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EXPERIENCE

Jeffrey Hartnett Arbitration and Mediation Services, LLC, Albany, N.Y.

Arbitrator & Mediator, June 2022 - Current

Current panels: American Arbitration Association (Labor), New York State Education Law §3020-a Panel; New York Public Employment Relations Board Mediation Panel; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS); New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC); New Jersey State Board of Mediation; The Labor Relations Connection; and New Hampshire Public Employment Relations Board.

New York State United Teachers, Latham, N.Y.

Director of Member Benefits, Plan Administrator to the Member Benefits Trust and the Catastrophe Major Medical Trust, and Chief Executive Officer of the Member Benefits Corporation, 2019 - April 2022

Directed the operations of two (2) ERISA funds, including a supplemental health insurance plan, as well as a corporation; managed a large, unionized staff; and oversaw the investment portfolios of these entities.

Staff Director of the Capital District Regional Office, 2013 – 2018

Supervised field staff that serviced more than one-hundred and sixty (160) NYSUT local affiliates; facilitated education and events for various constituency groups; and supported staff in matters that required additional guidance or resources.

Trustee for the NYSUT Member Benefits Trust and the Catastrophic Major Medical Insurance Trust, and Director for the NYSUT Member Benefits Corporation, 2015 – 2018

Monitored the financial health, programs and overall performance of each of the three Member Benefits entities; acted as a voting member on matters of policy, procedure and trust direction; Chairperson for the Member Benefits Corporation.

Labor Relations Specialist, 2001 – 2013

Represented local teacher and school related professional unions in a variety of matters, including contract negotiations, employee discipline, processing grievances, and arbitrations.

Roemer, Wallens & Mineaux, LLP, Albany, N.Y.

Associate, 1996 – 2001

Represented and advised public sector employers throughout New York State on labor and employment matters, including contract negotiations, arbitrations, disciplinary hearings, matters before the New York State Public Employment Relations Board, litigation and compliance with state and federal laws.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State: Third Department, January 1997

EDUCATION

Albany Law School, Albany, N.Y.

Juris Doctor (1996)

Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

B.S.: School of Industrial and Labor Relations (1992)

COMPENSATION

Hearing:	\$1,800/day
Preparation of Opinion and Award:	\$1,800/day
Cancellation:	\$1,800/day
Cancellation Period:	14 calendar days
Comment:	I charge for actual travel-related expenses incurred in connection with the case. A mileage charge for auto travel will be billed at the IRS prevailing rate. When the scheduled hearing date requires an overnight stay, I charge only for lodging and subsistence.