



NYC Office of Collective Bargaining Resume of Neutral

Name: Douglas S. Abel

Arbitrator Since: 2007

Arbitration/Mediation Experience

Starting in 2007, I have been devoted full time to practice as a labor and employment arbitrator and mediator, arbitrating and mediating labor and employment matters in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Panels/Permanent Arbitrator

PANELS: AAA Labor, Employment, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, New York State Public Employment Relations Board, New Jersey State Board of Mediation, New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission, Pennsylvania Bureau of Mediation, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
PERMANENT PANELS: IBEW Local 827 and Verizon, Expedited Panel, Port Authority Employment Relations Panel, UFT and NYC DOE 3020-A Hearing Panel

Issues/Industries

ISSUES: Absenteeism, arbitrability, bargaining unit work, off-duty conduct, discipline and discharge, vacation, job performance, past practices, safety/health conditions, holiday pay, vacation pay
INDUSTRIES: Chemicals, education, food service, police and fire, transportation, trucking and storage, utilities

Work History

Practiced labor and employment law (management side) for nearly 27 years, both at a large law firm and then in-house at Mobil Oil, and finally at a pharmaceutical company.

Education

BA Economics, University of Michigan, 1977
JD, Georgetown University Law Center, 1980

Professional Affiliations

LERA -- NYC, NJ and Philadelphia Chapters
NJ State Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section
Sidney Reitman Employment Law American Inn of Court

Relevant Work\Training\Publications

FMCS Five-Day Program "Becoming a Labor Arbitrator"

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