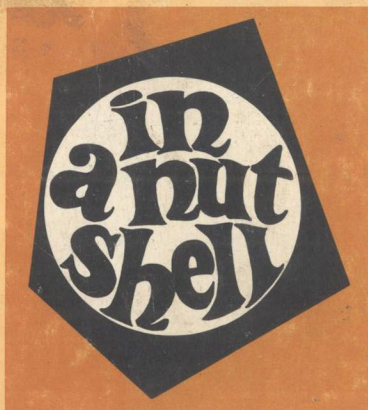


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PREFACE

This book is not intended as a substitute for classroom instruction in labor arbitration, still less for practical experience in the field. Nor is it intended to (or could it) take the place of the detailed treatises on labor arbitration already available to the practitioner and scholar. Its purpose is much narrower, to provide a simple but comprehensive description of the origin, development and practice of labor arbitration in America. Ideally this overview will serve as an introduction to more thorough study in other forms.

Even this limited purpose requires a good bit of detail. The major issues in labor arbitration law are presented at length to permit a full exploration of their importance and of the conflicting opinions on them. Every effort has been made to be fair, but inevitably some personal beliefs have made their way into the text. Most of these are clearly identifiable as such, and can be evaluated accordingly.

Many people contributed to this book in different ways: students in my classes, who helped me clarify issues; research assistants, who found even the most obscure cases and texts; colleagues who provided advice gladly and frankly; deans who made available needed support for this project; secretaries who typed draft after draft without