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Present Occupation: Attorney, Arbitrator, Mediator, Hearing Examiner

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Academy of Court Appointed Masters

EDUCATION

JD Law University of North Dakota School of Law (1984)
BSW Social Work Moorhead State University (1981)

CERTIFICATIONS

North Dakota Bar Association-Law License (1984)
Missouri Bar Association - Law License (1987)
Texas Bar Association-Law License (1991)

TRAINING

Arbitration Chairperson Training -NASD (1998, 2001, 2002)
Mediation Training - Texas (1996, 1997, 1999)
Administrative Law Judge Training-Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (2000)
Arbitration Training-State Office of Administrative Hearings (1999)
Arbitration Training-State Bar of Texas (1998)
Arbitration Training-NYSE (2001, 2003)
Arbitration Training-Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (2003)
Special Master Training – ALI-ABA (2005, 2006, 2010, 2012)
Hearing Examiner Training –Texas Education Agency (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
American Arbitration Association (2011)

* Additional training information is available upon request.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

1995-present FINRA (previously National Association of Securities Dealers) (Arbitrator & Mediator)
1999-2002 State Office of Administrative Hearings (Arbitrator & Substitute ALJ)
1996-1998, Texas Education Agency (Hearing Examiner)
2007-2010 Texas Education Agency (Hearing Examiner & Mediator)
2001-present FINRA (previously New York Stock Exchange) (Arbitrator & Mediator)
1996-2000 Texas Department of Transportation (Arbitrator) (Mediator 2000-present)
2008-present National Mediation Board (Arbitrator)
2011-present American Arbitration Association (Labor Roster)

LABOR RELATIONS EXPERIENCE

As an attorney for the U.S. Department of the Army, I had an opportunity to deal with Labor Relations issues as an advocate for the agency. In my capacity as an Army lawyer, I also served as a mediator on employment and labor disputes. I have numerous years experience serving as a Hearing Examiner through TEA on teacher terminations and non-renewals. Since 1999, I have served as a mediator for the United States Postal Service REDRESS program. I have served as an arbitrator on labor disputes through FMCS and AAA. I have also served on Public Law Boards through the National Mediation Board. Experience includes the public and private sectors.

INDUSTRIES:

Education, Construction, Automotive, Health Care, Office Workers/Clerical, Police & Fire, Real Estate, Transportation, Utilities, Warehousing, Special Education, Railroad, Prison Guards, Child Care, Securities, Debtor/Creditor.

ISSUES:

absenteeism, arbitrability, competence, conduct (off-duty/personal), discipline (non-discharge), discrimination, failure to follow orders, FLSA, fringe benefits, hiring practices, job performance, job posting/bidding, jurisdictional disputes, overtime, past practices, promotion, reduction in force, safety/health conditions, seniority, sexual harassment, wages, termination, work hours/schedules/ assignments, working conditions/work orders, violence or threats, contract termination/non-renewal, warranty

PERMANENT PANELS: Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TXDMV), FINRA (NYSE & NASD), United States Postal Service REDRESS, Texas Education Agency (TEA), National Mediation Board (NMB), Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS), American Arbitration Association (AAA), Texas State Comptroller

ARBITRATION ROSTERS: FINRA, FMCS, NMB, AAA, Texas State Comptroller

MEDIATION PANELS: FINRA, TEA, TXDMV, REDRESS

PUBLICATIONS

The Army Lawyer "Alternative Dispute Resolution" (June of 2000)

In Chambers "Mediation of Criminal Disputes in the 278th Judicial District" (Spring 1998 & 2006)

In Chambers "Alternative Dispute Resolution" (Spring 2009)

PER DIEM FEE \$1,080 DOCKETING FEE: \$100.00 CANCELLATION FEE: see below

The fee is \$1,080 per day for hearing, and for research and preparation of the opinion and award. A hearing day is any portion of a day up to eight hours. Time for research and for preparation is prorated.

Mediation & fact finding: The fee for mediation & fact finding is the per diem fee.

Cancellation policy: If the scheduled hearing or mediation is postponed or canceled with notice of less than 14 calendar days, the per diem fee shall be charged if another matter cannot be set in its place.

Travel time: Arbitrator charges pro-rated per diem fee for any portion of a travel day.

Expenses: Charges are for actual and necessary expenses of lodging, travel, meals etc. Auto mileage is charged at 50 cents per mile. Arbitrator charges actual expenses for copying, phone, and clerical assistance.