

BIOGRAPHY

JOAN G. HILL is a resident of Foley, Alabama, recently retired. She worked for 20 years as a lawyer and educator for the Paper and Chemical Workers' Union in Nashville, Tennessee and then the United Steelworkers International Union in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Joan holds a BS in Business Administration (1983), a MS in Industrial and Labor Relations and Juris Doctorate (both in 1987), all from West Virginia University. Before moving to Nashville, she was a partner with a general practice law firm in Logan County, West Virginia.

As an educator, she has taught multiple legal subjects with a focus on Arbitration, Family and Medical Leave and Disability/Return to Work issues, Anti-Discrimination, and Federal Labor Law. She has significant experience with FMLA and ADA issues in the workplace and often represented workers in arbitration on similar issues.

She has been a speaker at numerous forums in the U.S. on FMLA and ADA, as well as labor education, and in Canada and Cuba related to social policy, international labor rights and trade unions.

She has been a member of the National Lawyers Guild since law school and is on the steering committee of the Labor and Employment Committee. She serves as the Southern Board Representative for the United Association for Labor Education and Board Member for the Sugar Law Center based in Detroit Michigan.

After completing the course Becoming a Labor Arbitrator in January 2020, Joan has recently been approved for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Roster of Arbitrators, as a neutral to resolve labor disputes in both the private and public sectors.

Joan has two children, son Forest and his wife Alex, and a grandson Hayes living near Nashville. Her daughter, Lydia Harvey, is a recent graduate of Middle Tennessee State University and is a school-based mental health therapist in Middle Tennessee.

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