

## **Mitchell M. Kraus**

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### **Arbitrator and Mediator**

- National Mediation Board appointment as neutral referee to System Board of Adjustment No. 1115; Public Law Boards Nos. 7418, 7336, 7492, 7494, 6392
- CSXT/UTU Arbitration Training Program
- Impartial Umpire for Seafarers Appeals Board
- Mediator for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Montgomery County Human Rights Commission; and Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County

### **Employment**

**General Counsel**, Transportation Communications International Union (1984-2009)

- Responsible for legal affairs of major railroad union including managing all litigation, acting as lead counsel before U.S. Circuit and District Courts, overseeing in-house and outside counsel
- Arbitration under section 3,7, and 10 of the Railway Labor Act and Presidential Labor Management Relations Act
- Appearance before various federal and state agencies including the National Mediation Board, the Surface Transportation Board, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the National Labor Relations Board

**Assistant General Counsel**, Transportation Communications International Union (1977-1984)

**Attorney**, National Labor Relations Board (1973-1977)

- Counsel in unfair labor practice cases before administrative law judges, Section 10(j) and 10(l) injunctive proceedings in U.S. District Court, Hearing officer in representation and Section 10(k) hearings

### **Education/Training**

Rutgers University JD (1973)

New York University BA Highest Honors (1970)

Mediation Training, Center for Mediation Training and Alternative Dispute Resolution 40 Hours (2009)

### **Bar Admissions**

District of Columbia, U.S. Supreme Court, various U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal

### **Professional Associations**

- Co-chair Railway Labor Act Committee, American Bar Association (2007-2009)
- Contributing Editor, 2010 Supplement to The Railway Labor Act

- Commentator, ABA Central and East European Law Initiative (1993-1997)