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EDUCATION

A.B., Smith College (Economics); M.A., Northwestern University (Economics); Ph.D., New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations – Cornell University (Industrial Relations; minors: law and organizational psychology)

LABOR ARBITRATION PANELS

American Arbitration Association
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services
National Mediation Board
Oregon Employment Relations Board
Washington Public Employment Relations Commission

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Academy of Arbitrators
National Association of Railroad Referees (Past President)
Labor and Employment Relations Association
International Association for Conflict Management

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Public Sector: Community Colleges; Counties; Correctional Facilities (State and Federal); Hospitals, including VA; Municipalities; Police and Fire Departments; Public Housing Authorities; Public Utilities; Rehabilitation Centers; Public Transportation.

Private Sector: Various Manufacturing including Aeronautical Equipment, Automotive Parts, Cardboard, Chemicals, Control Valves, Food Products, Furniture, Electronics, Machine Tools, Newspapers, Paper Products, Retail Sales; also Private Hospitals, Private Universities, Railroads, Transportation, and Utilities.

ISSUES DECIDED

Arbitrability; Benefits; Compensation; Contract Merger; COVID/other vaccine mandates; Discharge; Discipline; Discrimination; Dress Codes; Fitness and Ability; Jurisdictional Disputes; Layoff and Recall; Management's Rights; Off-Duty Conduct; Overtime; Pension Benefits; Safety; Scope/Jurisdiction; Seniority/Bidding; Sexual/Racial Harassment; Subcontracting; Substance Abuse; Theft; Union Shop; Vacation Accruals; Wage Rates; Work Scheduling

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Labor Arbitration/Mediation – Since 1981

Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University – Associate Professor, Strategy and Human Resources/Industrial Relations, 1981-2000; Emeritus, 2000.

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HEARING FORMATS

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