

THE ARBITRATION PROCESS AND NEW PENDING LEGISLATION For All Public Officials

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10:00am–12:00 pm Webinar Timetable - \$50 per person

This webinar will be an introduction to the arbitration process for all public officials.

Arbitration is a method of alternative dispute resolution in which a dispute is submitted to an impartial third person (arbitrator). The arbitrator is selected directly by the parties. When the parties submit to arbitration, they agree to be bound by and comply with the arbitrators' written decision.

This Webinar will review the following topics:

- ✓ What is Arbitration?
- ✓ How does arbitration work?
- ✓ Mediation
- ✓ The Difference Between Mediation & Arbitration
- ✓ Review of New Pending Legislation - Assembly Bill 5671:
 - a) This bill makes several changes to the current law governing arbitration awards in disputes between public employers and their police and fire departments.
 - b) Current law outlines the ways in which public employers are to negotiate these contractual disputes when the parties have reached impasse and are unable to resolve their dispute.
 - c) Under current law, any time after a collective negotiation agreement between a public employer and a public police or fire department expires, either party may petition the NJ Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) for arbitration

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