

About the Authors

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After leaving the Board, Dan was Counsel at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP from 2000 to 2007, providing advice to clients on labor issues. Since 2007, Dan has been a partner in Silverman & Silverman, LLP a firm specializing in labor, family law and related litigation. He has acted as a mediator and arbitrator in several industries including hotel, construction, and food service.

Dan has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law since 1996 where he was granted the "Best Adjunct Professor Award" on several occasions. He is also Co-Director of the Labor and Employment Clinic at the Law School. Dan has written widely on labor issues, including NLRB use of injunctions, NLRA in sports, deferral to arbitration, independent contractor/employee and concerted activity under the Act. He served as Chair of the Labor and Employment Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and is a member of various other Bar Associations. Dan is married to Barbara C. Deinhardt, Esq., has four children, and lives in Brooklyn, New York and Falls Village, Connecticut.

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In 1987 he left the NLRB to become an arbitrator. He has been selected, on either a permanent or an ad hoc basis, to serve as an arbitrator or fact finder in more than 1,000 cases. Well over 100 of his awards have been published. He is the author of several articles on arbitration, labor relations, and computer programming. Matt is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators.