

**Gordon W. Shumaker, Jr.**  
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Maplewood, Minnesota 55119

## **Professional Experience**

**Judge**, Minnesota Court of Appeals—January, 1998 – October, 2011

**Judge**, Minnesota District Court, Second Judicial District—March, 1992 – December, 1997

- Assistant Chief Judge—July, 1994 – June, 1996
- Chief Judge—July, 1996 – December, 1997
- Presiding Judge—Minnesota silicone breast implant litigation, 1993 – 1997

**Attorney-at-Law**, Meier, Kennedy, Quinn and Shumaker, St. Paul, Minnesota, October, 1971 – February, 1982

- Specialized in civil litigation and appellate advocacy

**Director**, Inver Hills Community College Paralegal Program—1976 – 1985

- Instructor in litigation and family law

## **Adjunct Professor of Law**

- William Mitchell College of Law—Evidence and Trial Advocacy (various semesters 1976 – present)
- University of Minnesota Law School—Trial Practice 2009 – present
- Hamline University Law School—Evidence (various semesters 2008 – present)

**Teacher**, St. Bernard's High School, St. Paul, Minnesota—1965 – 1970

- English instructor and assistant track coach

## **Education**

William Mitchell College of Law—Juris Doctorate degree, 1971

- Recipient Harvey T. Reid full tuition three-year scholarship—1968
- American Jurisprudence award for highest grade in Tort Law—1967
- State Public Defender Summer Intern Scholarship—1970
- Judge Dell Trust Scholarship—1971
- William Mitchell Appellate Moot Court competition—first place award, 1971
- Distinguished Alumni Award—2000

University of St. Thomas—B.A. (English) 1964; M.A. (Teaching) 1965

- Chosen by English department to write and present scholarly paper at 1962 Minnesota State Conference of English Majors
- Selected for SPAN (Student Project for Amity among Nations) foreign study scholarship (eight-week independent research and writing in Lebanon)—1963
- Athletic letter in varsity ice hockey—1963

## **Bar Admissions**

- Minnesota Supreme Court—1971
- United States District (Minnesota) Court—1972
- United States Supreme Court—1977
- United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit—1979

## **Professional Associations/Committees**

Minnesota District Judges Association—1982 - 1997

- Treasurer

Ramsey County Bar Association—1971 – 2011

- President—1981 – 1982

International Academy of Trial Judges—1990 – 1997

Various judicial committees

- Race Bias Task Force
- Civil Jury Instruction Guides committee
- Supreme Court Rules of Civil Procedure Committee
- Minnesota Criminal Benchbook committee
- Minnesota Advisory Committee, Rules of Evidence

Other committees/boards

- Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission
- Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Board
- William Mitchell Alumni Association—president
- William Mitchell board of trustees

### **Other Activities**

- Youth hockey coach
- Youth soccer coach and United States Soccer Federation Director of Referee Instruction
- Co-chief instructor at Shuharikan Aikido Dojo

### **Publications (Books)**

- *Rulings on Evidence*—2013
- *Minnesota Evidence Benchbook*—2011-2013—contributing author
- *Effective Evidence*—1983
- *Minnesota Real Estate Systems*—1978