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Member, Bars of New York, Massachusetts and District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University at Buffalo School of Law
Buffalo, New York

January 2002 to present

Teaching Faculty: Teaching labor and employment law courses, administrative law and legislation.

Director, Externships Program (2006-2014): Supervision and development of credit-earning legal work placements for students in governmental and non-profit agencies.

Labor Arbitrator

October 2001 to present

Serving as the parties' selected arbitrator in cases administered by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the New York Public Employment Relations Board and the American Arbitration Association, as well as contractually-created panels. Member, National Academy of Arbitrators.

Brandeis University
Waltham, Massachusetts

January 2001 to May 2001

Guberman Teaching Fellow: Teaching undergraduates in an introductory legal studies class.

Hite & Casey, P.C.
Albany, New York

July 1995 to December 2000

Counsel: Handled all aspects of labor and corporate litigation with an emphasis on labor, employment and civil rights issues; special expertise in arbitrations and federal and state legislative and rule making processes.

New York State Law Revision Commission
Albany, New York

October 1993 to April 1995

Special Counsel to a state agency with the statutory responsibility to propose and provide commentary on comprehensive new laws and revisions of current statutes, including a proposed revision of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

New York State Department of Labor
Albany, New York

October 1991 to October 1993

Deputy Commissioner of Labor for Legal Affairs and Counsel: Chief legal advisor for a 5,000-employee agency that administers unemployment insurance and worker and public protection programs.

Office of the Governor

May 1986 to October 1991

Albany, New York and Washington, D.C.

Assistant Counsel to the Governor (Albany): Charged with carrying out the Governor's policies and legislative program on issues including the court system, consumer protection, extraditions, clemencies, government ethics, codifying the rules of evidence, protecting retail consumers, and implementing the 1987 Ethics in Government Act.

Legislative Counsel (Washington, D.C.): Advised the Governor and carried out the State's federal legislative program on issues including energy, agriculture and labor relations.

Chadbourne & Parke

October 1984 to May 1986

Washington, D.C. and New York

and Summer 1983

Associate: Conducted federal, local and administrative litigation and advised clients on corporate, energy, telecommunications, regulatory, employment and tax matters.

Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner

August 1980 to August 1981

New York

Paralegal: 30-attorney litigation and labor law firm.

Kennedy for President Committee

October 1979 to August 1980

Iowa, Maine, Illinois, New Hampshire, Missouri, New Jersey

Campaign Aide: Conducted the field campaign in six congressional districts.

International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

July 1978 to July 1979

Boston

Organizer: Represented the union in all matters relating to National Labor Relations Act elections in the New England region.

PUBLICATIONS

The Impact of Epic Systems in the Labor and Employment Context, 2019 Journal of Dispute Resolution 115 (Fall 2019)

How Much Power Does a Labor Arbitrator Have? What the Latest Court Decisions Mean for Arbitrators, Employers, Unions and National Labor Policy, compiled in Arbitration 2011: Varieties of the Arbitration Experience, Proceedings of the 64th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Arbitrators (BNA-July 2012).

PUBLISHED ARBITRATION AWARDS

Buffalo Hosp. Supply Co. and Int'l Brotherhood of Teamsters, 137 Lab. Arb. (BNA) 1133 (2017)

Chautauqua County and Civil Service Employees Association, 136 Lab. Arb. (BNA) 1163 (2016)

First Student and IBT, 135 Lab. Arb. (BNA) 262 (2015)

City of Lackawanna and Lackawanna Firefighters Ass'n, 134 Lab. Arb. (BNA) 766 (2014)

Schenectady Cty. and CSEA, 133 Lab. Arb. (BNA) 1085 (2014)

Dep't of Health and CSEA, 132 Lab. Arb. (BNA) 585 (2013)

Mercy Hospital and CWA, 132 Lab. Arb. (BNA) 272 (2013)

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D. 1984, Associate Editor, Review of Law and Social Change

Harvard/Radcliffe College, A.B. 1978, Magna Cum Laude with Highest Honors