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Lee Hornberger, a Traverse City arbitrator and mediator, has been inducted for membership into the National Academy of Arbitrators.

The National Academy of Arbitrators was founded in 1947 to “establish and foster the highest standards of integrity, competence, honor, and character among those engaged in the arbitration of labor-management and employment disputes on a professional basis ...; to secure the acceptance of and adherence to the Code of Professional Responsibility for Arbitrators of Labor-Management Disputes prepared by the National Academy of Arbitrators, the American Arbitration Association and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service;” and similar worthy purposes. The Academy is generally recognized as the preeminent organization of labor arbitrators in the United States and Canada.

Lee Hornberger is a former Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Editor Emeritus of *The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, former member of the State Bar’s Representative Assembly, former President of the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association, and former Chair of the Traverse City Human Rights Commission. He is a member of the Professional Resolution Experts of Michigan (PREMi), an invitation-only group of Michigan’s top mediators, and a Diplomate Member of The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is also a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

He has received the Distinguished Service Award from the State Bar's ADR Section in recognition of significant contributions to the field of dispute resolution. He has received the George Bashara Award from the ADR Section in recognition of exemplary service. He has received Hero of ADR Awards from the ADR Section.

He is included in *The Best Lawyers of America* 2018 and 2019 for arbitration, and 2020 to 2024 for arbitration and mediation. He received a First Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Mediation by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers® Best Law Firms* in 2022 and 2023; and he received a Second Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Arbitration by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers® Best Law Firms* in 2022 and 2023. He received a Second Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Mediation by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers® Best Law Firms* in 2020. He received a First Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Arbitration by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers® Best Law Firms* in 2019. He is on the 2016 to 2023 Michigan Super Lawyers lists for alternative dispute resolution.

While serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Army Commendation Medals. The unit he was in was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm.

He holds his B.A. and J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Michigan and his LL.M. in Labor Law from Wayne State University.

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