

2001 Hall of Fame Inductee

Judge Ronald Gould

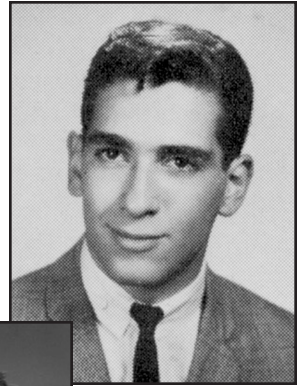
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As a circuit judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Ronald Gould occupies a seat at the second highest level of service in the federal judicial system – an honor, privilege, and responsibility to which only few will ever accede. Judge Gould assumed this position in January of 2000, following nomination by President Clinton and confirmation by the U.S. Senate on November 17, 1999.

This esteemed appointment comes after a stellar legal career that began at the University of

Michigan Law School, where he received numerous honors and served as editor-in-chief of the *Michigan Law Review*. After receiving his law degree, Judge Gould served as a law clerk (1973-74) for the Honorable Wade McCree, circuit judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and then for the Honorable Potter Stewart, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court (1974-75). Most recently he was a partner at the law firm Perkins Coie in Seattle, Washington.

Complementing his exceptional legal career is Judge Gould's long record of public service. An Eagle Scout as a teenager (in Troop 113 at Jackson Park Elementary), Judge Gould has held leadership positions in the Chief Seattle Council of the Boy Scouts of America and received honors from that organization as well. He also served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue Community College in Bellevue, Washington, and as president of the Washington State Bar Association.



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