

Bureau of Employment Relations
MERC PANEL MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

Chiesa, Mario
Arbitrator

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Experience:

Presently: attorney, full-time arbitrator and fact finder, 33 years labor management involvement as a third party neutral. Fact Finding: Issued recommendations for many different bargaining units and employers dealing with a multitude of issues. Grievance arbitration: extensive practice in both public and private sectors. Experience with numerous bargaining units and employers in public and private sector involving issues ranging from discipline, discharge, management rights, overtime, leave, holidays, working conditions, layoff, plant shutdown, numerous contract interpretation issues. Dealt with disputes in public sector employment, such as police, fire, road commission, education, mental health, transportation, road construction, etc. In private sector have dealt with numerous industries, including auto supply, steel, trucking, warehouse, paper, power, chemical, furniture, utilities, health services, numerous manufacturing facilities, financial services, construction, etc. Interest arbitration: very extensive experience with all Act 312 eligible parties. Also private sector experience.

Education:

Graduate, Detroit College of Business, BS, honors; Detroit College of Law, JD, honors.

Advocacy:

None.

Professional Organizations:

Michigan Bar Association; American Bar Association; National Academy of Arbitrators-past director, committee chair, past chairman Michigan region; and American Arbitration Association.

Charges:

PER DIEM: \$1,100.00

CANCELLATION: One per diem if hearing is cancelled or postponed less than 14 days before the date scheduled.