

Jeanne M. Vonhof

Jeanne M. Vonhof has served as a labor arbitrator and mediator for more than 25 years, with her primary office in Chicago. In the private sector she serves on national permanent arbitration panels in the steel, airlines, communications, manufacturing, and warehousing industries. She also serves as an arbitrator for Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Association. Ms. Vonhof serves on permanent arbitration and mediation panels in the public sector as well, for local governments, school districts and major city transit authorities, and she also hears many police and firefighter cases. She has served for many years on permanent arbitration panels in the federal sector, for the Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, as well as for the U.S. Postal Service.

Ms. Vonhof also has taught labor and employment law courses at several Chicago-area universities and for the American Arbitration Association for many years, including courses on arbitration principles and techniques, the Family and Medical Leave Act, sexual harassment, drugs and alcohol, and threats and violence in the workplace, among others. She has conducted training on how diversity issues affect the arbitration and mediation process. She has spoken at and helped organize several conferences on international labor dispute resolution.

Ms. Vonhof has been a proud member of the National Academy of Arbitrators for 25 years. She currently serves as Chair of its Committee on Professional Responsibility and Grievances, as well as serving on its Executive Committee. She also currently serves as President of the NAA's Research and Education Foundation.