



NYC Office of Collective Bargaining Resume of Neutral

Name: Brenda Pilchick Strashun

Arbitrator Since: 1993

Arbitration/Mediation Experience

Arbitrating cases in public and private sector and successful mediation of cases for the N.J. courts. Issues: Full range of contract interpretation issues, including but not limited to cost of living, disability benefits, discharge, discipline, discrimination, job class rates, job evaluation, job bid/posting, leave of absence, promotion/upgrading, demotion, seniority, layoffs, premium pay, welfare and pension funds, overtime and sick leave, bargaining unit work, work week change, job classification, layoff/bumping/recall, management rights, past practice, rate of pay, reduction in force, training, transfer, contracting out, guaranteed work week, leave of absence.

Panels/Permanent Arbitrator

AAA, New Jersey State Board of Mediation, New Jersey Personnel Employment Relations Commission, New York State Employee Relations Board, Office of Collective Bargaining, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Verizon, United States Postal Service, Elmhurst Care Center, New York Rehabilitative Care, Royal Suites Care Center.

Issues/Industries

Working in public and private sector industries, including but not limited to real estate, hotel and motel, service industries, textile, trucking and storage, education, but and rail, restaurant, nursing homes and hospitals, health care, sanitation, construction, clerical, entertainment/arts, utilities and municipal entitles, police fire, communications, airlines, advertising, cemeteries, printing, teachers, professionals, environment.

Work History

Self-employees in private practice in N.J., 1991-Present; Labor Attorney, Schwartz, Simon, Edelstein, Florham Park, N.J. 1988-1991; Labor Attorney, Law Offices of Morris Tuchman, NYC, 1981-1988.

Education

J.D., 1982, Brooklyn Law School (Admitted in New York and New Jersey); B.A., 1978, Hofstra University.

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey State Bar Associations; New Jersey Labor Employment Relations Association (NJ-LERA), Past President, Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR).

Relevant Work\Training\Publications

Dispute Resolution Training at the American Arbitration Association and the New York State Employment Relations Board; Mediator, Training and Certification administered by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

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