

LAMONT M. WALTON

ATTORNEY / ARBITRATOR

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Adept in labor disputes within both private and public sectors
- Competent in examining legal liability and determining courses of action based on statute, administrative and judicial precedents, along with rules of evidence
- Effective in prosecuting for state law and code violations and disciplinary action against violators of the Public Health Code and Liquor Control Code
- Experience in litigating within state and federal courts, advocating before administrative agencies and providing legal advice regarding policies and actions
- Experience gathering documents, marshalling the facts, preparing and conducting hearings before key stakeholders, and interviewing witnesses
- Experience with Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division, Licensing Regulatory Division, Tort Defense Division, State Affairs Division and Corrections Division of state government
- Experience in teaching Contract Law, Government Regulation of Business and General Business Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – present	Lamont M. Walton Law Office – Chicago, IL	Private Attorney
2009 – 2011	Chicago Board of Education and ECHO School - South Holland, IL	Substitute Teacher
2009 – 2010	Gerald P. Nordgren Law Office – Chicago, IL	Legal Assistant
2006 – 2007	Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc – Chicago, IL	Legal Assistant
1985 – 2006	Michigan Dept. of Attorney General – Lansing, MI	Assistant Attorney General
1997 – 1999	Lansing Community College – Lansing, MI	Lecturer
1984 – 1985	Office of the State Employer – Lansing, MI	Labor Relations Representative
1981 – 1993	Michigan State University – Lansing, MI	Assistant Professor/Adjunct Professor
1979 – 1981	Spaulding, Walton & Associates – Burlington, NC	Private Practice
1978 – 1979	City of Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI	Assistant City Attorney
1975 – 1978	Washtenaw County Legal Aid – Ann Arbor, MI	Staff Attorney

EDUCATION

1972 – 1975	University of Michigan Law School	Juris Doctorate
1968 – 1972	University of Illinois	Bachelor of Science (Psych) Cum Laude

LICENSE

State Bar of Illinois

HONORS

2018	Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program, President's Award
1991 – 2006	Michigan Center of Civic Education, Board of Directors
1991 – 2005	State Bar of Michigan, Character and Fitness Committee; Chairperson, Presiding Member at Hearings
1991 – 1994	Legal Aid of Central Michigan, Board of Director
1981 – 1991	Michigan State University, Chairperson Award for Outstanding Teaching; Pre-Law Faculty; Advisor; President, Black Faculty and Administrators Association

ARTICLES

Fall 2016	"Survey on Professionalism in Railroad Arbitration Cases"
Fall 1990	"Beyond Civility: Bigotry and Sexism in the Law" – Michigan Bar Journal
Fall 1983	"Resolving Real Estate Valuation Disputes by Arbitration" – Michigan Real Property Review

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Arbitrator, National Mediation Board
Member of the National Association of Railroad Referees
Member of the Chicago Bar Association
Member of the Cook County Bar Association
Member of the NAACP

SEMINARS

- Mediation Training, 40 hours – Center for Conflict Resolution
- Annual Meetings – National Association of Railroad Referees
- Chicago Chapter Meetings – Labor and Employment Relations Association
- Arbitrator's Training – CSX Transportation and United Transportation Union sponsored
- Peer Counseling Training – Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program