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Experience:

Arbitrator and Professor of Public Sector Bargaining, Division of Administrative and Organizational Studies College of Education, Wayne State University. Formerly, Chief Negotiator and Director of Labor Relations, Philadelphia Public Schools, 1971-72, Chief Negotiator and Director of Labor Relations, Baltimore Public Schools, 1973-74; Program Director of Collective Bargaining Institute and Research Associate, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 1969-71; Executive V.P. & Negotiator, Detroit Federation of Teachers, 1964-68. Arbitrator and Fact Finder since 1974.

Education:

Wayne State University, BA, 1955; Harvard University, CAS, 1969; Harvard University, EdD, 1971.

Professional Organizations:

Member, American Arbitration Association panel and Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services panel.

Charges:

PER DIEM: \$600.00 & expenses including transcript costs.

CANCEL: \$100.00

OTHER: