

JUDGE JOSEPH GIBSON - retired
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Employment:

Judge, Lake County Common Pleas, General Division, January 2009 - January 2015

Practicing trial attorney at Gibson, Zicarelli & Martello, Partner, 1976 - 2008
Trials to both jury and courts. Areas covered included personal injury, contract, business, real estate, criminal, municipal law.

Lake Metroparks, Legal Counsel, 2000 - 2008

City of Eastlake, Law Director, 2003 - 2004

City of Eastlake, Assistant Law Director and Prosecutor for Zoning Board of Appeals and Building Department, 1992 - 2003

Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Assistant Prosecutor, 1972 - 1976

Master Commissioner, Lake County Common Pleas Court, City of Painesville vs City of Mentor
02CV002053

Court Mediator, Lake County Common Pleas Court, 2000 - 2008

Court Mediator, Geauga County Common Pleas Court, 2015 - present

Court Arbitrator, Lake County Common Pleas Court, 1980 - 2008

Court Arbitrator, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, 1976 - 2008

Ohio Supreme Court, Board of Commissioners on Grievance and Discipline, Member
1998 - 2004

Visiting Judge, Ohio State Supreme Court, 2015 - present

Private Mediator, 2015 - present

Lecturer:

Lake County Common Pleas Court Judges Seminar, Professionalism and Ethics, 2008-2014

Law Day Lecturer at Mentor High School, 2004 - 2014

Commencement Speaker at Lakeland Community College, 2014

Davis and Young's Annual Law Seminar: Judicial Panel Discussion, May 2, 2014

Legal Aid Society, Professionalism, 2013 - 2015

Judicial Forum Panel Members, Cleveland, OH, 2012 and 2013

Lakeland Community College - Professionalism for Paralegal Program, 2013 and 2015

Judge Ted Klammer Mental Health Seminar, Lecturer on Professionalism, 2005 - 2007

Lake County Bar Association, Ethics and Professionalism, 2002

Licenses & Certifications:

Attorney and Counselor of Law, State of Ohio 1972

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio 1976

United States Supreme Court 1980

Education:

Juris Doctor Degree, Cleveland Marshall School of Law 1972

Law Review, Cleveland Marshall School of Law, Vol. 21, No. 1, January 1972,
"Visitor's Refusal to Leave Premises." Ohio Title Corporation Award for Best Article
Published in Cleveland Law Review on Real Property.

Bachelor of Business Administration, Kent State University 1968

Memberships (Professional):

American Association for Justice 1976 – 2008

American Bar Association 1980 – 2008

Cleveland Bar Association 1982 – 2008

Cuyahoga County Bar Association 1986 – 2008

Lake County Bar Association: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, 1999 – 2002
Lake County Bar Association Member, 1976 - present
Lake County Bar Grievance Committee, 1980 - 1998 and 2005 - 2013

Ohio State Bar Association, 1972 - present

Ohio State Association for Justice, 1976 - 2008

Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association, 2008 - present

Ohio Judicial Conference, 2008 - present

American Judges Association, 2008 - present

Memberships (Community):

Mentor Rotary Club, 2007 - present

Lake Hospital Institutional Review Board, 2004 - 2008

ADAMHS Board, 2007 - 2008

Lake County United Way Campaign, Campaign Committee Chairman Lawyers Division
2007 - 2008

Inducted into Mentor High School Alumni Hall of Fame, 2009

Leadership Lake County: Member of Board of Directors, 2013 - present

Deepwood Foundation Volunteer, 1999 - present

Ohio State Mock Trial Judge, 1994 - present

Opiate Task Force, 2012 - present

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