

DONALD W. COHEN

Occupation: Arbitrator and Mediator

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Dispute Resolution Experience:

Has acted as an Advocate in over 2,000 arbitrations regarding contract interpretation, discrimination, discharge and discipline, and miscellaneous matters involving state and local government, transportation, manufacturing, health care and police. Has acted as a Mediator in cases pending before the Illinois Human Rights Commission and EEOC.

Chairman American Bar Association Labor Section Committee on Alternate Dispute Resolution (1996-1999); Chairman American Bar Association Labor Section Committee on Individual Rights in the Work Place (1984-1987); Chairman Chicago Bar Association Committee on Consumer Credit Rights and Remedies (1968-1969); Guest lecturer at numerous Universities, and programs for the American Arbitration Association, American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, and National Academy of Arbitrators. Former member of American Arbitration Association Labor Advisory Board. Co-Chairman Arbitration Subcommittee on Publishing the First and Second Supplements to How Arbitration Works, Elkouri & Elkouri.

Professional Affiliations:

National Academy of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, Chicago Bar Association, American Bar Association, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers

Arbitration Panels:

FMCS, AAA, Illinois State and Local Labor Relations Board, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, NASD, USPS-APWU. Caterpillar-UAW

Publications:

Publications include: Co-Author Illinois Continuing Legal Education-Enforcement of Collective Bargaining Agreements-1995, 1998. Speech to the 42nd Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Arbitrators in 1989, regarding the definition of just cause; Employment Mediation - Nothing to Lose? (1995 ABA Annual Meeting); Sexual Harassment and the Union Official (1996 ABA National Institute on Sexual Harassment).

Education:

JD, Northwestern University Law School 1957; BSL, University of Illinois 1955.

Per Diem Fee: Arbitration - \$1300.00 per day
Interest Arbitration \$350 an hour and \$1400 minimum per hearing day.

Other Charges: Cancellation or postponement fee of one per diem fee for each day scheduled, for notice of 30 days or less. Customary expenses attendant to the subject proceeding.

FEE SCHEDULE

Per diem Fee:	Arbitration - \$1300 per day for hearing and for research and preparation of the opinion and award. A hearing day is any portion of a day up to 6 hours. Time for research and preparation is prorated.
Cancellation Policy:	If the hearing is postponed or cancelled with less than 30 days notice, the per diem will be charged for each day scheduled.
Interest arbitration and mediation:	\$350 per hour - \$11400 Minimum daily fee
Travel time:	\$650 for less than 3 hours and \$1300 if over 3 hours
Expenses:	Actual cost, including airfare, car rental, food, lodging and mileage