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**Educational Background:**

Sullivan High School, Chicago, Illinois, 1965  
University of Michigan, B.A. with Distinction, May 1969  
University of Denver, Graduate School, 1969-1970  
Northwestern University, M.A., June 1972  
Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., June 1974

**Arbitration Training:**

American Arbitration Association (AAA) Employment Arbitrator Training 1999  
American Arbitration Association (AAA) Arbitrator Update 2001  
American Arbitration Association (AAA) Labor Arbitrator II Training 2003

**Professional Experience:**

Member, National Academy of Arbitrators  
Board of Governors-Founding Member-Distinguished Fellow, International Academy of Mediators  
Private Practice of Law, 1974-present  
Labor and Employment Arbitrator/Mediator, 1976-present  
Commercial Arbitrator/Mediator, 1990-present  
National Association of Securities Dealers, Arbitrator/Mediator, 1997-present  
American Arbitration Association Panel of Labor Arbitrators, 1976-present  
National Mediation Board Panel of Arbitrators, 1984-present  
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Roster of Labor Arbitrators, 1993-present  
Partner, Dispute Resolution Associates, 2000-present  
State of New Jersey, Public Employment Relations Commission, Panel of Arbitrators, 2000-present  
Cook County Court-Annexed Major Case Civil Mediation Program, 2004-present

**Professional Experience:** (Continued)

State of Iowa, Public Employment Relations Board; Fact-Finding, Interest and  
Grievance Arbitration Panels; 2007-present  
Illinois State Board of Education  
Illinois Department of Central Management Services

**Faculty or Instructor Positions:**

University of Denver, 1969-1970  
Northwestern University Law School (legal writing instructor), 1971-1973  
Northwestern University Evening Division, 1973-1974  
Barat College, 1974-1975  
Columbia College, 1980-1981

**Has Served as a Member of the Following Labor Arbitration Panels and System Boards:**

Referee, National Railroad Adjustment Board  
Panel of Arbitrators, National Mediation Board  
Panel of Arbitrators, Local 241, Amalgamated Transit Union and Chicago  
Transit Authority  
Panel of Arbitrators, Local 308, Amalgamated Transit Union and Chicago  
Transit Authority  
Expedited Panel, United Steelworkers of America and Northern Indiana and Northern  
Illinois Steel Companies  
Board of Arbitration, United Steelworkers of America and U.S. Steel Corporation, a  
division of USX Corporation  
Panel of Arbitrators, Illinois Department of Central Management Services and  
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO  
(AFSCME), Council 31  
Panel of Arbitrators, Illinois Department of Central Management Services and  
Illinois Federation of Public Employees  
Panel of Arbitrators, Illinois Department of Central Management Services and  
Illinois Nurses Association  
Teacher Dismissal Hearing Panel, Illinois State Board of Education  
Public Employees Arbitration/Mediation Roster, Illinois State Labor Relations Board  
Expedited Panel, AT&T Information Systems and Communications Workers of America,  
AFL-CIO (Chicago Administrative Region)  
Expedited Panel, Illinois Bell Telephone Company and International Brotherhood of  
Electrical Workers, Local 383  
Panel of Arbitrators, City of Chicago and Local 9, International Brotherhood  
of Electrical Workers  
Mediation Panel, National Employment Mediation Services

**Has Served as a Member of the Following Labor Arbitration Panels and System Boards:**  
(Continued)

Panel of Arbitrators, City of Chicago and Federation of Police  
Panel of Arbitrators, City of Chicago and Chicago Fire Fighters Union, Local  
No. 2  
Panel of Arbitrators, City of Chicago and Policemen's Benevolent  
and Protective Association  
Panel of Arbitrators, Chicago Board of Education and Chicago Teachers Union  
Expedited Panel, Social Security Administration and American Federation of  
Government Employees  
System Board of Adjustment, Northwest Airlines and Airline Pilots Association  
System Board of Adjustment, Northwest Airlines and IAMAW  
System Board of Adjustment, Northwest Airlines and International Brotherhood of  
Teamsters  
System Board of Adjustment, Northwest Airlines and Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal  
Association  
System Board of Adjustment, Alaska Airlines and the Association of Flight Attendants  
System Board of Adjustment, Alaska Airlines and Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal  
Association  
System Board of Adjustment, Alaska Airlines and International Association of  
Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
System Board of Adjustment, American Trans Air and the Association of Flight  
Attendants  
System Board of Adjustment, American Trans Air and IBT  
System Board of Adjustment, American Trans Air and Air Line Pilots Association  
System Board of Adjustment, Air Wisconsin Airlines and Association of Flight  
Attendants  
System Board of Adjustment, Air Wisconsin Airlines and International Association  
of Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
System Board of Adjustment, PSA Airlines and Association of Flight Attendants  
System Board of Adjustment, PSA Airlines and Air Line Pilots Association  
System Board of Adjustment, PSA Airlines and IBT  
System Board of Adjustment, United Airlines and Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal  
Association  
System Board of Adjustment, United Airlines and International Association of  
Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
System Board of Adjustment, USAir Shuttle and the Association of Flight Attendants  
Panel of Arbitrators, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 241 and Pace  
West Division  
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Heritage of Joliet

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(Continued)

