NW Arbitration Services

Page A. Todd, Esquire Arbitrator | Speaker

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<u>Summary</u>

Arbitrator Page A. Todd brings a multi-faceted approach to arbitration as an experienced neutral factfinder, mediator, union advocate, and management representative. With over twenty years in labormanagement relations, Arbitrator Todd builds strong rapport with her clients, establishes trust, excels at contract and policy interpretation, and issues well-reasoned decisions and awards.

Select Professional Experience

Public Employment Relations Commission, State of Washington

Labor Relations Adjudicator, 2012-2020; 2023 to Present

Public sector labor-management relations neutral, serving as a mediator, adjudicator, arbitrator, and trainer, administering over ten different state statutes that cover nearly half a million public sector employees.

Vancouver Education Association, Vancouver, WA

Executive Director and Chief Administrative Officer, 2021-2023

Advocate for bargaining unit of certificated educators, consultant and lead negotiator, drafted contract proposals and prepared bargaining team. Provided multiple trainings and presentations, leader for labor-management committee, and processed grievances or unfair labor practice matters.

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Senior Labor Negotiator, 2020-2021

Lead negotiator for contract and mid-term contract negotiations. Strategized with and guided management teams for grievances, labor-management meetings, demands to bargain, and contract bargaining.

Washington Public Employees Association, Olympia, WA

Employee Relations Advocate, 2010-2012

Represented bargaining units of state employees and libraries, engaged members in lunch time learning, bargained mid-term contract changes, and pursued grievances to arbitration when necessary.

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Compensation, Seattle, WA

Senior Claims Examiner, 2005-2010

National Council of Field Labor Locals/AFGE Local 2336, Seattle, WA

Union Steward and Secretary, 2007-2009

Education

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA — Juris Doctor 2004

Mary Ellen Krug Scholarship Recipient, May 2005

Labor and Employment Law Association President, 2004; Member, 2001-2004 Professional Responsibility Clinic, Spring 2004

University of Montana, Missoula, MT— Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 1994

Professional Affiliations and Certificates

- Certificated in FMCS Arbitration 40-hour course; June 2023
- Admitted to the Washington State Bar in 2011, Active Member, WSBA #43433
- Clark County Bar Association Member, 2023 Present
- Panel Arbitrator with the California State Mediation and Conciliation Service, 2019-present.
- Panel Arbitrator with the Montana Board of Personnel Appeals, 2019-present.
- King County Bar Association, Member 2012-2020
 - o Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Chair, 2019-2021 Vice Chair, 2018-2019
 - o Labor and Employment Law Section Member
- American Bar Association
 - Labor and Employment Law Section Member
 - Government Fellow of the State and Local Government Bargaining and Employment Law Committee, 2017 to 2019
 - Committee Liaison to the Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession Committee, 2019 to 2020
- Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference Planning Committee Member 2016-2020, 2024-Present; Co-Chair, 2019-2020

Presenter

Arbitrator Todd has presented at numerous conferences, including the NW LERA Conference, the NW Dispute Resolution Conference, King County Labor Nuts & Bolts Conference, the Washington Public Employer Labor Relations Association Conference, and the National Academy of Arbitrators Annual Meeting Conference (2025)

2025 Fee Schedule

Labor Arbitration Per Diem: \$1,750 each day (7 hours) of grievance arbitration. Fees prorated for research, study, writing time, and motions. No charge for one (1) pre-arbitration conference call for hearing procedure and logistics.

Travel: travel time is prorated and mileage, other transportation, meals, and lodging billed at the current IRS rate.

Cancellation Fees: Notice of cancellation or postponement less than 30 days will be assessed at the full per diem rate (\$1,750) for each scheduled day of hearing. Such notice must be in writing.

Speaking Engagement: Please contact Arbitrator Todd for further information.