

OREGON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

ERB Arbitrator News

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ERB Board News

ERB Chair Kathryn Logan announced her retirement from the Board, effective September 30, 2016. Governor Kate Brown appointed current Board Member Adam Rhynard to succeed Logan as Chair. Rhynard currently serves as the “public” member of the Board.

On August 4, 2016, Governor Brown appointed Lisa Umscheid to replace Logan as the “management” member of the Board. She was confirmed by the Senate on September 22, 2016. Ms. Umscheid previously served as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Labor & Employment Section at the Oregon Department of Justice.

In July, Member Jason Weyand was reappointed by Governor Brown to a second term as the “labor” member of the ERB Board.

Proposed Fee Increases

ERB is proposing legislation to increase the application fee for prospective ERB arbitrators and the annual arbitrator fee as part of its 2017-2018 budget. The current fees have not been increased since 1984 (a \$50 application fee and \$100 annual fee). The proposed annual fee is \$150 for the annual fee and \$100 for the application fee. If the Legislature approves these increases, they will take effect for 2017 fees.

Reminders

- Thanks to all arbitrators who have been providing notice of their selection for public cases and sending their decisions and awards! (OAR 115-040-0030(6))
- ERB Arbitrator Panel members are accountable to the ethical standards and procedures set forth in the [Code of Professional Responsibility](#) for arbitrators of labor disputes as approved by the National Academy of Arbitrators.
- Please send updated resumes, decisions, and other updates to Sarah Hackett, Mediation and Election Coordinator at: Sarah.Hackett@oregon.gov.

ERB ARBITRATORS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

RICHARD JOHN MILLER

KATHRYN J. THOMSON

NANCY HUTT

JOIN US IN THANKING THESE RETIRING MEMBERS FOR THEIR SERVICE:

EDWARD CLAY

EDWARD GUTMAN

JAMES KASAMEYER

ROBERT LANDAU

NOREEN MCGRAW

RONALD MILLER

There are 74 member of ERB's arbitrator panel (two are currently inactive).
The majority reside in the Pacific Northwest and California, but we have panel
members from eight other states.

Interest Arbitration Cases

There have been three interest arbitration decisions issued since the beginning of 2016:

ERB CASE #	DATE ISSUED	PARTIES	ARBITRATOR	AWARD
ME-34-15L	08/29/16	Lincoln County / Lincoln County Employees Association	Kathryn T. Whelan	Union
ME-37-15S	07/29/16	Oregon Department of Human Services, Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) / AFSCME Council 75, Local 1246	Howell Langford	Employer
ME-38-15L	05/06/16	Cities of Eugene & Springfield / International Association of Fire Fighters Local 851	Paul Gordon	Employer

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November 10, 2016 - World Trade Center, Portland

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