



KEVIN C. BRODAR

Contact Information

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 Cleveland, Ohio

PROFILE:

Now working as an experienced arbitrator/mediator after 35 years of nationwide practice litigating and resolving cases touching on all aspects of labor and employment laws. Extensive and comprehensive experience skillfully managing every facet of arbitration and mediation in resolving labor and collective bargaining issues at a local and national level, as well as in ADR associated with litigation. Over a decade of service as an arbitrator for FINRA resolving issues in the financial industry. Successfully completed certification as a trained mediator.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Arbitrator/Mediator

2024 - Present

Northstar Arbitration & Mediation Services, LLC
Cleveland, OH

Managing Owner of company focused on providing experienced arbitration/mediation services.

Arbitrator

2014 - Present

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
Chicago, IL

- Serve as both a chairperson and panelist for public arbitrations involving disputes in the financial industry.
- Conduct pre-arbitration conferences and arbitration hearings. and confer with panel members on determinations.
- Submit final written decisions.

General Counsel

2013 - 2024

Associate General Counsel

1991-2013

International Association of Sheet Metal,
Air, Rail & Transportation Workers--
Transportation Division
(formerly United Transportation Union)
Independence, OH

- Responsible for overseeing and advising on all legal affairs of the Organization including all litigation, national and local wage and rule negotiations, and legislative initiatives.
- Litigate before federal district and appellate courts, as well as various federal and state agencies.
- Extensive participation in arbitration, mediation, and case evaluation in federal and state courts and before federal agencies.
- Responsible for the Organization's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and training.
- Advise on legal issues regarding Trust Funds.

General Counsel

2020 – 2024

American Train Dispatchers Association
Cleveland, OH

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- Extensive participation in arbitration, mediation and case evaluation in federal and state courts and before federal agencies.

Chief In-House Counsel

1989 – 1991

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Cleveland, Ohio

- Responsible for advising national and local officers on a wide variety of federal and state law issues, as well as federal and state regulatory issues.

Staff Attorney

1986 - 1989

National Labor Relations Board
Washington, DC

- Counsel to Board Members providing legal options and opinions.
- Researched law and drafted decisions on various NLRA topics and issues.

EDUCATION/TRAINING:

The Conflict Lab

Pittsburgh, PA

Mediator Certification

April 2022

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

L.L.M. Labor Law

1996

Gonzaga University Law School

Spokane, WA

- Law Review

Juris Doctorate

1985

Duquesne University

Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts

1981

BAR ADMISSION/MEMBERSHIP:

Admitted to Practice

1985

- Washington State Bar
- Ohio State Bar (Corporate Status)

U.S. District Court Admissions:

- Northern District of Ohio
- Eastern District of Washington
- Western District of Washington
- Northern District of Washington
- Central District of Illinois
- Western District of Michigan
- Northern District of Texas
- Eastern District of Texas

U.S. Appellate Court Admissions:

- Second Circuit
- Third Circuit
- Fifth Circuit
- Sixth Circuit
- Seventh Circuit
- Eighth Circuit
- Ninth Circuit
- Tenth Circuit
- Eleventh Circuit

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Bar Association

ABA Subcommittees

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Equal Employment Opportunity (former Co-Chair)
- Railway Labor Act

Federal Bar Association (Transportation Section)

CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Contributing Editor - *Labor Union Law and Regulation*, – 2021 and 2023 Editions.

Chapter Chair - Lindermann & Grossman, *Employment Discrimination Law* 5th Ed. (2021 Cumulative Supplement)

Chapter Chair - Lindermann & Grossman, *Employment Discrimination Law* 6th Ed. (2020 Cumulative Supplement)

Associate Editor – Lindermann & Grossman, *Employment Discrimination Law* 4th Ed. (2010 and 2009 Cumulative Supplements)

Chapter Chair – Lindermann & Grossman, *Employment Discrimination Law* 4th Ed. (2007 Cumulative Supplement)

Chapter Chair – Weinrich, *Employment Discrimination Law*, 3d. Ed. (2002 Cumulative Supplement)

Contributing Editor – Leslie, *The Railway Labor Act* (BNA) (1995)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

USA Hockey – Certified On-Ice Official	1996 - Present
Ohio High School Athletic Association – Certified On-Ice Official	1999 – Present
Cleveland Ice Hockey Officials Association – League Liaison to High School Athletic Directors Association	2006 – Present

