

Bureau of Employment Relations
MERC PANEL MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

Pearson, Donald W.
Arbitrator

Business: 713 Oxford Rd.
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Experience:

Professor of Economics
Eastern Michigan University

Arbitrator since 2001. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service roster; since 1970, taught classes at university in collective bargaining and public sector unionism; many workshops on topics of contract negotiation and implementation.

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics from University of Texas at Austin.

Advocacy:

No advocacy role since 2000. Twenty-five years as advocate for faculty union at Eastern Michigan University, 1975-2000. Served as contract negotiator for original contract and for five renewal agreements. Also, served on internal Grievance Review Board.

Professional Organizations:

Labor and Employment Relations Association (Detroit Chapter President 2004-05)

Association for Conflict Resolution

Charges:

PER DIEM: \$800.00

CANCEL: \$800.00, if within 2 weeks of hearing date.

OTHER: One reschedule of hearing date within 2 weeks of hearing \$400.