

Acronyms

AA	American Airlines
ABA	American Bar Association
ABX	Airborne Express
A-case	An NMB designation for a Mediation case
ACR	Association for Conflict Resolution
ACRE	Association of Commuter Rail Employees
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
ADRS	Alternative Dispute Resolution Services
AE	American Eagle
AFA	Association of Flight Attendants
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFR	Air Freight Representatives
AFSCME	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
AIRCON	Airline Industrial Relations Conference
ALI-ABA	American Law Institute-American Bar Association
ALPA	Air Line Pilots Association
AMFA	Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association
AMTRAK	National Railroad Passenger Corporation (NRPCC)
AMTTI	Air Tran Maintenance Technical Training Instructors
APA	Allied Pilots Association
APFA	Association of Professional Flight Attendants
ARASA	American Railway and Airway Supervisors Association
ARB	Arbitration
ATDA	American Train Dispatchers Association
ATDD	American Train Dispatchers Department (BLET)
AVG	Average
BCW	Brotherhood of Communication Workers
BHPP	Brotherhood of Hoggers and Pin-Pullers
BLET	Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
BMWE	Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees [Employees]
BMWED	Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division
BNSF	Burlington Northern and Santa Fe
BPD	Bureau of Public Debt
BRC	Brotherhood of Railway Carmen
BRS	Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen
CA	Confidential Assistant
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CGE	Concur Government Edition Travel Services
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CLE	Continuing Legal Education
CMI	Continental Micronesia
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COS	Chief of Staff
CP	Canadian Pacific
CRU	Coalition of Rail Unions
CSR	Customer Service Representative
CSX / CSXT	CSX Transportation, Inc.
CWA	Communication Workers of America
D&H	Delaware and Hudson

DC	District of Columbia
DEN	Denver International Airport
DOT	Department of Transportation
EO	Executive Order
F-case	An ADR designation for Facilitation cases (F and F-ODR)
F&O	Firemen & Oilers
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAA ACT	Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPS	Facilitative Problem Solving
FUI	Findings Upon Investigation
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GC	General Counsel
GLOWS	Accounting System Used by NMB
GM	Grievance Mediation
GM-case	An ADR designation for Grievance Mediation cases (GM and GM-ODR)
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Administration
HELP	Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
HERE	Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union
IAM	International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers
IAMAW	International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers
IBEW	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
IBT	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
IFPTE	International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers
IHB	Indiana Harbor Belt
JD	Juris Doctor (Doctor of Law)
MBCR	Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad
MD	Maryland
MI	Michigan
MPI	Mileage Plus, Inc.
MRL	Montana Rail Link
NA	Not Applicable
NCCC	National Carrier's Conference Committee
NCFO	National Conference of Firemen and Oilers
NJASAP	NetJets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots
NLRA	National Labor Relations Act
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NMB	National Mediation Board
NO&GCTU	New Orleans & Gulf Coast Trainman's Union
NPRM	Notice of Public Rulemaking
NRAB	National Railroad Adjustment Board
NRLC	National Railway Labor Conference
NRPC	National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)
OA	Office of Administration
OAS	Office of Arbitration Services
ODR	Online Dispute Resolution
OLA	Office of Legal Affairs
OMAS	Office of Mediation and ADR Services
OMB	Office of Management and Budget

OP	Outreach and Promotion
OP-case	An ADR designation for Outreach OP and OP-ODR cases
OPEIU	Office and Professional Employees International Union
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ORD	Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport
OVC	Online Video Conferencing
PAR	Pan Am Railways
PATH	Port Authority Trans Hudson
PEB	Presidential Emergency Board
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PLB	Public Law Board
POA&M	Plans of Action and Milestones
PRISM	A BPD Procurement System
PRLBC	Passenger Rail Labor Bargaining Coalition
PSA	PSA Airlines
R-case	An NMB designation for a Representation case
RDM	Records and Document Management
RIM	Records and Information Management
RLA	Railway Labor Act
RLBC	Rail Labor Bargaining Coalition
RR	Railroad
SBA	Special Board of Adjustment or System Board of Adjustment
SEIU	Service Employees Int'l Union
SEPTA	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
SFFAC	Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts
SIU	Seafarers International Union of North America
SMART	Merger of SMWIA and UTU
SMWIA	Sheet Metal Workers International Union
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SORS	Station Operations Representatives
T-case	An ADR designation for Training cases (T and T-ODR)
TCU/TCIU	Transportation Communications International Union
TEV	Telephone Electronic Voting
TWA	Trans World Airlines
TWU	Transport Workers Union of America
UAL	United Air Lines
UCH	United Continental Holdings
UP	Union Pacific Railroad
USA	United States of America
USA	United Steelworkers of America
USWW	United Service Workers - West (SEIU)
UTU	United Transportation Union
VAPA	Virgin America Pilots Association
VIN	Voter Identification Number
WDI	Withdrawn During Investigation
YDM	Yardmasters