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**LABOR
RELATIONS
EXPERIENCE:**

- 1) Attorney-Advisor, Office of Appeals, N.L.R.B., 4 years.
- 2) Field Attorney, N.L.R.B. Region 30, 4 years.
- 3) Arbitrator/Mediator/Hearing Officer, Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, 25 years.
- 4) Private practice in labor law as a neutral, 1995 to present.

ARBITRATION

A. General Background. Broad-based experience since 1976 as a neutral in private and public sector labor law (research, investigation, administrative law hearings, contract and grievance mediation, fact-finding, private and public sector grievance arbitration and federal and public sector grievance arbitration).

B. Arbitration Panels: American Arbitration Association, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Iowa Public Employment Relations Board (now known as IAEB); National Mediation Board; Delaware Public Employment Relations Board panel; Washington Public Employment Relations Commission panel; Oregon Public Relations Board panel; Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission panel.

Chicago Transit Auth./ATU panel. USW & Thermo King Corp.; USPS & APWU Panel; USPS & NPMHU Regional Panels; USPS/NALC panel, 2021 to present; Coal Arbitration Service, 2000-02; U.S. Customs & Border Protection/NTEU panel, 2023 to present.

C. Published Awards: 110 LA 498 (3/98); 111 LA 699 (1998) 118 LA 1198 (2003); 122 LA 596 (2006)
WI awards @ wisbar.org;
IA awards @ IA PERB (now called IEAB).

EDUCATION: B.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison
J.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS** National Academy of Arbitrators, 2009-present.
State Bar of Wisconsin, Member; Labor & Employment

Law Section, Neutral Member, 2009-2013, Chair, 2014.
Wisconsin LERA, Board Member, 2016-present, VP, 2018
2022, President, 2022-2024.

FEE SCHEDULE

1. Per Diem Fee:

A basic per diem fee is charged at the rate of \$1800.00 for each day of hearing, study, or writing. The full per diem fee is charged for all hearing days. More than one day's per diem may be charged and prorated where the day of hearing and travel extends beyond 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Study and writing which do not take a full day are pro-rated accordingly.

2. Docketing Fee:

A \$900.00 docketing fee will be charged if the case is cancelled at any time after docketing. If an additional day of hearing is needed, a second \$900.00 docketing fee will be charged for the additional day of hearing.

3. Expenses:

All travel expenses involving airline, hotel, meals, cabs, etc., will be billed from 3010 Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406. Car mileage for personal car is billed at the IRS rate.

4. Travel Time:

Travel which occurs outside the actual day of hearing is pro-rated at the per-diem rate.

5. Cancellation Fee:

A cancellation fee of \$1800.00 (plus docketing fee(s)) will be charged for any cases cancelled thirty-five (35) calendar days or less before the hearing.