

**Bureau of Employment Relations**  
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**Experience:**

Private law practice since 1981; private mediation practice since 2000; periodic service as arbitrator for State of Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission since 1998; assistant director and counsel, UAW Legal Services Plan (1978-1981); taught at Hawaii (1981), Wayne State (1977-1979), Ohio State (1975-1977), and Michigan (1973-1975) law schools; Michigan State Appellate Defender Office (1972-1975).

**Education:**

J.D. cum laude, University of Michigan Law School (1971); B.A. Michigan State University (1968); SCAO-approved mediation training program, Oakland Mediation Center (2000).

**Advocacy:**

I am an advocate as defined by MERC rules; I represent unions, individuals and, occasionally, businesses in labor and employment matters and general litigation.

**Professional Organizations:**

State Bar of Michigan; Bars of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Circuits, and U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan, the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, the Southern District of Texas, and the Western District of Pennsylvania; editor, Labor and Employment Lawnotes, the quarterly journal of the State Bar of Michigan Labor and Employment Law Section; ICLE Labor and Employment Law Advisory Board; The Practical Litigator editorial board; the NLRB Region 7 Practice and Procedure Committee; and other professional organizations.

**Charges:**

PER DIEM: \$960  
CANCELLATION: One week cancellation