



BIOGRAPHY

Judge Elaine Gordon founded Gordon ADR in 2011, after a 23-year career as a trial judge with the Connecticut Superior Court. During her judicial career, Judge Gordon decided, mediated, or assisted in settlement of virtually every type of dispute. In 1992, Judge Gordon became the first Connecticut judge to become certified as a 40-hour trained mediator.

Since retiring from the bench, and becoming a full-time mediator and arbitrator, Judge Gordon has settled or decided over 1800 full-day cases. More than 1500 lawyers have retained the services of Judge Gordon. The cases have ranged from complex, highly contentious, and emotionally charged matters to multi-party litigations.

Judge Gordon is known for her detailed preparation for each case and her respect for counsel. Combined with a tireless work ethic, Judge Gordon brings patient optimism, empathy, and a willingness to engage clients in the pursuit of settlement.

Recognition

Recipient of the Hon. Robert C. Zampano Award for Excellence in Mediation
Voted as the "Best Of" in Mediation and Arbitration. Connecticut Law Tribune Reader's Poll
Quinnipiac University School of Law – Senior Fellow
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals – Diplomate Member
American Arbitration Association – Master Mediator Panel
International Academy of Mediators – Distinguished Fellow

Activities

Connecticut Bar Foundation – Charter Member – James W. Cooper Fellow
Connecticut Children's Justice Foundation – Pro Bono Counsel
Connecticut Law Tribune – Guest Columnist
Connecticut Bar Association – 'Case Flash' and 'Practice Tips' Contributor

Appointments

United States District Court – Special Master
American Arbitration Association – Roster of Neutrals
Yale Law School – Trial Skills Instructor
Quinnipiac University School of Law – Adjunct Faculty

Education

B.S. Honors, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University
J.D. High Honors, University of Connecticut School of Law