

**Public Employment Relations Board  
80 Wolf Road, Suite 500  
Albany, NY 12205-2656**

**RESUME OF PANEL ARBITRATOR**

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FULL NAME: Christopher G. Roach

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Troy, NY 12180-7117

OCCUPATION: Labor-Management Relations Examiner, NLRB (retired)

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**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Labor & Industrial Relations Major, College of Business Administration, University of Tennessee 1970

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

None.

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

Prior to its succession by the Public Employment Relations Board, I was a member of New York State Public Employment Relations Board's Pro Bono Arbitration Panel beginning in December 2008 following my retirement from the National Labor Relations Board. As such, I was assigned to a number of cases, three of which went to hearing. I issued a decision and award in two of those cases and the third case settled after a day of hearing. All three cases involved traditional contract interpretation issues.

**MEDIATION & FACT-FINDING EXPERIENCE:**

See below.

**OTHER RELEVANT OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE:**

In my capacity as Field Examiner with the National Labor Relations Board I investigated unfair labor practice charges by collecting relevant evidence, including sworn witness statements, analyzing the evidence, doing legal research, writing reports and memoranda and recommending disposition of charges and allegations. In merit cases a critical aspect of my position involved negotiation of settlement agreements to obviate the need for formal proceedings resulting in significant savings of time and resources to all parties. Representation case work entailed the resolution of questions concerning (union) representation through negotiation of voluntary agreements of parties where possible and following formal proceedings as necessary. The latter included pre and post-election hearings with the post-election hearings culminating in reports and recommendations to the National Labor Relations Board recommending disposition of voter eligibility issues and/or alleged objectionable conduct.

**PER DIEM FEE:** \$ 1,000

**ADJOURNMENT FEE:** \$ 1,000

**SUBMITTED BY ARBITRATOR Christopher G. Roach ON September 22, 2010**

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**BILLING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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ARBITRATOR'S NAME: **Christopher G. Roach**

The following is a description of my fees and expenses:

A) HEARING TIME.

(1) My per diem is \$1,000 for each day or any part thereof spent hearing a case.

(2) If a hearing day exceeds 10 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 \$ 1,000 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 \_\_\_\_\_ hours in a calendar day:

Not applicable (no additional charge)

I charge as follows (describe):

(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 \$ 1,000 will be charged unless I receive notice of a postponement or cancellation:

Within 7 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  No

Duplication .....  Yes  No

Fax .....  Yes  No

Finance or late payment charge (describe): .....  Yes  No  
2% per month 31 days or more after billing date.

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): None

G) OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

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