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Patricia Thomas Bittel has been an arbitrator and mediator of labor and employment disputes for over 35 year. She is a past neutral co-chair of the American Bar Association Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Labor and Employment Law and has served on the Board of Governors of the National Academy of Arbitrators. Ms. Bittel has spoken on a variety of ADR topics in both national and international arenas, including facilitating a workshop on mediation for the Senegalese Judiciary. She was accepted as Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate, Dispute Resolution in 2004 and is a Fellow in the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. She is a known author in the field of ADR, having published a number of articles in professional periodicals. She also served as an associate editor of *Discipline and Discharge in Arbitration*, Brand, Ed. (ABA/BNA Books, 1980). Ms. Bittel graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Emory College and received her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. She is licensed to practice law in Ohio.