

THE ROBERT PISARSKI COLLECTION

Papers, 1949-1974  
(Predominantly 1958-1974)

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The papers of Robert Pisarski were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in January of 1977 and were opened for research in May of 1986.

Robert Pisarski graduated from the Wayne State University Law School in 1951. For several years he was a counselor for The National Labor Relations Board and later served a term with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Mr. Pisarski joined the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) as a mediator in 1960 and from 1965 to 1975, served as MERC's chief administrative law judge. In 1976 he assumed the directorship of MERC and held that post until his death in October, 1980.

Mr. Pisarski also held posts on the faculties of Wayne State University, Central Michigan University, The University of Michigan at Dearborn, The Detroit College of Business, and The Detroit College of Law. He was active in professional organizations, serving on the board of directors for the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolutions and the executive boards of the Association of Labor Relations Agencies and The Association of Labor Mediation Agencies.

The papers of Mr. Pisarski consist primarily of records of the hearings conducted by panels or special commissions relating to labor disputes between various Michigan hospitals and labor unions. The Michigan Labor Mediation Act of 1939 empowered the governor to appoint panels or special commissions to investigate labor disputes and submit recommendations to the office of the governor. In addition to the reports of the findings of these panels and commissions, there are a few documents listing the members of the various commissions from 1949 to 1971.

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6. Hearing; Flint Osteopathic Hospital vs. Bldg. Service Employees International Union, Local 317 M Sep 1960
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9. Hearing; Harper Hospital (School of Nursing) vs. Michigan Nurses Assn., Oct 1974
10. Hearing; Henry Ford Hospital vs. Local 79, Bldg. Service Employees, International Union, AFL-CIO, Nov 1963
11. Hearing; Henry Hospital vs. Local 299, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Feb 1964
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13. Hearing; Monroe Mercy Hospital vs. Local 79, Service Employees;
14. Hearing; Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, (Detroit) vs. International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 547, Dec 1957, Feb 1960, Jun 1961
15. Hearing; Mount Lebanon Hospital vs. Public Employees Council No. 77, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Aug 1961
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17. Hearing; Pine Rest Christian Assn. Hospital, Grand Rapids Mich. vs. Pine Rest Employees organization, May 1961
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19. Hearing; St. Johns Hospital, Detroit vs. International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 547, Feb 1972
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21. Hearing; Woman's Hospital vs. Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Nov 1961