

## **Peter Swanson Biography**

Peter Swanson is a labor attorney, representing labor unions and employees since 1998.

Peter is a Senior Staff Attorney with the Association of Flight Attendant-CWA. He represents the Union before System Boards of Adjustment (arbitration), serves as Lead Negotiator for collective bargaining negotiations, advises on internal governance, organizing campaigns and various legal matters. His expertise includes seniority integration and Section 1113 bankruptcy negotiations.

Peter began his career at the law firm of Cornfield & Feldman, representing individual employees, multi-employer pension plans and labor unions. His clients included the Illinois Federation of Teachers, AFSCME Council 31, Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois, and Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, SEIU National Industry Pension Fund, and Local 705 International Brotherhood of Teamsters Pension Fund.

Peter has argued cases before the Illinois Supreme Court, four District Courts of Appeals, and the U.S. Courts of Appeals, Sixth and Seventh Circuits. He was a Contributing Editor to the Developing Labor Law, fourth edition. He clerked for the Honorable Richard H. Kyle, U.S. District Court for District of Minnesota. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa and Northeastern University School of Law.