



State of New Jersey
Board of Mediation

Resume of Panel Arbitrator

Name Edward J. Kennedy, Esq.

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City Oradelle

State NJ

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Arbitration Experience

400 disciplinary and contract arbitrations to decision as Advocate

Mediation Experience

Thousands of hours of labor and employment mediation as Advocate

Labor Relations or Labor Management Experience

I practiced Labor and Employment law in New York City for fifteen years on behalf of businesses, non-profit organizations, employees, and unions. My practice consisted of litigation, arbitration, negotiation, and advocacy before administrative agencies. I participated in thousands of hours of mediation and successfully tried Labor and Employment cases to verdict in Federal Courts as well as at arbitration. For ten years, I primarily practiced "traditional" Labor law in the public and private sectors as counsel for AFT Local 2, IBT Local 456, and the Transport Workers Union, Local 100. There, I served as a first chair negotiator for many initial and successor collective bargaining agreements and as counsel in four hundred contract and disciplinary arbitrations that reached decision and many more that were resolved through dialogue.

Other Relevant or Equivalent Experience

I taught undergraduate classes in Labor Studies at SUNY Empire State College. I served as an apprentice to a NAA arbitrator. I was elected to and served a three-year term as School Board Trustee for the Herricks Public School District. I have adjudicated and issued reasoned decisions in over a thousand hearings as an Administrative Law judge.

Areas or Industries of Special Interest

Accommodation/ Hospitality, Building Services, Building Trades, Construction, Corrections, Culinary/ Food Service, Customer Service, Education, Gaming, Healthcare/Hospitals/ Nursing, Heavy Equipment, Motor Vehicle/ Automotive, Municipalities/ Local Government/ State Agencies, Non-profit organizations, Office workers/Clerical, Private Sector, Public Sector, Rail and Ground Transportation, Retail, Trucking, Utilities and others.

Education

Hofstra University, BA

City University of New York, MA, (Labor Studies)

Hofstra University, JD, (Labor & Employment Law)

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Cornell ILR, Advanced Negotiations, Strategies & Techniques; Costing the Contract

FMCS, Becoming a Labor Arbitrator

AAA, Navigating Arbitration: Key Factors in a Labor Arbitrator's Decision-Making

Phoenix Dispute Solutions, 40-hr Mediation Course

Professional Affiliation/Association (Include Any Panel Membership)

ROSTERS & PANELS

New Jersey State Board of Mediation Roster of Labor Arbitrators; Pennsylvania Bureau of Mediation Roster of Labor Arbitrators; The National Mediation Board Roster of Labor Arbitrators; The Labor Relations Connection Roster of Labor Arbitrators

NYSBA Roster of Mediators

New York City Department of Finance Roster of Administrative Law Judges

ADMISSIONS

New York State, 2nd Appellate Department/United State District Courts; EDNY, SDNY, WDNY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

New York State Bar Association: *Labor & Employment and Dispute Resolution Sections*

Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA): *National, NYC, LI, NJ, and Central PA Chapters*

Notes

Per Diem Fees: \$ 1650

Cancellation Notice

14 Calendar Days or Parties are Liable for Full Fee for the Cancelled or Postponed Day