

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

MEMBER INFORMATION

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Experience as an Impartial in Labor Disputes (Number of Cases Handled)

As Grievance Arbitrator	900	As Interest Arbitrator	20
As Mediator	0	As Fact-Finder	25

Employment with Impartial Labor Relations Administrative Agencies

None

Brief Description of Industries and Issues Dealt With

<u>Industries:</u> Public Sector: City, State, Federal, School District, County, etc. Private Sector: Virtually all Industry Groups – Manufacturing, Service, Retail, etc.

<u>Issues:</u> Discipline/Discharge; Arbitrability, Employee Benefits and Compensation, Management Rights, Past Practice, Bargaining Unit Work, Sub-Contracting, etc.

Other Qualifying Experience

Firm or Organization	County of Wayne, Michigan		
Position	Assistant Corporation Counsel		
Impartial/Advocacy?	Advocacy (Public Employer)	From / To	1973 - 1978
Firm or Organization	Private Law Practice		
Position	Attorney		
Impartial/Advocacy?	N/A	From / To	1978 - 1982
Firm or Organization	Private Arbitrator		
Position			
Impartial/Advocacy?	Impartial	From / To	1982 – Present

Educational Background

B.A., Wayne State University, Economics , 1964 M.A., Wayne State University, Economics, 1969 J.D., Wayne State University, Law, 1972

Professional Certifications and Licenses

Attorney, Michigan State Bar, 1973

Membership in Professional Organizations

National Academy of Arbitrators, Member since 1987. College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Member since 2018.

Availability and Fees

Availability:	Grievance, Interest Arbitration, Fact-Finding
Constraints on Time:	None
Current Fees:	\$1,800 for each hearing and study day. (A hearing day is any portion of a day up to eight hours for travel and hearing. Time in excess of eight hours will be billed in increments of ¼ day.)
Cancellation Fees:	\$800 after a hearing date is scheduled; \$1,400 if 28 days or less prior to hearing date (includes postponement, adjournment, etc.)
Travel/Subsistence Charges:	Mileage @ .70 per mile from office to hearing location; expenses billed at amount incurred.
Other Fees Charged:	None

