

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: RICHARD A. CURRERI  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Voorheesville, NY 12186  
OCCUPATION: Arbitrator/Mediator/Attorney

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**EDUCATION:**

J.D. Albany Law School of Union University, 1976  
B.A. Cornell University, College of Arts & Sciences, 1973

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Arbitration Association  
NYS-Council 82 expedited arbitration panel  
Cornell University Roster of Labor Arbitration Neutrals  
NYS Bar Association, Labor & Employment and Dispute Resolution Sections  
Former President, Association of Labor Relations Agencies  
Capital District Chapter, LERA

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

Discipline and discharge; retirement benefits; health insurance; leave time and holiday pay; overtime; seniority; longevity pay, GML 207-c; APPR agreements; flex time and work hours; layoff and bumping rights.

As former PERB Director of Conciliation, responsible for administration and guidance regarding approximately 20,000 contract and disciplinary grievances and interest arbitration demands, and served as mediator/arbitrator pursuant to PERB's staff med-arb program. While former Assistant Counsel, served as hearing officer for published improper practice cases and drafted Board decisions.

**MEDIATION & FACT-FINDING EXPERIENCE:**

Personally mediated hundreds of contract impasses, including numerous high profile cases across the State. As Director of Conciliation, responsible for administration and guidance regarding mediation and fact-finding in approximately 10,000 such impasses.

**OTHER RELEVANT OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE:**

Labor-management committee and Interest-based bargaining trainer. Former member of NYS Lemon Law and AAA Commercial Arbitration panels.

**PER DIEM FEE:** \$ 1500

**ADJOURNMENT FEE:** \$ 1500 if case is cancelled or postponed with fewer than 14 calendar days notice.

**SUBMITTED BY ARBITRATOR CURRERI ON OCTOBER 25, 2017**

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**BILLING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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ARBITRATOR'S NAME: **RICHARD A. CURRERI**

The following is a description of my fees and expenses:

A) HEARING TIME.

(1) My per diem is \$1500 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 \$ 1500 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): 1/2 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):

(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): 1/2 per diem

(4) Additional Comments:

D) POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION FEES.

A fee of \$ 1500 will be charged unless I receive notice of a postponement or cancellation:

Within calendar days of the scheduled hearing date

Other (describe): MORE THAN 14 CALENDAR 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

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): Special payment terms will be dealt with on an ad hoc basis where possible credit concerns exist or in instances where a grievant is proceeding in the absence of union representation.

G) OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

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