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Honorable Richard E. Galway — Retired Senior Justice NH Supreme Court and Galway Mediation Service (Bedford, NH):



After 39 years as part of New Hampshire's legal community, Judge Galway retired from the Supreme Court in 2009. From 2009-2014 he was appointed Senior Status Justice of the NH Supreme Court. Previously, he spent 25 years as a trial lawyer at Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A., in Manchester. Positions held included: Chairman of Litigation Department, Chairman of Workers' Compensation Department, Chairman of Hiring Committee, and Managing Partner. His practice focused on general insurance defense and workers' compensation law. In 1995 he was appointed Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court and in 2004 appointed Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, Manchester Bar Association, and past president of the New Hampshire Bar Association. Recently he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the University System of New Hampshire and as a Trustee of the University of New Hampshire School of Law. Judge Galway attended the Boston University Law School after receiving a B.A. from the University of New Hampshire. He also studied at the University of Leeds, England, as a Fulbright Scholar. He has authored the New Hampshire Workers' Compensations Manual, Second Edition, and the Workers' Compensation Law in New Hampshire along with numerous articles published in the New Hampshire Bar Journal. He is the recipient of the Award of Excellence (New Hampshire Magazine), Boston University Law School Alumni Award, Boston University Law School, 2009 Public Interest Project Distinguished Alumni Award, the Manchester Bar Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, and the New Hampshire Association for Justice's Judicial Achievement Award.

Honorable Kenneth R. McHugh — NH Superior Court Justice (Manchester, NH):



Judge Kenneth McHugh, a native of Manchester, NH, retired on July 18, 2014 after 38 years on the bench. Prior to becoming a judge, Judge McHugh practiced primarily civil law doing general plaintiff's work. Over the course of his decades in practice and as a sitting judge, he became well-versed in every area of NH law, including criminal, personal injury, regulatory and family law. He graduated from Saint Anselm College and Suffolk University Law School. He served 10 years as a Hooksett District Court Judge and 28 years as a NH Superior Court Justice. In 2008 he received the Manchester Bar Association's Annual Achievement Award.

Judge McHugh is renowned for learning the facts of each case before him to develop strategies to focus the parties and counsel on the important issues and to find the best solutions. Judge McHugh is celebrated for his innovative style, which was often coupled with a dose of humor, that helped to remove the tension and emotion that the courtroom can bring out, enabling the parties to get to the heart of the matter. His practical, real-world approach to legal disputes has been instrumental in bringing about resolution in an immeasurable number of cases. Judge McHugh has presided over hundreds of jury trials. Due to his tenure on the bench and aptitude for focusing and refining the legal issues before him, Judge McHugh truly helped forge the landscape of modern day NH jurisprudence.

Honorable Robert Morrill — Retired NH Superior Court Trial Judge and Mediator/Arbitrator in Private Practice



(Portsmouth, NH): After serving as a New Hampshire Superior Court Trial Judge for 23 years (1986-2010), Judge Morrill accepted early retirement 8 years ago in order to enter the field of mediation and arbitration. Judge Morrill is an experienced jurist who has presided over thousands of trials involving almost every type of dispute-legal cases or disagreements involving personal injury, breach of contract, fraud and misrepresentation, employer-employee conflicts, intellectual property, franchises, partnership, real estate and land use, insurance coverage/bad faith, professional negligence, personal injury, construction, consumer fraud, landlord-tenant, note collection, fee disputes, defamation, civil rights, and embezzlement.

Since 2007, Judge Morrill has mediated over 800+ cases, including commercial disputes, franchise issues, IP and trade secret disputes, professional malpractice, personal injury, employer/employee claims, real estate cases, contracts, construction cases, corporate and partnership disputes, tax abatement and valuation contests, toxic torts, collections, and has been selected as the arbitrator for 125 more involving similar types of claims.

After graduating with a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Judge Morrill served as an associate and partner at Hall, Morse, Anderson, Miller and Spinella (formerly Hall, Morse, Gallagher and Anderson), representing insurance companies, individuals, businesses, partnerships and corporations in federal and state courts. He received a B.A. from Victoria University (Wellington, NZ) and a B.A. from Harvard College. Judge Morrill has completed numerous American Arbitration Association, academic, court and other professional mediation and arbitration courses and training. He is a frequent speaker at CLEs on mediation and arbitration and author of a number of articles on mediation. Honors and Achievements include: 2013 to present - Member, National Association of Distinguished Neutrals; 2007 to present - Panel Mediator and Arbitrator (Commercial, Construction. Employment and International Centre for Dispute Resolution); Panel Judge, Judicial Settlement Conference Service, American Arbitration Association; 2004 & 2008 - Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New England Regional; 2003 - Justice William A. Grimes Award for Judicial Professionalism, N.H. Bar Association; 1999 Award of Judicial Excellence (one of four awarded nationally), National Conference of State Trial Judges, Annual Meeting of the ABA, Atlanta, Georgia; 1994 - N.H. Trial Judge of the Year (first judge selected), NH Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates; 1984-2009 - Instructor, Harvard Law School's Trial Advocacy Program.; and Creator of the "Yankee Auction."