

## **Michael Tedesco**

### **Education**

- College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, 1975
- Los Angeles' Southwestern University School of Law, 1978

Mike has been practicing law since 1978 and is the founding partner of Tedesco Law Group. He started his legal career working as a civil rights enforcement attorney with the Oregon Department of Justice. He began practicing labor law exclusively in 1980 and has represented labor unions for more than 45 years.

Mike has arbitrated hundreds of cases and frequently appears before labor boards and arbitrators. He has bargained labor agreements in both the private and public sectors, assisted unions in mediation and interest arbitration, and provided critical guidance during economic and unfair labor practice strikes. Mike has also worked as a legal advisor in dozens of organizing campaigns in both the public and private sectors.

Recognition for Mike's legal achievements includes his induction as a fellow in the National College of Labor and Employment Lawyers in 2005. The College is a national organization of labor lawyers selected by their peers for making significant contributions to the field of labor relations. In 2012, Mike received Oregon's Labor Employment Relations Association (LERA) award for outstanding labor lawyer in recognition of his significant contributions to labor law in Oregon.

Mike was an adjunct professor of labor law and arbitration at the University of Oregon Law School. He began teaching at the University in January 2002. He has also taught courses in the University of Oregon's Dispute Resolution Center.