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OCCUPATION: Arbitrator, Factfinder, Mediator

PRIMARY BUSINESS ADDRESS:

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PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT:

Leisha Self is a labor arbitrator, factfinder, and mediator with over twenty years of experience in the field of labor relations and employment law, over nine years of experience as a federal administrative law judge, and approximately three years of experience as an administrative law judge with the Federal Labor Relations Authority. She is well-versed in conducting hearings remotely, as she did so as an administrative law judge for several years. Leisha Self's experience includes work as a neutral in public sector labor relations law, and public and private sector labor relations advocacy on behalf of both labor and management.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Labor & Employment Relations Association (LERA)
Society of Federal Labor & Employment Relations Professionals (SFLERP)
American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution and Labor & Employment Law Sections
The Bar Association of the District of Columbia
Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference (2022 – 2025)

EDUCATION:

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1987, University of Arizona College of Law, Valedictorian, Order of the Coif, Best First Year Moot Court Brief, Note & Casenote Editor, *Arizona Law Review*

B.S., Business Administration, *magna cum laude*, 1984, University of Arizona, Business & Public Administration College of Distinction, National Dean's List

CERTIFICATIONS:

U.S. Supreme Court Bar
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit Bar
D.C. Court of Appeals Bar
D.C. Superior Court Bar

LABOR RELATIONS/ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:

Labor Arbitrator/Factfinder/Mediator, 2026 – present
Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Federal Labor Relations Authority, 2022 – 2025

Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Social Security Administration, 2016 – 2022
Counsel, American Federation of Government Employees, 2006 – 2014
Labor and Employment Lawyer, 2002 – 2006
Counsel, U.S. Senate Labor Subcommittee, 1993 – 1994
Associate Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, 1990 – 1993
Labor Associate, Irell & Manella, LLP, 1987 – 1990
Leadership positions in the ABA Federal Sector Labor and Employment Law Subcommittee
Speaker at various ABA Labor & Employment Law and other conferences
Presenter, George Meany National Labor College, Silver Spring, MD

INDUSTRIES:

Agriculture, Airlines, Archives, Broadcasting, Communications, Construction, Education, Electrical, Entertainment/Arts, Federal Sector, Financial, Food Processing/Service, Forestry, Healthcare, Hospital, Housing, Landscaping, Office Workers/Clerical, Organizations, Packaging, Police/Fire/EMT, Printing and Publishing, Prison Guard, Public Sector, Retail, Transportation, Warehousing

ISSUES:

Absenteeism, Age, Arbitrability, Bargaining Unit Work, Bonus/Fringe Benefits, Conduct, Demotion, Disability, Discipline (discharge), Discipline (non-discharge), Discrimination, Drug/Alcohol Offenses, Gender, Grievance Mediation, Health/Hospitalization, Hiring Practices, Holiday Pay, Holidays, Job Classification, Job Performance, Job Posting/Bidding, Jurisdiction, Leave, Management Rights, Merit Pay, Military Civilian, National Origin, Official Time, Overtime Pay, Past Practices, Pension Plans, Promotion, Race, Reductions In Force, Religion, Retirement, Safety/Health Conditions, Seniority, Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Strikes/Lockouts/Work Stoppages/Slowdowns, Subcontracting/Contracting Out, Tenure/Reappointment, Unilateral Changes, Violence/Threats, Wages, Work Hours, Schedules/Assignments, Working Conditions/Work Orders

FEES:

Per Diem Fee: \$1,800

Grievance Arbitration: The fee is \$1,800 per day for the hearing and for research and preparation of the opinion and award. A hearing day is any portion of a day up to eight hours. Research and preparation time is prorated.

Cancellation Policy: If the hearing is postponed or canceled with notice of fewer than 10 calendar days before the scheduled hearing, the per diem fee of \$1,800 will be charged.

Expenses: Arbitrator may charge for actual and necessary expenses of travel, mileage, parking and lodging. No expenses other than for parking are charged for hearings in the Baltimore/Washington metropolitan region, the New York City metropolitan area, or within 150 miles of New Haven, CT.