

Bureau of Employment Relations
MERC PANEL MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

Collins, James M.
Attorney at Law

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Experience:

Attorney represented both Management & Labor from 1958 to 1985.
From 1983 to January 12, 1991 a member and past chair of NMU Board of Control
July 1980 to December 1, 1985: officer & director - Simmons Airlines, Inc.
Certified for Facilitative Mediation for both State & Federal Courts
District Court Judge, 1985-2003

Education:

BA from MSU in 1951
JD from WSU in 1958

Advocacy:

None.

Professional Organizations:

Bell Memorial Hospital Board Member
Lake Superior Community Partnership Board Member
Member - Marquette County Ambassadors
Member - State Bar of Michigan
Member - Marquette County Bar Association
Vice Chair - Michigan Aeronautics Commission
Former member and past chair NMU Board of Control
Past president of Michigan District Judges Association

Charges:

PER DIEM: \$900.00 per six hour day

CANCEL: Fees earned

OTHER: Actual expenses