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Present Occupation: Arbitrator, Mediator, Fact Finder

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

National Academy of Arbitrators	American Arbitration Association
College of Labor and Employment Lawyers	American Bar Association
National Association of Railroad Referees	Pennsylvania Bar Association
Labor and Employment Relations Association	Allegheny County Bar Association
Association for Conflict Resolution	

EDUCATION:

MBA Business Administration	University of Pittsburgh, 1981
JD Law	Duquesne University, 1976
BA Political Science	University of Kentucky, 1973

CERTIFICATIONS:

Law Pennsylvania 1976

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

Complex Public Education Issues: FMCS-NAA September 16, 2011

ARBITRATION/LABOR RELATIONS EXPERIENCE:

1979–Present: Arbitrator, Mediator, Fact Finder. Arbitrate labor-management grievance and interest cases in both the public and private sectors. Mediate grievance and interest cases. Serve as Fact Finder for Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board. **1994–1997**, served as Associate Chairman for the USS/USWA Board of Arbitration. **1980–1994**, served as Assistant to the Chairman for the USS/USWA Board of Arbitration.

INDUSTRIES:

Bakery, Beverage, Building Products, Broadcasting, Canning, Cement, Chemicals, Coal, Communications, Construction, Dairy, Education, Electrical Equipment/Appliances, Electronics, Food (Manufacturing/Processing/Service), Foundry, Health Care, Hospitals/Nursing Home, Iron, Lumber, Machinery, Metal Fabrication, Mining, Office Workers/Clerical, Organizations, Packaging, Petroleum/Petrochemicals, Plumbing, Police and Fire, Printing and Publishing, Prison Guard, Pulp and Paper, Railroads, Refrigeration/HVAC, Retail Stores, Steel, Transportation, Trucking and Storage, Utilities, Warehousing.

ISSUES:

Absenteeism, Arbitrability, Bargaining Unit Work, Conduct (Off-Duty/Personal), Demotion, Discipline (Non-Discharge), Discipline (Discharge), Discrimination (Age, Disability, Race, Sex, Religion, National Origin), Drug/Alcohol Offenses, Fringe Benefits (Bonus, Holidays, Insurance, Leave, Vacation), Grievance

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Mediation, Health/Hospitalization, Hiring Practices, Job Performance, Job Posting/Bidding, Jurisdictional Dispute, Layoffs/Bumping/Recall, Management Rights, Past Practices, Pension and Welfare Plans, Promotion, Retirement, Safety/Health Conditions, Seniority, Sexual Harassment, Strikes, Lockouts, Slowdowns, Subcontracting/Contracting Out, Union Security, Wages (Cost-of-Living Pay, Holiday Pay, Incentive Pay, Job Classification & Rates, Overtime Pay, Severance Pay, Vacation Pay), Work Hours/Schedules/Assignments, Working Conditions/Work Orders, Violence or Threats.

PERMANENT PANELS:

US Steel/USW	Port Authority Allegheny County/ATU
ArcelorMittal/USW	City of Pittsburgh/FOP
RG Steel/USW	Pittsburgh Public Schools/PFT
	B&B Trucking/APWU

ARBITRATION ROSTERS:

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	Pennsylvania Bureau of Mediation
American Arbitration Association	Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board
National Mediation Board	Alliance for Education in Dispute Resolution

PUBLISHED CASES:

137 LA 543 (2017), 136 LA 1741,1769,1847 (2016), 135 LA 338,416,1597,1802 (2015), 129 LA 862 (2011), 128 LA 1270 (2010), 128 LA 581 (2010), 127 LA 1127 (2010), 127 LA 496 (2009), 126 LA 513 (2009), 121 LA 1515 (2005); 121 LA 1317 (2005); 120 LA 1801 (2005); 120 LA 840 (2004); 119 LA 1190 (2004); 117 LA 118 (2002); 116 LA 1445 (2002); 116 LA 861 (2001); 114 LA 1505 (1999)

FEES:

PER DIEM FEE: \$2,100.00

CANCELLATION FEE: (See below)

Grievance and Interest Arbitration: A fee of \$2,100.00 per day is charged for hearing days and for study and preparation time (and travel time, if applicable). A hearing day is any portion of a day up to 8 hours. Study and preparation time is prorated. Travel time is charged only if it occurs on a day other than the hearing day or if travel time plus hearing time exceeds 12 hours on the hearing day; travel time is prorated. Interim billing for hearing time (and travel time, if applicable) in cases requiring multiple hearing days.

Expenses: Actual costs of reasonable travel expenses are charged, including automobile mileage at applicable IRS rate. No office-related expenses are charged in the usual case. Interim billing may occur for expenses incurred in cases requiring multiple hearing days or requiring extraordinary travel expenses or other unusually high expenses.

Cancellation Policy: A late cancellation fee of \$2,100.00 is charged if a scheduled hearing day is postponed or cancelled and the arbitrator receives less than 30 days advance notice of such postponement or cancellation.