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ARBITRATION / LABOR RELATIONS EXPERIENCE;

1998- to Present: Full time arbitrator for FMCS, AAA, and other panels. **1993-1997:** General Counsel, Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations. **1983-1991:** Assistant General-CSBLR. During my tenure as Attorney with the Board, I was responsible for writing and/or editing over 150 decisions; providing legal advice to the Board on matters before it and representation on matters appealed to the courts. Handled over sixty cases on appeal including approximately twelve cases before the State Appellate and Supreme Courts. **1991-1993:** Acting Chairman, Employment Security Board of Review, where I chaired a three-member board that heard appeals from decisions of administrative hearing officers. Managed a staff of 65 and a budget of 5,5 million. **1979- 1983:** Assistant Agent, CSBLR- Investigated and mediated over 500 unfair labor practice and representation cases. **1987- 1990:** Mediator, Connecticut Education Panel: **1989-1991:** Executive Director New England Consortium of Labor Relations Agencies.

PANELS: Private Sector: American Arbitration Association, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. **Public Sector:** State of Connecticut and CEIU/SEIU Local 511-Maintenance Unit; Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration Grievance Arbitration Panel Connecticut Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Interest Arbitration Panel, Massachusetts, Board of Conciliation and Arbitration Fact Finding Panel; New Hampshire Public Employee Labor Relations Panel

EDUCATION: Juris Doctor, Western New England School of Law, Springfield MA; Bachelor of Arts, Political Science University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Arbitration Association, Connecticut Bar Association, Industrial Relations Research Association, Association For Conflict Resolution

PER DIEM FEE: \$700.00