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Experience: Arbitrated, litigated and mediated for three decades in the private and public sectors in manufacturing, construction, education, healthcare, banking, energy, utility, transportation and service industries. Panel arbitrator and mediator with the American Arbitration Association, the National Arbitration Forum, the United States District Court, the New Hampshire Superior Court and the New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights.

Types of Cases: Handled a wide variety of corporate, commercial, labor and employment cases including contract and non-competition issues, discrimination, sexual harassment and professional firm disputes in the legal, medical, engineering, construction, accounting, higher education and non-profit fields, as well as other business and labor relations controversies involving executives, individuals, unions, companies and non-profits. Personally litigated, arbitrated and mediated hundreds of cases in the courts, government agencies, before arbitrators and in the international arena.

Work History: Shareholder, Bernstein Shur (2008- present); Executive Director and General Counsel, National Education Association, NH (2003-2008); United States Ambassador to Trinidad (1997-2001); Attorney, Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, Concord, NH (1976-1997; 2001-2002); Captain, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (1973-1976).

Education: Dartmouth College (AB 1970); Boston University School of Law (JD 1973); completed formal American Arbitration Association Arbitrator I and II training and Superior Court Rule 170 mediator training.

Professional Affiliations: Fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers (inducted 1996); Chair, American Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad (1998-2001); Co-Chair of American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section subcommittee on international trade; Commissioner, Commissioner, National Commission for Employment Policy (1993-1997); Attorney Member, New Hampshire Supreme Court Rules Committee (1984-1997); Past Chair, Labor & Employment Law Section, New Hampshire Bar Association; Authored numerous articles on arbitration and mediation; Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Professional Licenses: Admitted to the Bars of New Hampshire and Massachusetts as well as to practice before the Federal District Court and the First, Second and District of Columbia Circuit Courts of Appeals.

Compensation: Rates available on request.