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Biography

Resolute Systems, LLC
1996-Present

Gunta & Reak
Of Counsel
1996-2010

Circuit Court Judge
Milwaukee County
1975-1996

Hayes, Peck & Gerlach
1969-1975

Mediation Training

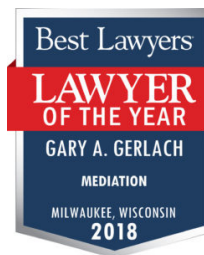
Resolute Systems 40-hour Advanced
Mediation Training Course

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Education

- LL.M., New York University Law School
- J.D., Marquette University School of Law
- B.S., University of Wisconsin



Former Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge Gary Gerlach has mediated and arbitrated well over 1,600 cases since establishing his ADR practice in 1996. He concentrates his ADR practice on the resolution of complex commercial, insurance coverage, construction, real estate, environmental, employment and substantial personal injury and wrongful death disputes. Judge Gerlach has had a State of Wisconsin Real Estate Broker's License for over 30 years. He has mediated and arbitrated numerous real estate and construction disputes.

Judge Gerlach has been named to the "Best Lawyers" for mediation and arbitration in 2018, the sixth time he has been listed in an ADR category. Best Lawyers is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. This is the second year in a row he received that distinction. He has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America in the specialty of Alternative Dispute Resolution for eight consecutive years. Judge Gerlach has previously been ranked among the top mediators in Milwaukee by Milwaukee Magazine, and among the best mediators in the state by the Wisconsin Law Reporter survey. He has authored several articles on the mediation process, as well as lectures on ADR for the Milwaukee and Wisconsin bar associations. He served as adjunct professor at the Marquette University School of Law Mediation Clinic, and was a director of the Wisconsin State Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section from 2002-2008.

Judge Gerlach has served as an external EEOC mediator, and has successfully mediated numerous EEOC charges and employment disputes to conclusion. He has also mediated age, race and gender discrimination cases.

Judge Gerlach combines the evaluative and facilitative mediation styles. He has completed several advanced mediation-training courses. He draws on his judicial experience, as well as his experience as a practicing attorney during the mediation process, instilling confidence among the parties in his observations and recommendations.

In addition to mediating and arbitrating cases, Judge Gerlach is available to serve as a judicial referee and private judge. He also provides analysis and feedback to attorneys and their clients involved in complex litigation regarding their arguments and legal interpretation.

Representative ADR Cases

- Commercial & Business
- Real Estate—Developer/Contractor/Lender/Disputes
- Shareholder Disputes
- Insurance Coverage
- Receivership — Recovery of Assets
- Employment & EEOC
- Professional Malpractice—Medical, Legal, Accounting, Appraisal
- Substantial Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Environmental Matters
- Construction Disputes—Defective workmanship/Contractor liens
- Product Liability
- Probate Disputes—Undue Influence/Distribution of Estate Assets
- Divorce—Maintenance/Child Support/Property Division Issues
- Condominium Issues
- Public Entity Disputes
- FELA Matters

Best Lawyer Listings

- *The Best Lawyers in America* “Lawyer of the Year: Arbitration” 2022
- *Best Lawyers* “In the practice areas of Mediation & Arbitration” 2019
- *Best Lawyers* “Lawyer of the Year: Mediation” 2018
- *Best Lawyers* “Mediation” 2017
- *Best Lawyers* “Arbitration” 2017
- Listed in Best Lawyers 2016
- *Best Lawyers* “Lawyer of the Year: Mediation” 2015
- *Best Lawyers* “Lawyer of the Year: Arbitration” 2014
- *Best Lawyers* “Lawyer of the Year: Mediation” 2012
- *Best Lawyers* “Lawyer of the Year: Alternative Dispute Resolution” 2010

Professional Legal Experience

Judge Gerlach served in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County for over 20 years. During this time, he presided over numerous jury and bench trials, including commercial, personal injury, medical malpractice, construction and product liability cases. Judge Gerlach served as a faculty member for five years at the State of Wisconsin Judicial College. He was of counsel to the Milwaukee-based firm of Gunta & Reak from 1996 to 2010.

To schedule mediation or arbitration with Gary Gerlach or for more information on his services, please call 414-276-4774.

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