

Bureau of Employment Relations
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Brennan, Jr., Thomas E.
Attorney/Retired Judge

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Experience:

Served 24 years on the bench of the 55th District Court, State of Michigan. Retired on December 31, 2004. Currently a self employed attorney specializing in mediation, arbitration and facilitation; teaches criminal procedure law at Lansing Community College, Department of Public Careers and Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.

Education:

Received the degree of Juris Doctorate from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in January 1978; degree of Bachelor of Science from Michigan State University in June 1974.

Completed the forty hour training for certification as a mediator in November 2003.

Completed a myriad of continuing education programs over the last 25 years associated with serving in the judiciary.

Advocacy:

None.

Professional Organizations:

State Bar of Michigan's Alternate Dispute Resolution Section. Currently on the board of the Ingham County Bar Association, serving as chair of the ADR section.

Charges:

PER DIEM: \$650.00

CANCEL: \$650.00 if the cancellation occurs within seven days of the scheduled hearing.

OTHER: In any event, a \$200.00 non-refundable docketing fee.