

MANITOBA LABOUR BOARD

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MANITOBA LABOUR BOARD INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 6 ARBITRATORS LIST

The Manitoba Labour Board (the "Board") maintains a list of arbitrators who have indicated their willingness to act in this capacity and who have displayed qualities and experience that make them suitable to act as arbitrators.

When establishing its list, the Board engages in a consultative process with the Manitoba Labour Management Review Committee. The Manitoba Labour Management Review Committee forwards its recommendations to the Board and those recommendations are then reviewed by the Board's own Arbitration Sub-Committee and the appropriate selection(s) will be finalized. Appointment to the list reflects the consensus of management and labour.

In respect of expedited arbitration referrals under section 130 of *The Labour Relations Act*, C.C.S.M. c. L10, the Board will continue to allow each party one veto per referral. Once the vetoes are made known to the board officer, an arbitrator will be selected on the basis of who is available next. Please note that the veto ONLY applies to expedited arbitration referrals and does not apply to other arbitrators or chairpersons of arbitration boards appointed by the Board in other contexts or under other statutes (e.g. the appointment of a chairperson to an interest arbitration board under *The Public Schools Act*, C.C.S.M. c. P250, where the parties have been unable to agree).

Copies of *The Labour Relations Act*, C.C.S.M. c. L10, and *The Public Schools Act*, C.C.S.M. c. P250, may be viewed on the Provincial Government website at http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/index.php and/or obtained from Statutory Publications, 10th Floor – 155 Carlton Street, Winnipeg MB R3C 1T5, phone: 204-945-3101.