



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

Name: Kathryn T. Whalen

Current profession: Arbitrator

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

As grievance arbitrator: 111 As interest arbitrator: 4
As mediator: As fact-finder:

Employment with impartial labor relations administrative agencies:

Oregon Employment Relations Board From: 5/97 To: 6/03
Capacity or position: Board Member

Brief description of industries and issues dealt with:

Industries: Public schools, fire departments/districts, law enforcement, corrections, cities, counties, special districts, health care, hospitals, race tracks, education service districts, state agencies.

Issues: Wages, work hours, physical testing standards, drug testing, contracting out, differential pay, discipline/discharge, benefits, promotions, layoff/recall, vacation, sick leave.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.A., Psychology, University of Oregon, 1975.
M.A., Special Education, University of Oregon, 1977.
J.D., Law, University of Oregon, 1981.

OTHER QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE:

Bennett & Hartman (Portland, Oregon) From: 1986 To: 1996.

Title or capacity: Attorney (partner) labor & employment law

IBEW Local 125 (Portland, Oregon) From: 1984 To: 1985.

Title or capacity: Attorney and in-house counsel

Richardson, Murphy & Tedesco From: 1981 To: 1984.

Title or capacity: Attorney (labor & employment law)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:

Attorney, State of Oregon, Admitted to bar: 1981.

Attorney, U.S. District Court of Oregon, Admitted 1981.

Attorney, U.S. Ct. of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Admitted 1982.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Oregon State Bar, Member since: 1981 (Inactive status).

American Bar Association, Member since: 1997.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Member since: 2003.

Oregon Chapter, Labor and Employment Relations Association, Member since: 2002;

President, 2007.

AVAILABILITY:

Grievance arbitration, Fact-finding.

Constraints on availability: None.

CURRENT FEES:

Hourly or per diem rate: \$1,500 per day.

Cancellation, etc. fees: \$1,500 per day for each day that is cancelled or postponed with less than thirty (30) days notice prior to the hearing date.

Travel/subsistence fees: Travel time at per diem rate, prorated, based upon an eight (8) hour day.

Other fees charged: Actual costs for clerical, mailing, telephone.