

BIO

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Arthur Pearlstein has a substantial background in labor arbitration, mediation, and negotiation, with experience as a practitioner, manager, professor, and trainer. In addition, he has worked extensively in the area of dispute systems design in the organized workplace. He has previously served FMCS as a field mediator, as general counsel, and as head of the Agency's ADR and International Program.

Arthur was also inaugural director of the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law at Creighton University in Omaha. He is co-author of a textbook on dispute resolution and the author of the chapter on arbitration (*Dispute Resolution: Readings and Case Studies*, 3rd Ed. 2011, Edmond Montgomery pub.) He was a contributing author of *The Legal Guide to Human Resources* (West) and wrote sections on dispute resolution. Arthur has presented on arbitration as well as conflict systems at a variety of conferences, programs, and trainings across the United States and overseas. He is a Fellow with the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Arthur received his J.D. with honors from Harvard Law School, holds a master's in dispute resolution from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University in California, and a B.A. from Haverford College in Pennsylvania.