

**Bureau of Employment Relations**  
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**Experience:**

Arbitrator since 1975. On Michigan Employment Relations Commission and American Arbitration Association Panels. Have heard cases in the auto, steel, meatpacking, beverage, nursing and numerous other industries as well as governmental. Attorney for labor and management for thirty-five years.

**Education:**

Graduate Mumford High School 1954; University of Michigan, 1958; Wayne State University Law School 1961, JD with High Distinction.

**Advocacy:**

Michigan Independent Oil Workers Union; City of Taylor; Township of Van Buren; 43rd District Court

**Professional Organizations:**

Winner three year graduate and professional scholarships; Winner Arthur Lederle Scholarship; Winner Silver & Gold Keys Junior and Senior years; J.D. with High Distinction.

**Charges:**

PER DIEM: \$700.00

CANCEL: No charge, administrative time or other non-hearing charges. Charge for hearing, review of briefs, research & preparation of opinion.

OTHER: Mileage \$ .25/m