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**Experience:**

Director of School of Labor & Industrial Relations, Mich State Univ; Assoc. Dir, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, MSU; Adjunct Prof of Law, MSU Coll. of Law; Visiting Scholar, Dept of Ind. Rel. London School of Economics and Political Science; Visiting Prof, Cntr for Ind. Rel., U. of Toronto; Visiting Assoc Prof, Grad School of Bus, Columbia U; Nat'l Exec Bd, IRRA, Chair Exec Comm, Industrial Rel. Council on Goals Publisher of numerous articles & papers on labor relations, labor law, international labor standards, and training. Teach courses & perform research in collective bargaining & labor relations.

ROSTERS: Amer. Arb. Assoc.; Fed Med & Concil Serv; Nat'l Mediation Board; Mich Civil Service Ad Hoc Hearing Officer; PERMANENT PANEL: Auto Transporters & IBT; Ohio Educ Assoc & Prof Staff Union; Fort James Corp & United Paperworkers International Union.

**Education:**

PhD, Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, 1977; MS, Economics, 1973, BA Economics, 1971, University of Illinois.

**Advocacy:**

None.

**Professional Organizations:**

National Academy of Arbitrators (application accepted, May, 2004; admission expected, October, 2004) Industrial Relations Research Association, Canadian Industrial Relations Association, International Industrial Relations Association, American Economic Association.

**Charges:**

PER DIEM: \$1,100.00

CANCEL: \$1.000.00 if notified prior to departure for hearing. Regular Per Diem applies after departure for hearing.

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