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EDUCATION

Mr. Gerisch received his B.S. degree from the University of Southern California in Business Administration/Accounting and thereafter received his Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles in 1973. He was admitted to the California Bar the same year.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Mr. Gerisch was initially employed from 1973 to 1974 as a Law Clerk/Court Crier for the Honorable David Williams in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

He subsequently joined the firm of LaFollette, Johnson, DeHaas, Fesler, & Ames in 1974 as an associate. In 1978 he was elevated to the position of Partner and thereafter Senior Partner. He also served as the Managing Partner of the Los Angeles office from 2008 until he retired in March of 2016.

His law practice focused on civil trial work with emphasis on Transportation Law, Motor Carrier Liability, General Liability, Construction Defect, and Employment Related Matters. He tried to conclusion over 40 jury trials and binding arbitrations.

He also was responsible for handling over 40 Appellate Matters with numerous published opinions.

Mr. Gerisch is AV rated.

MEDIATION PRACTICE

While still in private practice he was appointed as a volunteer mediator and arbitrator for the Los Angeles Superior Court. He is currently a mediator with the Court of Appeals in Riverside, the Riverside Superior Court trial readiness mediation, and a mediator for the First Friday program at the Palm Spring Superior Court. He also has completed over 60 hours of mediation training at the Strauss Institute at Pepperdine Law School.

He is available for private mediations and binding UM and UIM Arbitrations throughout Southern California Counties. He has successfully settled approximately 80% of all mediations both during the mediation and with phone and e mail follow up.

He recently served as a panelist for the annual conference for the Southern California Mediation Association.