

**Arthur E. Gamble**  
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**Academic History:**

University of Iowa College of Law, 1975-78, J.D. with distinction.

University of Iowa, 1971-75, B.A., Political Science and History.

Northwestern University School of Professional Development, Certificate of Mediation Skills, 2016.

Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, 2025.

**Professional Experience:**

Gamble ADR, LLC  
Mediator and Arbitrator, 2025-present.

National Roster of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association, 2025-present.

Judge in Residence Drake University Law School, 2019-2025.

Senior Judge of the Iowa Court of Appeals, 2019-2025.

Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa, 1983-2019.  
Chief Judge, 1995-2019.

Public Utility Rate Judge, Fifth Judicial District of Iowa 1988-2012

Gamble and Davis  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Attorney, 1978-1983  
Summer Law Clerk, 1977.

Iowa State Commerce Commission Office of Commerce Counsel  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Summer Law Clerk, 1976.

**Professional Activities:**

NYU School of Law, Civil Jury Project, Judicial Advisor, 2017-present.

Iowa Judicial Council, 1995-2019.

Chair of the Judicial Branch Court Security Task Force, 1999.

Chair the Iowa Judgeship Formula Assessment Committee, 2007.

Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, 1995-2019

Board of Directors and Executive Board.

Polk County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, 2009-2019

Vice-Chair.

International Association of Chiefs of Police

National Working Group on Sexual Offenses by Police Officers, 2010.

Iowa Judges Association, President, 1997-1998.

C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, President, 1996-1998.

Iowa State Bar Association:

Court Security Task Force, 2005.

Judicial Administration Committee, 2000-2003.

Co-Chair Bench Bar Conference Committee, 1994-1996.

Co-Chair Litigation Section Rules Committee, 1993-1995.

Uniform Court Instruction Committee, 1986-1993, 1998.

Criminal Law Committee, 1984.

Polk County Bar Association:

Admissions Committee, 1980-1982.

Bench Bar Committee, 1987.

Family Law Committee, 2005.

Building For Justice Committee, 2009.

**Publications:**

Gamble, A., (2025) 'What do we do now?', *The Book of Judges, Perspectives from the Bench*, Goodman, J., curator, Lamont-Goodman Group, at 287-293.

Gamble, A., (2020) 'Second Thoughts About Hardship Excuses', *Civil Jury Project at NYU School of Law*, <https://civiljuryproject.law.nyu.edu/second-thoughts-about-hardship-excuses>.

Gamble, A., (Winter 2008) 'From the Bench: Interview with Chief Judge Arthur E. Gamble, 5th Judicial District', *Defense Update: The Iowa Defense Counsel Association Newsletter*, at 1, 5-10.

Gamble, A., (July 2003) 'Improving Professionalism in the Courtroom' *The Iowa Lawyer*, at 11-16.

Gamble, A., (Jan. 1995) 'Ethics for Administrative Law Judges', *The Iowa Lawyer*, at 8-14.

Gamble, A. (1989) 'From the Bench', *Defense Update: The Iowa Defense Counsel Association Newsletter*, at 3-4.

### **Awards and Honors:**

American Inns of Court Foundation 2018 Professionalism Award for the United States Court of Appeals Eighth Circuit.

Iowa Judges Association Award of Merit.

Polk County Bar Association Award of Merit.

Drake University Law School Distinguished Service Award.

Iowa Trial Lawyers Association Judicial Achievement Award.

Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence Gold Seal Award.

LAWDRAGON: LAWYER PROFILES AND LEGAL NEWS, The Lawdragon 500 Leading Judges in America.

Iowa Judicial Branch Court Innovation Award as member of the CJIN Management Committee.

Iowa Legal Aid Excellence in Service Award as a member of the Planning Committee for the Dean's Cup Golf Challenge.