

Bureau of Employment Relations
MERC PANEL MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

Ott, C. Barry
Arbitrator

Business: 1924 Newton Ave, SE
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Experience:

Over thirty years of experience as chief negotiator and administrator of collective bargaining agreements in the public sector. I have participated in fact finding, interest and grievance arbitration procedures, both as an advocate and Act 312 panel member.

1993-2003: Commissioner, Michigan Employment Relations Commission

Education:

University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

While serving with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, I took numerous seminars developed by MERC for Arbitrators and Fact Finders.

Advocacy:

None

Professional Organizations:

A founding member of the Wisconsin Public Employer Labor Relations Assoc., the National Public Employer Relations Assoc., and served on the board of directors of the Michigan Public Employer Labor Relations Assoc.

Charges:

Per Diem: \$650

Cancellation: One half day per diem charge if cancellation is less than 24 hrs prior to hearing date.

Transportation cost at .25 per mile; reasonable lodging and meal costs as required.