

Rosemary A. Townley, Esq.
Arbitrator & Mediator

ARBITRATION & LABOR RELATIONS EXPERIENCE:

1986 - Present: Full-time private practice as an arbitrator, mediator, and fact finder in the resolution of labor-management disputes in the public and private sectors; 1997: Adjunct Professor of Law, St. John's University School of Law (collective bargaining); 1980-1984: Director of Labor Relations and Personnel, Ardsley Union Free School District (Westchester County, NY); 1979-80: Employee Relations Specialist, New York State Office of Court Adm.; 1978-79: Associate-Employee Relations/Business Management, New York State Education Department; 1974-76: Assistant Director of Continuing Education/Instructor, D'Youville College; 1974-76: Member-at-Large/Vice President, Buffalo (NY) Board of Education o1972-74: Teacher, Buffalo NY area schools.

PERMANENT LABOR PANELS:

.Anheuser Busch & Loc. 843, IBT; New York City Center & Loc. 1, IATSE; Barney's and Loc. 843 UNITE/HERE; Infineum (Exxon/Shell Oil) & Loc. 877 IBT; Verizon NJ, Inc. & IBEW Loc. 174; Hudson News, Inc & News Guild Loc. 3; New York Post & Newspaper and Mail Delivers Union of NY; New York City Department of Education & United Federation of Teachers; New York State & Civil Service Employees Association; Professional Staff Congress & City University of New York; New York State & United University Professors; Liz Claiborne & UNITE!; Rutgers University & AAUP; Suffolk County & Suffolk Association of Municipal Employees; Westchester County & Correction Officers Benevolent Association

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

New York State Bar Association, Section on Labor and Employment Law (Chair 1999-2000); Member, National Academy of Arbitrators (Chair, Legal Representation Committee); Member, NYC IRRRA; Member NYSBA Sections on Intellectual Property; International Law; and Commercial/Federal Litigation; Association of the Bar of the City of NY.

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Chapter Editor, How ADR Works (BNA, 2002); Contributor, Discharge and Discipline in Arbitration (BNA, 1998); Contributing Author, Arbitration 1997: The Next Fifty Years (BNA, 1998); Contributing Author, How Arbitration Works (Supplement) (5th ed., BNA 1997) o Co-author, "Arbitration and the American with Disabilities Act", ADR Currents, vol. 1, no. 1 (Summer 1996); Contributing Author, How Arbitration Works (5th ed., BNA 1995); Contributor, "The Mediator as Operator", How ADR Works, 2002; "10 Tips to Improve Employment Mediation," ADR Currents, AAA, June-August 2000; "Use of ADR in Intellectual Property; Disputes," Bright Ideas, NYSBA Intellectual Property Section, Spring/Summer, 2000; "Non Traditional Joins Traditional in Labor and Employment Law," New York Law Journal, 1/26/00;

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: Cont'd

Former Member, Board of Directors, New York Employment Law & Practice, American Law Media/New York Law Journal Seminar Press, 1999-current; Presenter, "The Use of Alternate Dispute Resolution in Intellectual Property Disputes," New York State Bar Association, October, 1999; Presenter, "Sexual Harassment in the Law Firm Teleconference," New York State Bar Association, November, 1998; "Practical Advice in Handling Mediation and Arbitration of Employment Disputes," Georgetown University Law Center's Annual Employment Law & Litigation Update Conference, April , 1998; Presenter, "The Ill, Injured and Disabled Employee/Job Applicant," New York State Bar Association, April, 1998.

EDUCATION:

Brooklyn Law School (J.D.,1992); Syracuse University (Ph.D.,1978); State University of New York at Buffalo (M.Ed.,1976); D'Youville College (B.S.,1973).

TRAVEL:

Actual expenses, including, airfare (lowest fully refundable fare available for convenient flights at time of purchase), car rental, cab fare, mileage @ 50¢ per mile for use of personal vehicle, tolls, parking (including airport parking), lodging & meals. Travel that is necessary on days other than scheduled hearing dates (e.g.,due to location and/or starting time) will be billed on a prorated per diem basis. Travel exceeding one hour one way on a scheduled hearing date may be billed on a prorated per diem basis.

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