

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

RESUME OF PANEL ARBITRATOR

FULL NAME: (Hon.) BRUCE S. TRACHTENBERG (former Town Justice)

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Niskayuna, New York 12309-5305

OCCUPATION: Arbitrator, attorney

EDUCATION: J.D. Albany Law School of Union University
B.S. Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations
A.A.S. Orange County Community College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section; New York State Bar Association; Past President, Industrial and Labor Relations Research Association of the Capital District, now the Labor and Employment Relations Association (2004-2006); past president, Albany-Schenectady Magistrates Association.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE & TYPES OF ISSUES OR GRIEVANCES DISPOSED OF: over seventy five arbitration cases including disciplinary proceedings, contract interpretation and fee disputes

MEDIATION & FACT-FINDING EXPERIENCE: The most difficult mediations that I have been successful in have not been labor negotiations and contracts, but, rather, successful matrimonial mediations.

OTHER RELEVANT OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE: taught Labor Arbitration as an adjunct instructor for the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, extension division 1984-85; presided over jury and non-jury trials as Town Justice in both civil and criminal cases.

PER DIEM FEE: \$ 1250.00

ADJOURNMENT FEE: \$ 1250.00 if cancelled or postponed within seven (7) business days of scheduled hearing

SUBMITTED BY ARBITRATOR BRUCE S. TRACHTENBERG ON FEBRUARY 28, 2017

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BILLING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ARBITRATOR'S NAME: **BRUCE S. TRACHTENBERG**

The following is a description of my fees and expenses:

A) HEARING TIME.

(1) My per diem is \$ 1250.00 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 a prorated per diem
 no additional charge other (describe) :

(3) Additional comments:

B) STUDY TIME.

(1) I charge \$ 1250.00 for each day spent in preparation of the opinion and award.

(2) This charge 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 10 hours in a calendar day:

- Not applicable (no additional charge)
 I charge as follows (describe): pro-rata per diem for travel time

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

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

- Prevailing IRS rate Other (describe):

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

- 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 \$1250.00 will not be charged unless I receive notice of a postponement or cancellation:

Within calendar days of the scheduled hearing date

Other (describe): more than seven (7) business days prior to the scheduled hearing date

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

Docketing (describe): Yes No

Duplication Yes No

Fax Yes No

Finance or late payment charge (describe): Yes No
One percent (1%) per month, compounded if not paid within sixty days of billing

Postage Yes No

Secretarial Yes No

Telephone Yes 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, stipulation of the parties or the conditions of the appointment.

(2) Other conditions (describe):

G) OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

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