

Earl B. Gustafson
Arbitrator

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105

EDUCATION

1954 J.D., University of Minnesota
1952-53 Graduate Study, University of Colorado
1950 B.S., Gustavus Adolphus College

EMPLOYMENT

1995-Present Private arbitration and mediation practice; ADR Neutral for AAA; Hennepin County District Court; Ramsey County District Court; NASD; Minnesota Department of Human Rights; Dispute Resolution Center; U.S. Arbitration and Mediation of Minnesota; Prudential Mediation Plan APCOM reviewer.

1977-1995 Minnesota Tax Court Judge. Chief Judge at time of retirement. A trial court.

1954-1977 Private law practice with Harper, Eaton, Gustafson & Peterson, Ltd. Co-founder and president of firm specializing in civil litigation, business law, and administrative law.

1963-1972 Minnesota Legislature. Served three terms as State Representative and one term as State Senator; Assistant House Minority Leader

1961-1962 Municipal Court of Duluth. Special Municipal Judge (part-time).

ACTIVITIES

Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of Minnesota Supreme Court for arbitration and mediation.

Member, Conflict Management Section of Minnesota Bar Association; ADR Committee of Ramsey County Bar Association; SPIDR; Dispute Resolution Section of American Bar Association; Director of Dispute Resolution Center, St. Paul, MN.

Former Chairman, Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Review Board.

Sub-reporter, Advisory Committee on Jury Instruction Guides, Minnesota District Judges Association.

Listed in "Who's Who in American Law," 8th Edition.

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ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

1995-1999 Served as arbitrator in over 200 arbitrations for private parties; Hennepin County District Court; American Arbitration Association; NASD; Prudential Mediation Plan's APCOM reviewer.

PUBLICATIONS

"Challenging Unequal Property Tax Assessments," William Mitchell Law Review, Vol. 13, No. 3 (1987); reprinted in Minnesota Real Estate Law Journal, Vol. 4, No. 1 (1988).

"Minnesota Tax Appeals," Gustafson, Butterworth Legal Publishers, St. Paul, Minnesota (1989).

Approximately 500 published opinions authored as a member of the Minnesota Tax Court.