Permanent Panel of Arbitrators, USS/KOBE Steel Company and United Steelworkers of America  
Panel of Arbitrators, United Steelworkers of America and Republic Engineered Products  
Panel of Arbitrators, MidAmerican Energy Company and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 499/Local 109  
Panel of Arbitrators, United Mine Workers of America and Bituminous Coal Operators' Association  
Panel of Arbitrators, Internal Revenue Service and the National Treasury Employees Union  
Panel of Arbitrators, Northrop Grumman Newport News and the United Steelworkers of America  
Expedited Panel (Great Lakes), United States Postal Service and American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
Expedited Panel (Central), United States Postal Service and National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO  
Expedited Panel (Chicago/Central Illinois/Northern Illinois), United States Postal Service and the National Postal Mail Handlers Union  
Regular Contract and Discipline Panel (Central Plains/Mid-America, Dakotas/Hawkeye, Gateway), United States Postal Service and the National Postal Mail Handlers Union  
Panel of Arbitrators, Verizon New Jersey, Inc. and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 827  
National Air Traffic Controllers Association AFL-CIO and FAA Central Region Arbitration Panel  
National Elevator Bargaining Association (NEBA) and International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC) Substance Abuse Arbitration Panel  
Roster of Neutrals, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO (AFGE)

**Arbitration Experience:**

Has served as Arbitrator in thousands of employment and labor cases in the private and public sectors involving discrimination (race, sex, age, sexual harassment, disability), as well as a wide range of fringe-benefit issues, hours and scheduling issues, discipline, discharge, wages/salary, strikes, lock-outs, subcontracting, overtime, vacations, promotions, seniority, management rights, job posting/bidding, layoffs/recalls, and performance evaluations. Handles statutory claims, as well as contractual issues. Industries include airline,

**Arbitration Experience:** (Continued)

automobile, clerical, communications, electric, entertainment, furniture, hospitals, mining, prisons, railroad, service employees, steel, teamsters, transit, and public sector (fire, police, teachers). Frequent speaker on labor/management topics and grievance arbitration.

**Community Service:**

Alderman, 4th Ward, Evanston, Illinois, 1975-1979  
Chairman, Transportation Committee, Evanston City Council, 1977-1979

**Publications:**

"The Pro Se Small Claims Court in Chicago, Justice for the Little Guy?"  
Northwestern University Law Review, Vol. 72, No. 6, January/February -  
1978 (with T. L. Eovaldi)

Editor, Illinois Defender Project Newsletter, 1975-1978

"A Survey of Chicago Law Students Opinions and Career Expectations."  
Northwestern University Law Review, Vol. 67, No. 4, September/October  
- 1972 (with T. M. Becker)

"Quo Vadis, Pro Bono? Will the Law Student Devoted to Social Service Please  
Step Forward." Student Lawyer Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 2, October - 1973  
(with T. M. Becker)

"Empathy and Bravado: Interviewing Reluctant Bureaucrats." Public Opinion  
Quarterly, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 4, Winter, 1974-1975

Review: "The Superlawyers: The Small and Powerful World of the Great  
Washington Law Firms." Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 2, No. 2, March -  
1973

Review: "The Finest Judges Money Can Buy." Student Lawyer Magazine, Vol. 2,  
No. 6, February - 1974

Review: "Drinks, Drugs and Do-Gooders." Sociology: Reviews of New Books,  
Vol. 1, No. 2, November/December - 1973

**Publications:** (Continued)

Review: "Corrections: Problems of Punishment and Rehabilitation." Sociology:  
Reviews of New Books, Vol. 1, No. 5, March - 1974

Review: "Criminal Law: Theory and Process." Perspective: Monthly Reviews of  
New Books on Government, Politics and International Affairs, Vol. 4, No.  
2, March - 1975

Review: "Where the Law Ends: The Social Control of Corporate Behavior."  
Sociology: Reviews of New Books, Vol. 3, No. 4, February - 1976

**Membership in Professional Associations:**

National Academy of Arbitrators  
Board of Governors-Founding Member-Distinguished Fellow, International  
Academy of Mediators  
Fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers  
American Bar Association  
Illinois State Bar Association  
Chicago Bar Association  
Certified Mediator, International Mediation Institute (IMI)  
Neutral Co-Chair (2011-2014), American Bar Association Section of Labor and  
Employment Law, State and Local Government Bargaining and  
Employment Law Committee

**Fees:**

Grievance Arbitration: \$1,600.00 per day  
Interest Arbitration: \$1,750.00 per day  
Fact-Finding and Mediation: \$495.00 per hour

Registered in U.S. Federal Government's System for Award Management (SAM),  
formerly Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

A full per diem will be charged for each full or partial day of hearing; time  
required for study and award preparation will be prorated.

Cancellation Policy: A full per diem fee will be charged for each day cancelled,  
continued, or postponed by any party for any reason less than thirty days prior to  
each scheduled hearing date.

**Fees:** (Continued)

Travel Expenses: Actual expenses, including airfare (lowest fully refundable fare available for convenient flights at time of purchase), car rental, cab fare, mileage @ 75 cents per mile for any use of personal vehicle, tolls, parking (including airport parking), and lodging. Parties will be charged expenses from the closest of the two above-listed offices of the Arbitrator.

Travel Time: Travel that is necessary on days other than the scheduled hearing dates (e.g., due to location and/or starting time) will be billed on a prorated per diem basis.

Other Expenses: Parties will be charged for photocopying, postage, and other related expenses.