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Experience:

Arbitrator and private practice attorney since 1978. Adjunct Professor of Law - Michigan State University College of Law (Discrimination Law). Adjunct Professor of Law - University of Detroit Law School (Legal Writing). Former Assistant United States Attorney. Former Judicial Law Clerk to Blair Moody, Jr. - Michigan Supreme Court. Arbitration and Hearing Panels: American Arbitration Assoc. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. United States Postal Service and APWU (expedited panel). AFSCME and the State of Michigan. Michigan Employment Relations Commission (Fact Finding). Michigan Department of Civil Rights (Hearing Officer). As an Arbitrator for 20 years, arbitration experience includes state and municipal employees, higher education, public education, health care, hospitals, police and police unions, etc. Author of seven scholarly law review articles and numerous publications in trade magazines and other publications.

Education:

Wayne State University Law School, JD, cum laude, 1978; Editor Wayne State Law Review
Wayne State University, BA, 1969.

Advocacy:

None.

Professional Organizations:

Michigan State Bar Association
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Charges:

PER DIEM: \$750.

CANCELLATION:

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