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Dr. David L. Crawford is a founder and the president of Econsult Corporation. For over thirty-five years, he has served as a consultant and expert witness on economic and statistical issues for private firms and government agencies. His litigation experience spans a wide variety of areas including employment discrimination, wage and hour claims, employment termination, personal injury and wrongful death, damage analysis, antitrust, and intellectual property. He has testified in over seventy cases in Federal District Courts and the state courts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, and he has taught classes on economic damages and employment discrimination for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

In addition to his litigation practice, Dr. Crawford has consulted extensively on human resource management issues. In 2002, he directed a major study for the Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC) that became the template for a new collective bargaining agreement covering six labor unions. Since 1998, Dr. Crawford has advised the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts and three Chief Justices of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on human resource management issues. He has assisted several private companies with their EEO concerns; the Delaware County (PA) government with two interest arbitrations; Dana Corporation with the restructuring of its collective bargaining agreements in Federal Bankruptcy Court; Philadelphia Community College with its faculty salary negotiations; and the Colonial School District (PA) with the design and implementation of a merit pay system for teachers based on students' achievement gains.

Dr. Crawford is also a Senior Fellow in the Center for Human Resources in the Management Department of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. From 1976 to 1981, and again from 1984 to 2014, he taught economics, human resource management, and statistics to students in the Fels MPA and Executive MPA, Wharton MBA and Executive MBA, Executive MSE, undergraduate, and Annenberg graduate programs at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Crawford received seven teaching awards at Penn.

Dr. Crawford is currently a Burlington County (NJ) Democratic Committeeman. From 2008 through 2015, he was the Senior Advisor to the Philadelphia Mayor's Advisory Commission on Construction Industry Diversity. Dr. Crawford was a Co-Manager of the 2013 Democratic campaign for Township Council seats in Medford, NJ. He served as a policy advisor to the 2012 Democratic campaign in Medford; the 2009 (NJ) Governor's Council of Economic Advisors; Michael Nutter's 2007 Philadelphia Mayoral Campaign; Mayor Street's Gaming Advisory Task Force; Philadelphia City Council; the Philadelphia Tax Reform Commission; and the U.S. Secretary of Labor. Dr. Crawford was also appointed to Mayor Street's Philadelphia 21st Century Review Forum; the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission; and the New Jersey State Council on Vocational Education, which he chaired for four years.

Dr. Crawford received his B.A. degree with honors in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, also in economics, from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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