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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| 1971 - present | Full-time Arbitrator, Mediator and Fact Finder in the public and private sectors. Extensive experience in the railroad; aerospace; airlines; transportation; paper & pulp; telecommunications; utilities; construction; higher education; health care; shipbuilding; hotels; and service industries. |
| 1968 - 1971 | Legal Counsel to U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives, Honorable John W. McCormack, Washington, D.C. |

RAILROAD EXPERIENCE:

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| Chair | - | Presidential Emergency Board No. 227 |
| Member | - | Presidential Emergency Board No. 231 |
| Chair | - | Contract Interpretation Committee (BMW & Class I Railroads) |
| Member | - | Special Board of Adjustment - BLE & Class I Railroads to set compensation for Engineer Certification |
| Member | - | Special Board of Adjustment to arbitrate Crew Consist Agreement between UTU & Chicago and Northwestern Railroad |
| Chair | - | 1984 Interest Arbitration between BLE & Amtrak |
| Chair | - | Arbitration Board No. 419 (UTU & Southern Railroad – (elimination of cabooses) |

Arbitrated numerous interest arbitration disputes involving extension of switching limits; crew consist; interdivisional service; merger implementing agreements; labor protective conditions, including New York Dock, 1964 Shop Crafts Agreement and TCU – Burlington Northern Merger Implementing Agreement.

From 1971 to the present, rendered over 2500 Awards under Section 3 of the Railway Labor Act involving both operating and non-operating employees. Served on all Four Divisions of the

National Railroad Adjustment Board. Served on numerous Public Law Boards and Special Boards of Adjustment involving freight railroads, commuter railroads and short-line railroads.

AIRLINE EXPERIENCE:

From 1975 to the present, served on System Boards of Adjustment with:

- International Association of Machinists & Northwest Airlines
- Teamsters (flight attendants) & Northwest Airlines
- International Association of Machinists & Eastern Airlines
- Flight Attendants & TWA
- Teamsters & Continental Airlines
- International Association of Machinists & US AIR
- Teamsters & Pan American Airways
- ALPA & FEDEX

AFFILIATIONS:

- National Academy of Arbitrators
- American Arbitration Association
- National Association of Railroad Referees
- Federal Mediation & Conciliation Association

EDUCATION:

1965 - 1968 Boston College Law School
J. D. 1968

1961 - 1965 Boston College, B.S. Economics
Graduated cum laude, 1965

PER DIEM: \$1500.00