

Speaker Biographies

Taylor Law at 50

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Concurrent Two:

The *Triborough* Doctrine and Statute:
A Catalyst or Hindrance to Harmonious Labor Relations?

ANGELA M. BLASSMAN

Angela M. Blassman has been an Administrative Law Judge with the PERB's Brooklyn office since 1993. Before joining PERB, she worked in a New York City law firm, handling a wide range of legal matters, including labor and employment cases, criminal and civil litigation and appellate work. She has participated as a speaker for the New York State Bar Association and at other programs addressing Taylor Law issues and is a member of the New York State Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law Section. She graduated with honors from Brooklyn Law School in 1986, where she was a member of the International Law Journal.

RICHARD K. ZUCKERMAN

Richard K. Zuckerman represents management in all public and private sector labor and employment law areas, including collective bargaining, discipline and litigation-related matters. His public sector clients include school districts, libraries, cities, counties, towns, villages and fire and ferry districts. He also serves as general counsel to school districts and as a hearing officer in General Municipal Law Section 207-a and 207-c disputes.

Mr. Zuckerman is the Chair of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA's) Local and State Government Law Section and a former Chair of the NYSBA's Labor and Employment Law Section, as well as a former President of the New York State Association of School Attorneys. He has also served as a member of the NYSBA's House of Delegates. Mr. Zuckerman is a Fellow of the Governors of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, a Fellow of the American and New York Bar Foundations, and an Inaugural Member of the Board of Advisors for the St. John's University School of Law Center for Labor and Employment Law. He is one of the co-editors for the New York State Bar Association's treatise "Lefkowitz on Public Sector Labor and Employment Law, Fourth Edition," as well as its Third Edition and Supplements, and was an editor for the American Bar Association's treatise "Discipline and Discharge in Arbitration" and Supplement. In addition, he was a contributing author to the 6th edition of the ABA's contract arbitration treatise "How Arbitration Works" (Elkouri & Elkouri), and has co-authored numerous articles, including those entitled "Romance in the Workplace: Employers Can Make Rules if They Serve Legitimate Needs" and "Romance in the Workplace: To What Extent Can Employers Dictate the Rules?"

Mr. Zuckerman has been named as a Best Lawyer in America© since 2012 and was the Best Lawyers' 2017 "Lawyer of the Year: Labor Law – Management" for Long Island and the 2015 New York City "Labor Law – Management "Lawyer of the Year." He has repeatedly been named a New York Super Lawyer® in Labor and Employment Law, a Who's Who in American Law®, and a Long Island Business News' Who's Who in Labor Law. He has presented at numerous programs regarding various labor, education and employment law-related topics. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the federal Second Circuit Court of Appeals and the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, as well as New York State courts. Mr. Zuckerman is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Law, where he served as Director of the First Year Moot Court program. He graduated summa cum laude from the State University

of New York at Stony Brook, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year and received the William J. Sullivan Award, the University's most prestigious academic and service award.

MICHAEL KRAUTHAMER

Michael Krauthamer has worked primarily in the area of public sector labor relations since 1995. He is currently employed by the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) as a Labor Relations Specialist working out of NYSUT's Suffolk County Regional Office. Mike represents both public and private sector unions in collective bargaining, grievance arbitration, disciplinary matters, civil service issues and matters before the PERB and the NLRB.

Mike was previously a partner in the Melville law firm Lamb & Barnosky where he represented municipalities including school districts, counties, towns and villages in all types of labor and employment matters. Prior to that, Mike was a labor arbitrator, mediator and hearing officer in the public and private sectors, counsel to the Suffolk County Public Employment Relations Board and a Labor Relations Specialist for the Civil Service Employees Association.

Mike has lectured extensively for the NYS Bar Association on public sector employment law issues and has appeared on News 12, Channel 55 and NBC's Today in New York on labor law issues and was listed in Long Island Business News 2010 Who's Who in Labor Law on Long Island. He is an editor of Impasse Resolution Under the Taylor Law 2d edition, published by the New York State Bar Association. He has also served as an instructor at Dowling College on labor management relations and dispute resolution and taught School Policy and Law for the Sage Colleges as part of its educational doctorate program.

He received his law degree, cum laude, from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Massachusetts and his undergraduate degree, cum laude, from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.