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WORK HISTORY

Arbitrator and Mediator, 2012-present
Partner, Reid, Pedersen, McCarthy & Ballew, LLP, Seattle, WA, 1985-2011.
Associate, Critchlow & Williams, Richland, WA, 1980-1985

Thirty year career in labor relations, primarily representing public and private-sector labor organizations and employee benefit trusts in arbitration under collective bargaining agreements, in state and federal courts, and before administrative agencies. Represented clients in Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington (1980), U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Courts for the Western and Eastern Districts of Washington.

EDUCATION

J.D., Seattle University School of Law (1980)
B.A., Gonzaga University (1977)

ARBITRATION PANEL ADMISSIONS

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Oregon Employment Relations Board
Washington Public Employment Relations Commission
Montana Employment Relations Division
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

ISSUES

Arbitrability, Bargaining Unit Work, Discipline, Discharge, Job Posting/Bidding, Management Rights, Past Practice, Seniority, Union Security, Incentive Pay.

INDUSTRIES

Education, Emergency Services Dispatch, Financial Services, Law Enforcement, Public Utility, Transportation.

ADDITIONAL ARBITRATION TRAINING

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Institute, "Becoming a Labor Arbitrator" (July 9-13, 2012)

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, "Basic Arbitrator Training Parts I, II" (December 2012)

RECOGNITION

AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*

Included on "Top Lawyers" list by *Seattle Metropolitan Magazine* (Labor and employment)

PUBLISHED CASES

City of Mountlake Terrace, 134 LA 1736 (2015); *Jackson County School Dist. No. 91*, 135 LA 373 (2015)

FEES AND EXPENSE SCHEDULE

Per diem: \$1200 per day. Each scheduled day billed full per diem. Applies to study, research and drafting.

Cancellation: \$1200 when scheduled hearing day cancelled 14 days or fewer before hearing date. One-half daily per diem for matters cancelled more than 14 days before the start of scheduled hearing. Hearings scheduled for three or more days, when cancelled more than 14 days before hearing, charged half-day per diem per day.

Travel/Subsistence: Hotel, meals, transportation costs, parking, and similar charges billed on the basis of cost incurred. Air fare charged at lowest fully refundable fare at time of booking. Mileage charged at current IRS rate.

Transportation and mileage charged from Portland, Oregon.

Other Expenses: Usual and customary administration expenses billed on the basis of costs incurred.