

DEAN L. BURRELL BIOGRAPHY

Dean Burrell is a labor and employment arbitrator and mediator with experience gained via the National Labor Relations Board, major management-side law firms, as Vice President of Labor for a Fortune 300 corporation, and as an adjunct labor law professor.

Dean received his B.S. from the Cornell University School of Industrial & Labor Relations (past president ILR Alumni Association); J.D. from American University; LL.M in Labor and Employment from Georgetown University, and has completed the Cornell ILR Scheinman Institute Labor Arbitrator Development Program.

Panel memberships include the American Arbitration Association, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Office of Contract Administration (Local 32BJ SEIU and Realty Advisory Board), Postal Panel-APWU, United Federation of Teachers-NYC panel (previously), NJ Mediation Board, NJ PERC, NY PERB, Port Authority Employment Relations Panel, and the National Mediation Board. Dean is a mediator for NJ and NY Courts and the EEOC.

Dean Burrell is a Member of the National Academy of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. He belongs to the NJ State Bar L+E Executive Committee, formerly editorial staff L+E Quarterly, Diversity Committee, Dispute Resolution Section (immediate past chair), Minorities in the Profession Section (former chair). He is past president of Arizona LERA, Secretary of NYC LERA and past secretary of NJ LERA; past president of the Garden State Bar (the NJ National Bar Association affiliate), immediate past chair of NBA-ADR Section, treasurer of the NBA L+E Section; master of the Bench Reitman L+E Inn of Court; L+E and ADR sections of the ABA, NBA, and NYS Bar. His honors include NJ State Bar ADR Practitioner of the Year in 2022, and is the first recipient of the Garden State Bar Lifetime Achievement Award in 2023.