

**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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FULL NAME: Michael G. Whelan  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Ithaca, NY 14850  
OCCUPATION: Retired Professor/Arbitrator

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**EDUCATION:**

State University of New York at Buffalo, J.D., 1986; Cornell University, M.I.L.R. (Industrial and Labor Relations), 1979; State University of New York College at Brockport, B.S. summa cum laude, 1977; State University of New York at Buffalo (Liberal Arts, 1973-74).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Arbitration Association, The Florida Bar; National Association of Railroad Referees

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

PANELS: NY PERB Public, Private, Interest, Fact-Finding, and Mediation Panels; FMCS Roster of Arbitrators; AAA Labor Panel, AAA Roster of Neutrals (Employment Panel); Florida PERC Special Magistrate Panel. Permanent and Special Panels: Several in Airlines, Education, and Retail sectors.

INDUSTRIES: Airlines, Education, Electronics, Government Contractors, Grocery and Retail, Highway Workers, Office Workers/Clerical, Manufacturing, Municipal Employees, Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Prisons, Railroads, Transportation, Utilities.

ISSUES: Arbitrability, Certification Pay, Discipline and Discharge, Grievance Procedures, Health Insurance, Hours of Work, Leave Time, Vacation, Job Performance, Job Posting/Bidding, Management Rights, Past Practices, Pension and Welfare Plans, Overtime Pay, Promotion, Retirement, Salary Payments, Seniority, Step Plans, Tenure Denial, Transfers, Wage Rates, Work Hours, Workers' Compensation, Workplace Violence.

**MEDIATION & FACT-FINDING EXPERIENCE:**

Recent published PERB fact-finding cases: Trumansburg CSD and Trumansburg TA, M2015-204; Seneca County and Seneca County Sheriff's Employees' Association, M2013-244; Onondaga County and DSBA, M2013-079; Dryden Central School District and Dryden Faculty Association, M2010-206.

**OTHER RELEVANT OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE:**

From 2009 to present – Arbitrator, Mediator, Fact-Finder; 2007-2017 - Assistant Professor (retired), Ithaca College. Academic focus on negotiation, mediation, arbitration and trial advocacy. For 25 years prior to that, served as a labor and employment attorney and labor relations professional representing employers, employees, and a union pension fund. Significant areas of experience included contract negotiation; arbitration of discipline, discharge and contract interpretation grievances, including job classification and wage and hour matters; and employment litigation. Attorney: Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.(2004-06); Whelan, DeMaio & Kiszkiel, P.A.(1994-2003); Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (1986-94). Labor Relations and HR: Moog Incorporated (1980-81); Arcata Corporation (1979-80); Ford Motor Company (1979-80). Clerkships: Mershon, Sawyer, Dunwody, Johnston & Cole (1985);Flaherty, Cohen, Grande, Randazzo & Doren (1985); Ontario County Attorney's Office (1984).

**PER DIEM FEE:** \$ 1,800

**ADJOURNMENT FEE:** \$ 1,800 per scheduled day unless at least 21 days notice)

**SUBMITTED BY ARBITRATOR Michael G. Whelan ON August 5, 2020**

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BILLING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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ARBITRATOR'S NAME: **Michael G. Whelan**

The following is a description of my fees and expenses:

A) HEARING TIME.

(1) My per diem is \$1,800 for each day or any part thereof spent hearing a case.

(2) If a hearing day exceeds 7 hours, I charge:

a second full per diem

a prorated per diem

no additional charge

other (describe) : \$350 per hour for prorated per diem

(3) Additional comments:

B) STUDY TIME.

(1) I charge \$ 1,800 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 9 hours in a calendar day:

Not applicable (no additional charge)

I charge as follows (describe): prorated per diem

(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): Travel to NYC may be by bus the day before the hearing

(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): Lodging, subsistence, and travel time for one-way trips of more than 75 miles on non-hearing days

(4) Additional Comments:

D) POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION FEES.

A fee of \$ 1,800 /day sheduled will be charged unless I receive notice of a postponement or cancellation:

- Within calendar days of the scheduled hearing date
- Other (describe): at least 21 days prior to the day the hearing begins

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  
1% per month after 180 days outstanding and attorneys' fees  
if collection proceedings become necessary
- 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 or the conditions of the appointment.

(2) Other conditions (describe):

G) OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

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**IMPORTANT**

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