

Daniel Nielsen

Mediator / Arbitrator

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OCCUPATION: Mediator and Arbitrator

QUALIFICATIONS:

Arbitrator and mediator in approximately 3,500 private and public sector cases since 1982.

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators

American Arbitration Association Labor Panels

NMB Roster of Referees

Permanent Panels / Umpireships: City of Chicago and various labor organizations; Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Teachers Union; AT&T and IBEW Local 21; Cook County Construction Trades Council; American Eagle Airlines and Airline Pilots Association; United Airlines and Airline Pilots Association; Chicago Transit Authority and Amalgamated Transit Union.

Member, National Academy of Arbitrators (1990-present) including service as Regional Chair, member of the Board of Governors, and various committee chair positions.

Neutral Co-Chair, Ethics Subcommittee – ABA Committee on State and Local Public Sector Labor Law and Collective Bargaining (2000-present)

Member, National Association of Railroad Referees

Section of Labor & Employment Law, Wisconsin Bar Association (Director, 1992-95)

Member, Chicago Chapter, LERA

Association of Labor Relations Agencies, United States and Canada (President, 2003-04)

EXPERIENCE:

Mediator, Arbitrator and Referee, 1982-present

Mediator/Arbitrator, Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, 1982-86; 1990-October 2011.

Director, Labor and Industrial Relations Degree Program, University of Wisconsin's Parkside campus, 1988-90

Assistant Professor of Labor and Industrial Relations, Business School, University of Wisconsin's Parkside campus, 1987-90

Research Assistant to Emeritus Professor Nathan P. Feinsinger, University of Wisconsin Law School, 1981-82

Research Assistant to Professor Carin A. Claus, University of Wisconsin Law School, 1980-81

EDUCATION and TRAINING:

University of Wisconsin, Parkside, Bachelor of Science, Labor Economics, 1978

University of Wisconsin Law School, JD (cum laude) 1982

National Judicial College, Faculty Advisor to the Fair Hearing Program, 1986

CEDR Training Program - Mediation of Discrimination Cases, 1994

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