



MICHAEL LOCONTO

Bio

Michael Loconto is a Boston-based arbitrator and mediator providing neutral, independent dispute resolution services for the modern workplace.

Arbitrator Loconto has trained with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Institute and has apprenticed under two members of the National Academy of Arbitrators in labor, employment and pension fund matters. He has experience in the public and private sectors with education, trades, construction PLAs, public safety, dining services, hospitals, and transportation, among other industries, and has handled a spectrum of discipline and discharge, contract interpretation, discrimination, substance abuse, pay and benefits matters. Arbitrator Loconto has two decades of practical experience, previously serving as an in-house counsel to a small college and a labor and employment relations leader for a large university and a major metropolitan city. He has worked with unions, managers and neutrals as Labor and Employee Relations Association industry council leader and is the current President of Boston's LERA Chapter. He has taught legal writing and research and currently teaches courses on contracts and bargaining for union and management representatives at The Labor Guild School of Labor-Management Relations in Boston. Arbitrator Loconto conducts in-person or remote hearings nationally and internationally via the FMCS Roster of Arbitrators and through private and state and local agencies. He is also a member of the Roster of Arbitrators with the U.S. Surface Transportation Board, and hears consumer lemon law claims in Massachusetts and contract vendor disputes with the City of New York.

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