

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

American Arbitration Association Labor Panels

Oregon Employment Relations Board

Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission

National Mediation Board Roster of Railroad Referees

Permanent Panels / Umpireships: City of Chicago and various labor organizations; Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Teachers Union; AT&T and IBEW Local 21; American Eagle Airlines and Airline Pilots Association, Chicago Transit Authority and ATU, United Airlines and Airline Pilots Association, Chicago Joint Conference Board (Jurisdictional Disputes), State of Illinois and various labor organizations.

Member, National Academy of Arbitrators (1990-present)

Neutral Co-Chair, Ethics Subcommittee – ABA Committee on State and Local Public Sector Labor Law and Collective Bargaining (2000-2011).

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 and Arbitrator, 1982-present

Mediator/Arbitrator, Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, 1982-86; 1990-2011 (Ret.)

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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Cancellation Fee / Billing Procedure / Official Record:

State of Oregon and State of Washington

CANCELLATION FEE

A cancellation fee of one day's per diem will be charged for each day of hearing canceled or postponed within 14 days of the hearing date. By way of illustration, a case scheduled for Friday the 16th must be cancelled by the end of the business day on Thursday the 1st. Actual expenses incurred (guaranteed reservations, for example) are also billed. If a party asks to reserve an unusually large number of hearing dates, a longer cancellation period may be used.

BILLING

Bills are submitted when the Award is issued. Interim bills are not submitted unless there are an unusually large number of hearing dates, or there is an unusual time lapse between hearing dates or between the hearing and the closing of the record.

TRAVEL AND MILEAGE

Travel time, expenses and mileage will be calculated within the state. Mileage is charged at the IRS rate. Travel time on the day of hearing is included in the per diem charge.

PER DIEM

My per diem rate is \$1250.

GENERAL

E-mail may be sent to: Dan.Nielsen.Arb@GMail.com / Contact me for a street address if needed.

OFFICIAL RECORD / ARBITRATOR'S NOTES

Unless some other procedure is agreed to by the parties (for example, the use of a transcript), the official record of the case will consist of the recollections of the arbitrator and the exhibits introduced at the hearing. While I may make use of notes to supplement my recollection, the arbitrator's notes do not constitute the official record and will not be available to the parties under any circumstances. Further, I will not voluntarily appear as a witness in any litigation associated with enforcement of, or a challenge to, any award, mediated settlement or other resolution of a case. If a court reporter is present at the hearing, the parties should advise me at the outset if they do not intend to have a transcript made available, so that I may factor that in as I listen to the evidence. Unless otherwise mutually requested by the parties, I will destroy my file on the case two weeks after the issuance of the Award or the expiration of retained jurisdiction, as the case may be.

ISSUANCE AND PUBLICATION OF AWARDS

I generally plan my writing schedule so that I can issue awards in accordance with the 60 day timeline of the FMCS. If your contract has a shorter timeline, please bring that fact to my attention during the scheduling process, so that I may arrange my schedule to allow writing time to meet the shorter deadline.

It is my practice to occasionally submit Awards for publication by established reporting services. A statement to this effect is included on the billing statement, with a request that parties advise me within 30 days after issuance of the Award if they object to publication.

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