

Bureau of Employment Relations
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Arbitrator/Fact Finder

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Experience:

Arbitrator (Labor and Employment)/Fact Finder/Mediator/Hearing Officer: 1997 to present
Adjunct Professor of Law: Michigan State University College of Law: 2000 to present.
Senior shareholder at White, Przybylowicz, Schneider & Baird, P.C., 1988-1997.
Associate at Foster, Swift, Collins & Coey, 1986-1988.

Education:

University of Michigan Law School, JD, May, 1986;
Michigan State University, BAJ, with honor, June, 1983.

Advocacy:

None.

Professional Organizations:

American Arbitration Association Panel of Labor Arbitrators and National Roster of
Employment Neutrals;
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Panel of Labor Arbitrators;
Michigan Employment Relations Commission Panel of Arbitrators and Fact Finders.
Michigan Department Civil Service (Ad Hoc Hearing Officer)
National Mediation Board;
State Bar of Michigan, Labor and Employment Law Section (former Council member) and
Alternative Dispute Resolution sections;
Mid-Michigan Chapter of Labor and Employment Relations Assoc. (past president)

Charges:

PER DIEM: \$800

CANCEL: 1 per diem for cancellation of hearing within 14 days of hearing date; 1/2 per
diem (\$400) for cancellation of hearing within 30 days of hearing date.

OTHER: Expenses billed at amount incurred, plus mileage where appropriate.