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**CURRENT**

**POSITIONS:** Arbitrator, Fact-Finder, Adjunct College Instructor

**CURRENT**

**EMPLOYMENT:** I have been an adjunct faculty member in the Department of

Criminal Justice teaching Constitutional Criminal Procedure and Introduction to Judicial Process for 27 years. I have previously taught Criminal Law and Administrative Law & Criminal Justice.

I am a full-time arbitrator and have been appointed to the

arbitration rosters of the American Arbitration Association,

Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service, National Mediation

Board, Michigan Employment Relations Commission, and the

Cornell University School of Industrial Relations. I previously

served on the permanent arbitration panels of the United Mine

Workers of America (Districts 2 & 17) and the Bituminous Coal

Operators Association.

**PREVIOUS**

**EMPLOYMENT**: I joined the Detroit Police Department in 1972 and retired in 2001

at the rank of Commander. For the last 17 years prior to my

retirement I was the principal labor relations manager for the

agency. I also served as Police Legal Advisor to the Chief of

Police.

From 2001 to 2006 I served as Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Police Legal Advisor Section of the

City of Detroit Law Department.

I rejoined the Detroit Police Department in 2006 as Legal Training Coordinator and was appointed Second Deputy Chief

in July, 2007. I was responsible for implementing the legal

training requirements set forth in the Consent Judgment in

*United States of America v. City of Detroit* (Case No. 03-77758,

E.D. Mich.). This entailed curriculum development and lesson

plan preparation of reality-based scenarios and interactive

exercises concerning (among other things) police-citizen

interactions and investigatory stops. I also co-developed with

an outside contractor a computer-based training program on

search and seizure issues. I retired in 2013 to dedicate more

time to my arbitration practice.

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**EDUCATION**: B.S., Michigan State University, 1972

M.S., Michigan State University, 1978

J.D., Wayne State University Law School, 1984

**ACADEMIC**

**HONORS:** *Michigan State University*

Honors Graduate

*Wayne State University Law School*

Cum Laude Graduate

Member, Order of the Coif

Member, Wayne Law Review

Note & Comment Editor, Wayne Law Review

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Robert Gushee Award (Best Student Work in Wayne Law Review)

Silver Key Academic Award

**PRESENTATIONS**

**& PUBLICATIONS:** Falvo, Micheal J., *Arbitration Considerations in Internal*

*Affairs Investigations (and other topics)*, Labor Arbitration

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