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Mr. Gutman, a former Principal in the law firms of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes and Blum, Yumkas, Mailman and Gutman, with an Av Martindale Hubbell rating has been engaged in the ADR practice of mediation and arbitration since 2004. He has arbitrated and mediated over 200 cases, including labor and employment, general business and other civil disputes.

He is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law (“Labor and Employment Arbitration”) and a Member of the Maryland State Labor Relations Board.

Education

University of Maryland - Bachelor of Arts
University of Maryland School of Law - LLB (Law Review)

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Training

Arbitration Training - American Arbitration Association
Arbitration Training - Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
Mediation Training - Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education Lawyers
Family Mediation Training - Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers
Workers Comp Mediation Training - Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of
Panel Member Training - Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) (formerly the
National Association of Security Dealers and the New York Stock Exchange)
Mediation Training - Maryland Commission on Human Relations
Mediation Training - Legal Aid of Maryland
Mediation Training - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Lawyers

Professional Experience

Trial attorney - National Labor Relations Board
Assistant City Solicitor City of Baltimore
Labor Commissioner of Baltimore City (Mayoral Appointment)
Member: Governor’s Task Force on Public Employment Labor Relations (Maryland)
Member: General Assembly Workgroup on the Status of Graduate Assistant and Adjunct Faculty of the University System of Maryland
Member - Maryland State Labor Relations Board (Appointed by Governor Martin O’Malley)
Member - Baltimore Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
Private Practice in Labor and Employment and Education Litigation.
Private Practice in ADR Mediation and Arbitration

Certified arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the National Arbitration Forum, VirtualCourthouse, ADR Systems, NAM, States of New Jersey, Virgin Island, Delaware, Nevada, States of Washington, Montana, Oregon, Illinois, California and Hearing Officer for local boards

of education in student and teacher discipline disputes, labor relations and negotiations impasse proceedings.

ADR Certifications

Certified mediator for commercial and labor and employment disputes for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) (formerly the National Association of Security Dealers and the New York Stock Exchange), American Arbitration Association, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the Circuit Courts of Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Howard County, Anne Arundel County, Harford County and Frederick County, Maryland; Legal Aid of Maryland, the Maryland Commission on Human Relations, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), VirtualCourthouse, ADR Systems of America, LLC, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board and National Arbitration and Mediation (NAM), National Mediation Board

Bar and Professional Associations

Admitted to practice before State and local courts in Maryland and the District of Columbia, federal and appellate courts including the Supreme Court of the United States; member of the American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association (Member, Labor Law Section); Baltimore City Bar Association; Maryland Council of School Board Attorneys and the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association (Charter Member).

Community Activities

Active in community affairs, charitable and services organizations

Recent cases arbitrated - Summarized on website www.egutmanadr.com.