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TEN THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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Importance of Your Relationship with the Employer.

Put Emotions Aside.

Factors to consider when processing/deciding to arbitrate a grievance.

Role of the WERC Mediator.

Do your homework!

Coordination with the Cops.

Don't go Backwards!

Don't Blow a Deal Before Doing the Math.

Risk of Interest Arbitration.

If you become a supervisor, remember where you came from.

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