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J. J. PIERSON has served as a full-time Arbitrator since 1977. With a national practice as a professional neutral, Mr. Pierson has rendered more than 7,000 arbitration decisions involving disputes in labor and employment, commercial, construction, government, ERISA and Taft-Hartley trust fund and wage and hour matters. His services are provided domestically and internationally to private and public entities, law firms, businesses, benefit fund trustees, boards of directors, administrative agencies and Federal & State Courts. He has successfully mediated hundreds of business, labor and employment settlements. Mr. Pierson is also recognized as a New Jersey *Super Lawyer* for his arbitration and alternative dispute resolution practice.

J. J. Pierson is recognized for his professional achievement as an Arbitrator through his elected membership in the National Academy of Arbitrators in 1985 and his successful certifications as a Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator in the London-based Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 1995. In June 2018, Mr. Pierson was elected a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, signifying that he has distinguished himself as an outstanding Arbitrator and Attorney who has made a sustained contribution to the practice area, and who meets the college's high standards of integrity, professionalism and character.

Recognized nationally in the Heavy & Highway Construction Industry, J. J. Pierson is a Panel Arbitrator on the Plan for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry (Washington, DC), a Work Dispute Umpire under the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee (Arlington, VA) and a Panel Arbitrator on the New York Plan For The Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes. (New York, NY). He has rendered jurisdictional decisions on major construction projects throughout the United States.

To foster the education and training of International Commercial Arbitrators, Mr. Pierson became Founding Chair of the North American Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 1995, serving members throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico and assembling a distinguished faculty of instructors to train experienced professionals. Mr. Pierson served as an Officer of the CI Arb - NAB through 2015.

J. J. Pierson is admitted to practice law in the State of New Jersey (1983) and the United States District Court, District of New Jersey. He is certified as a Mediator under the United States District Court - Rule 301.1 Mediator (since 2006). Mr. Pierson is a Member of the American Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association, where he previously served as Chair of the International Law Section. Mr. Pierson's law practice is presently limited to representing survivors (and their heirs) in claims before the September 11th Victims Compensation Fund (VCF) and the World Trade Center Health Program (WTCHP) for compensating illnesses caused by exposure to the affected areas from the 9-11 2001 terrorist attack on New York City.

J. J. Pierson is a graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law (JD - Law 1980), Rutgers University Graduate School (MA - Management and Labor Relations 1977) and Pennsylvania Military College (now Widener University, BS Economics 1969). He has lectured on Arbitration at numerous law schools and colleges.

Mr. Pierson's prior experience includes appointment as Assistant to the Commissioner of Labor, Department of Labor and Industry, State of New Jersey (1974-1977) and service as a First Lieutenant (Infantry) in the United States Army (1969-1971). He maintains his Life Long Membership in the American Legion.

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NAMED PERMANENT ARBITRATOR IN MAJOR CONSTRUCTION "PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS":

- American Dream Meadowlands, NJ
- Atlantic City Convention Center
- Bayonne Energy Center Projects I and II, NJ
- Borgata Casino and Hotel, Atlantic City
- Campbell Soup Co Service Building, Camden
- Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
- Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Transport. System
- Global Gateway - Liberty International Airport
- Goldman-Sachs Corporate Headquarters
- Met Life (Giants-Jets) Stadium, NJ
- Montclair State University Student Residence
- NJ Highway Authority - Driscoll Bridge Project
- NJ Schools Construction Corporation
- NY City Department of Design & Construction (DDC)
- NY City Department of Sanitation (DSNY)
- NY City Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR)
- NY City Department of Environment Protection (DEP)
- Revel Casino Hotel, Atlantic City
- South Jersey Light Rail Transportation System
- Tappan Zee Bridge Replacement Project, NY
- Walt Whitman Bridge, PA-NJ
- World War II Memorial at Veterans Park, Trenton, NJ

NAMED PERMANENT ARBITRATOR IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS:

- Allied Beverage Group -and- UFCW, 1-D
- Bombardier Maintenance Service (JFK Airport and Liberty Airport) -and- IBEW Local 589
- Bombardier Transportation (Phoenix Airport) -and- IBEW Local 769
- Building Contractors of NJ -and- Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters
- Empire State (NY) Carpenters Benefit Funds
- General Contractors Association of NY -and- District Council of Carpenters of NY
- Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Co. -and- Local 25, International Union of Operating Engineers
- Grocery Haulers Inc -and- Local 53, BCTGM
- IBEW Local 164 Benefit Funds
- IBEW Local 456 Benefit Funds
- Iron Workers Local 40, 361 & 417 Union Security Funds (New York)
- Island Transportation -and- Local 355, USWU
- Keystone Trucking (National Retail Systems) Trucking -and- ILA, Local 1964
- Long Island and New York Mechanical Contractors' Association -and- USWU, IUJAT
- Local 11 Ironworkers Trust Funds
- Local Union Nos. 40, 361 and 417 Ironworkers
- Modell's -and- Local 1102, RWDSU
- NJ Building Laborers Statewide Trust Funds
- Northeast Carpenters Funds (NJ and NY)
- NJ Heavy&General Laborers Local 472/172 Trust Funds
- NY-NJ Auto Dealers -and- USWU, IUJAT
- NY Waterway -and- Local 100, TWU
- SMW Local 25 Trust Funds
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Teamsters Local 863 Benefit Funds
- United Parcel Service (UPS) -and- Local 177, IBT

NAMED PERMANENT ARBITRATOR IN INDUSTRY-WIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

*Impartial Chairman - UNITE-HERE -and- New York Coat and Suit Association; New York Raincoat Manufacturers Association; Affiliated Dress Manufacturers; Apparel Manufacturers Association.

*Impartial Chairman - Metropolitan Distribution and Truck Joint Board, UNITE/ NY Coat and Suit Association.

ARBITRATION ROSTERS: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (1981), American Arbitration Association (1978), New Jersey State Board of Mediation (1977), National Mediation Board (1987), NJ Public Employment Relations Commission (1980), NJ Bar Assoc: Lawyer-Client Mediation Program, NY State Employment Relations Board (1979)

INDUSTRIES SERVED: Aerospace, Automotive, Bakery, Beverage, Building and Lumber Products, Brewery, Broadcasting, Cement, Chemicals, Clothing, Communications, Construction, Distillery, Dredging and Dry Dock, Education, Electrical Entertainment/Arts, Glass/Pottery, Health Care, Hotel/Restaurant/Casino/Resorts, Hospital & Nursing Homes; Maritime, Metal Fabrication, Petroleum, Pharmaceuticals, Plumbing, Police and Fire, Printing, Prisons, Paper, Railroads, Real Estate, Retail, Shipping, Shipbuilding, Sports, Steel, Stone/Quarry, Textile, Transportation, Trucking, Utilities, Warehousing.

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THE ARBITRATION CENTRE: Recognizing the importance of education in the advancement of Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”), Mr. Pierson established The Arbitration Centre in 1992 to provide training of individuals and organizations, assisting parties in establishing preventative conflict measures, fact-finding and investigative procedures in commercial, sexual harassment and employment discrimination matters. Mr. Pierson has served as a corporate conciliator and mediator negotiating construction project labor agreements. The Arbitration Centre has also provided custom-designed ADR programs and procedures to manage existing disputes and to address future conflicts.

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