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Arbitrator Training & Experience

- Arbitrator for Labor, Employment, and Consumer Panels of the American Arbitration Association; arbitrated 22+ cases
- Arbitrator for Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS) Labor Panel; arbitrated 10+ cases
- Arbitrator for Alaska Arbitration Panel
- Grievance Arbitrator for Oregon Employment Relations Board (ERB)
- Arbitrator for Washington PERC grievance cases & law enforcement discipline
- On-call Hearing Officer for Seattle Civil Service Commission
- Arbitrator of business contract disputes for King County Superior Court (1991-1994)
- Labor Arbitrator training course with the FMCS
- Arbitration training with King County Superior Court Mandatory Arbitration Program
- Advanced training in arbitration skills with American Arbitration Association
- Lead on 120+ arbitration cases & briefs; Coach & mentor for professional colleagues

Labor Relations Training & Experience

- 30+ years' experience in labor relations and employment law
- Developed grievance and peer mediation programs and training manuals
- Mediator of 100+ workplace disputes, including discrimination/employment law issues
- Lead negotiator for school district employee contracts and drafter of language
- Lead for joint labor-management committees on leave policies, cyber-bullying, sexual harassment awareness & prevention, workplace safety, workers' compensation, essential job requirements, job classification systems, salary schedules, discipline & investigation policies, performance evaluation systems, last chance agreements, workforce diversity, substance use & employee assistance programs, professional development models, staffing & layoffs, work calendar, religious holiday policy
- Summa Cum Laude graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor's degree in Labor-Management Relations, winner of award for top student in the department
- Honors graduate of University of Wisconsin Law School – Juris Doctor degree
- Advanced Mediation course at Straus Institute, Pepperdine University

Professional & Community Activities

- Former Chair of King County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section, 2015-2019
- Planning Committee of Pacific Coast Labor & Employment Conference
- Former Chair & Planning Committee for NW ADR Conference, 1992-2019
- Presenter on Mediating Workplace Disputes, Generational Diversity in the Workplace, Preparing for Arbitration, Managing Polarities, Mental Health issues, Building Resilience, Addressing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Needs, Sexual Harassment
- Board President of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), East King County
- Organizational development for nonprofits and labor-management groups

- Founder of Multicultural Steering Committee for East King County community organizations, 2019 to present
- Licensed to practice law in the State of Washington
- Trial experience in federal court, state court, administrative proceedings
- Experience with ERISA claims and pension systems
- Lead in developing job classification systems for nonprofit agencies and school districts in Seattle, Northshore, Shoreline, Renton, and Bellingham
- Graduate of Leadership Tomorrow community leader training program
- Authored article on “Arbitrating Disputes Involving Education Professionals”, Arbitration Quarterly of the Northwest, Winter of 1991.

Arbitration Rates

Arbitrator fees, expenses, and cancellation fees have been set by the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) for law enforcement cases.

Parties are responsible for the cost of any transcript, official hearing record, venue, exhibits, and photocopies. Mileage is charged to parties outside of the Seattle, Washington area. Necessary lodging, transportation, and meal expenses are charged for hearings outside the Puget Sound area.

In-person hearings are available as of June 1, 2021. Depending on public health guidelines, COVID protocols are required to be followed for in-person hearings. Video conferencing remains an available option to parties and their witnesses.

Parties are required to participate in a Pre-Hearing Conference call to determine the issue(s) in dispute, date of hearing, number of days needed, location, number of witnesses and exhibits, and other pre-hearing logistics. Parties are not charged for the pre-hearing conference. Joint requests for postponement will be automatically granted for the first request. Subsequent requests and unilateral requests will be granted for good cause shown by either party.