

**Bureau of Employment Relations**  
**MERC PANEL MEMBER BIOGRAPHY**

Long, William E.  
Attorney at Law

**Business:**

1000 Arlington Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48917  
517-321-4163

**Experience:**

Admitted to MI Bar in 1977. Appointed to Act 312 arbitrator, grievance arbitrator, fact finder panels in 1983. Appointed to American Arbitration Association Labor panel in 2002. Former outside hearing officer panel member for MI Civil Service Commission, MI Civil Rights Commission, and MI Public Health Dept. Former Director, MI Dept of Labor. Former Chairman, MI Public Service Commission. Former member, MI Civil Service Commission. Former Director of MI Federation for Children and Families--a non-profit association of child and family services agencies.

**Education:**

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, 1977  
Wayne State University, Masters in Social Work, 1971  
Eastern Michigan University, BA 1967.  
Facilitative Mediation Training for Alternative Dispute Resolution per MCR 2.411,2004  
(Specific mediation training in Special Education, Adult Guardianship, Permanency Planning: Parenting Time)

**Advocacy:**

Do not advocate for either employer or employee.

**Professional Organizations:**

Michigan Bar Association  
National Association of Social Workers--MI Chapter  
American Arbitration Association--Labor Section Panel Member

**Community Volunteer Activities:**

Board member, Eaton County Social Services & Medical Facility Board  
Board member & Facilitative Mediation volunteer, Resolution Services Center of Central MI  
Board member, Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency  
Board member, New Way In  
Board & Executive Committee Member, Social Policy Chair, NASW MI Chapter

**Charges:**

PER DIEM: \$650 per day, \$325 per half-day plus travel and incidental expenses

CANCEL: \$200 cancellation fee if provided more than 7 days notice, otherwise full-day charge. Two study/writing days per hearing day is standard.

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