

Public Employment Relations Board  
PO BOX 2074, ESP Agency Bldg. 2, Floor 20  
Albany, NY 12220-0074

**RESUME OF PANEL ARBITRATOR**

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HOWARD FOSTER

Occupation: PROFESSOR

Williamsville, NY 14221

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**EDUCATION:**

PH.D., CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1969

MILR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, 1966

B.A., BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, 1964

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

LERA of Western New York (past president)

National Academy of Arbitrators

**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE & TYPES OF ISSUES OR GRIEVANCES DISPOSED OF:**

About 1,000 arbitration decisions (including about 20 interest) on a wide variety of issues. Also service as hearing officer in discipline cases involving tenured teachers and police officers.

**MEDIATION & FACT FINDING EXPERIENCE:**

About 100 mediation and fact-finding assignments through PERB

**OTHER RELEVANT OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE:**

Professor of Industrial Relations (retired). Taught courses in collective bargaining, labor law, and dispute settlement.

**PER DIEM FEE: \$1,300**

**ADJOURNMENT FEE: \$1,300** will be charged unless notice is received within 14 calendar days of scheduled hearing date.

**SIGNED AND SUBMITTED BY ARBITRATOR FOSTER ON JULY 27, 2015**

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BILLING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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ARBITRATOR'S NAME: HOWARD FOSTER

The following is a description of my fees and expenses:

A) HEARING TIME.

(1) My per diem is \$1,300 for each day or any part thereof spent hearing a case.

(2) If a hearing day exceeds 8 hours, I charge:

\_\_\_\_\_ a second full per diem                      X a prorated per diem

\_\_\_\_\_ no additional charge                      \_\_\_\_\_ other (describe)

(3) Additional comments: IF HEARING IS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR LESS THAN A FULL DAY, CHARGE WILL BE PRORATED.

B) STUDY TIME.

(1) I charge \$1,300 for each day spent in preparation of the opinion and award.

(2) This charge X will \_\_\_\_\_ will not be prorated for partial days devoted to such preparation.

(3) Additional comments:

C) TRAVEL TIME AND EXPENSES.

(1) When travel time plus hearing time exceeds 8 hours in a calendar day:

\_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable (no additional charge)

X I charge as follows (describe): PRORATED

(2) I charge for actual, travel-related expenses incurred in connection with the case X YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO.

Where appropriate, a mileage charge for auto travel will be billed at:

X Prevailing IRS rate                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe): ONLY IF OUT OF TOWN

(3) When the scheduled hearing day(s) requires an overnight stay:

X There is no charge, other than for lodging and subsistence.

\_\_\_\_\_ I charge as follows (describe):

(4) Additional Comments:

D) POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION FEES.

A fee of **\$1,300** will be charged unless I receive notice of a postponement or cancellation:

  X   within   14   calendar days of the scheduled hearing date

       other (describe):

E) ADDITIONAL CHARGES. I charge separately for expenses incurred in connection with the following:

Docketing (describe): \_\_\_\_\_        Yes   X   No

Duplication .....        Yes   X   No

Fax .....        Yes   X   No

Finance or late payment charge (describe): \_\_\_\_\_        Yes   X   No

Postage .....        Yes   X   No

Secretarial .....        Yes   X   No

Telephone .....        Yes   X   No

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

F) GENERAL TERMS.

(1) Billing for fees and expenses will be divided equally between the parties unless otherwise required by the collective bargaining agreement or the conditions of the appointment.

(2) Other conditions (describe):

G) OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS.

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