutral services in public sector labor relations – grievance arbitration, grievance mediation, interest mediation, representation issues, unfair labor practices, complaint conciliation, facilitation of committees and interest based bargains. Private sector grievance arbitration, grievance mediation, interest mediation, and unfair labor practices.

OTHER QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE:

University of Wisconsin - Parkside From: 1986 To: 1990  
Title or capacity: Assistant Professor of Labor and Industrial Relations

Private Arbitration Practice From: 1986 To: Present  
Title or capacity: Arbitrator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S., Labor Economics, University of Wisconsin - Parkside, 1978.  
J.D., Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, 1982.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:

Attorney, State of Wisconsin, Admitted to bar: 1982.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

National Academy of Arbitrators, Member since: 1991.  
American Bar Association – Committee on State and Local Collective Bargaining and Labor Law, Member since: 1997.  
National Association of Railroad Referees, Member since: 2010.  
Association of Labor Relations Agencies (Honorary Life Member), Member since: 1986.

AVAILABILITY:

Grievance arbitration, Interest arbitration, Factfinding.  
Constraints on availability: None.

CURRENT FEES:

Hourly or per diem rate:	\$1250.
Cancellation fees:	One day's per diem for each day cancelled or postponed within 14 days prior to the hearing date. Actual expenses incurred (for example, fees on non-refundable airline tickets).
Travel/subsistence charges:	Travel time within Washington, other than on the date of the hearing. Actual expenses for lodging, transportation, etc.
Other fees charged:	None.