School of Human Resources and Labor Relations
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFICATE IN LABOR ARBITRATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Join our four-session immersive online course in May 2027 to equip yourself with the foundational legal knowledge, process fluency, and practical judgment that distinguish highly effective arbitrators, union advocates, HR professionals, and labor relations leaders.

This course covers foundational aspects of labor arbitration, while also exploring advanced arbitral topics:

- **Application of just-cause in the context of disciplinary matters**, and the implcations of past practice with respect to contract interpretation.
- **Public-sector considerations**, including interest arbitration, and Constitutional protections applicable within the public sector.
- **Post-arbitration considerations**, including enforcement and appeals of arbitration awards, and implications for impacted employeesm including issues relating to personnel records.

You know the importance of staying up-to-date in the world of labor arbitration, to avoid misinterpreting or mishandling a case.

This program lays out a clear plan to support your success, with sessions that build upon one another and address various aspects and issues arising within labor arbitration.

Whether you are preparing for your first arbitration hearing or refining your existing expertise, this course provides the clarity and practice-based learning that develop and enhance professional credibility and confidence.

PROGRAM DETAILS

This is a highly interactive program meeting for four sessions on Tuesdays and Thrusdays via Zoom.

PROGRAM DATES

- Tuesday, May 11, 2027
- Thursday, May 13, 2027
- Tuesday, May 18, 2027
- Thursday, May 20, 2027

All sessions are from 9:00am - 12:30pm ET

REGISTRATION FEE: $1,250

READY TO BEGIN?

To register or learn more about this program, scan the QR code or visit us online at https://hrlr.msu.edu/laborarb

QUESTIONS?

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