

JOSEPH A. CASSIDY JR.*cassidy516@aol.com**155 Anchor Lane Bay Shore, NY 11706**Fax: (631) 647-8739**Tel: (631)647-8738**Cell: (516) 698-7831***Arbitration/Labor Relations Experience:****2003 – Present:** *Labor Arbitrator*

Serving as Neutral on arbitration boards established by the National Mediation Board; Adjudicating cases involving issues dealing with work rules and discipline cases (dismissals and suspensions) under the Railway Labor Act (RLA)

2005 – Present: *Labor Arbitrator*

Serving as Neutral at arbitrations authorized by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service-FMCS

1991 – 2002: Served as *International Vice President for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers* at which time I was chief negotiator in approximately 75 contract negotiations on numerous railroads throughout the country. In this same capacity I wrote briefs, presented cases and amassed a 92 % winning average at arbitrations while representing the employees.

1983 – 1991: *General Chairman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (BLE), Long Island Rail Road (LIRR)*, as such, served as chief negotiator in obtaining contracts and agreements; served as principal spokesman for employees at arbitrations. Served as Pension Director and Benefit Director, as well as having served as Chairman of Trustees of both multi-million dollar pension and welfare funds

1983 – 1995: Served as guest lecturer on arbitration principles and contract negotiations at State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York Institute of Technology, Rutgers University and Cornell's New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations

1970 – 1983: While working as a full time locomotive engineer, served in sundry union positions, including trustee of a welfare and pension fund and as *Vice-General Chairman of the BLE*

Issues Handled as Arbitrator, Contract Negotiator and Advocate at Arbitrations:

Rates of Pay; Overtime; Off-Duty Misconduct; Sex Discrimination; Sexual Harassment; Drugs and Alcohol Issues; Apprenticeship; Training; Jurisdiction of Work; Scope Rules; Classification of Work; Shift Work; Jury Duty; Grievances and Grievance Appeals; Absenteeism; Discipline (Dismissal & Suspensions); Bereavement Leave; Personal Leave; Vacations; Trauma Leave; Sick Leave and Sick Days; Leaves of Absence; Employment Applications; Direct Deposit; Emergency Work; Probationary Employment; Physical Examinations; Determination of Physical Fitness; Meal Time; Meal Allowances; Safety Clothing; Promotions; Pension Regulations (ERISA & Taft-Hartley); Pension Benefits; Health & Welfare (Administration & Disputes); Holidays & Holiday Pay; Seniority and Seniority Rosters; Contracting of Work; Bargaining Unit Work; Job Protection; On-the-Job Injuries; Furlough; Dues Check-Off; Light Duty; Union Shop; Closed Shop; Shift Differentials; Seasonal Work; Inter & Intra-Departmental Transfers; Incentive Programs, Jurisdictional Disputes, *et al*

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Arbitration Awards Issued as Neutral Member of Sundry Public Law Boards (PLBs) and Interest Arbitration Boards:

PLB 6665, Award Nos. 1 & 2; PLB 6667, Award Nos. 1 & 2; PLB 6702, Award Nos. 1 through 7; PLB 6898, Award Nos. 1 through 350; PLB 6987, Award Nos. 1 through 58; PLB 7067, Award Nos. 1 through 18; PLB 7089, Award Nos. 1 through 11; PLB 7326, Award No. 1; PLB 7183, Award Nos. 50 through 62; PLB 7184, Award Nos. 36 through 44; PLB 7301, Award Nos. 1 through 12; PLB 7302, Award Nos. 1 through 13; Special Board of Adjustment 894, Award Nos. 1692 through 1694, (over 450 awards rendered *in toto*)

Interest Arbitration Board No. 591: Selected by management to represent Birmingham Southern Railway at Section 7 interest arbitration under the RLA re: employee cost sharing for health & welfare benefits

Interest Arbitration Board No. 594: Selected by Birmingham Southern Railway as member of tripartite panel of arbitrators to render decisions on COLA and health and welfare matters.

Arbitration Awards rendered pursuant to Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) authorization and procedures:

- (1) Warrior and Gulf vs. United Steel Workers (Discipline: Dismissal) – *de novo* hearing
- (2) TRIDENT Naval Facility vs. International Association of Machinists (Overtime Dispute) – *de novo* hearing
- (3) Warrior and Gulf vs. United Steel Workers (Discipline: Dismissal) 2nd Case – *de novo* hearing
- (4) Federal Correctional Institution, Pekin, IL vs. American Federation of Government Employees (Discipline: Suspension) – *de novo* hearing
- (5) Milano Bakery, Inc. vs. International Brotherhood of Teamsters – Local 197 (Discipline-Dismissal) – *de novo* hearing
- (6) Airtex Products LP, Inc. vs. United Auto Workers (Discipline: Suspension) - *de novo* hearing
- (7) City of Morrison, IL vs. Fraternal Order of Police (Contract Construction – Demotion) *de novo* hearing
- (8) Nassau Inter- County Express (Veolia Corporation) vs. Transport Workers Union - Local 252 (Contract Interpretation) – *de novo* hearing

Professional Affiliations:

Roster of Arbitrators – National Mediation Board (NMB)

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National Association of Railroad Referees (NARR) –Elected Vice President (2009)

Education:

BA English - St. John's University, New York

Military:

1962 – 1966 - Served on active duty in the United States Marine Corps (*honorably discharged*)

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