

Steven V. Gibbons

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I. Professional Experience

- Trial and appellate attorney since 1984 (over 35 trials and over 1,000 depositions), including in state and federal courts of Washington, Alaska, California, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, New York, Oregon, South Dakota
- Supervised litigation in France, Guatemala, Japan, Spain and Sri Lanka
- Successful in the courts of appeals for the Federal Circuit (patent case); Ninth Circuit (four admiralty cases) and Eleventh Circuit (admiralty case)
- Successful arbitrations, including at the International Arbitration Centre, Vancouver, Canada, and over 100 mediations

II. Employment History

- Owner / manager, Gibbons & Associates, P.S. (trial and appellate practice, general civil litigation, real property and construction litigation, intellectual property litigation, insurance coverage, admiralty and maritime claims and transactions)
- Partner, Gibbons & Whyte, PLLC (trial and appellate practice, general civil litigation, real property and construction litigation, intellectual property litigation, admiralty and maritime claims) (2003-2007)
- Of counsel, Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness, PLLC (trial and appellate lawyer, intellectual property) (1999-2003)
- Owner / manager, Gibbons & Associates, P.S. (trial and appellate practice, admiralty, commercial litigation, insurance coverage) (1994-99)
- Shareholder, Garvey Schubert & Barer (trial and appellate lawyer, commercial litigation, admiralty) (1991-94)
- Associate and elected as non-equity partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, LLP (trial and appellate lawyer, commercial litigation, admiralty, insurance coverage) (1985-91)
- Associate, Diamond & Sylvester (trial and appellate lawyer, commercial litigation) (1984-85)

III. Education

- J. D. George Washington University, National Law Center (1983)
- Jessup Cup International Law Moot Court Regional Finalist (1982)
- Recipient: Best Brief Award (1982)
- First runner up: Best Oralist Award (1982)
- First runner up: Best Brief Award (1981)

- B. A., English, High Honors, Brigham Young University, 1980 (top 7% of class)
- Honors thesis: New York "Plain Language" Law: History and Analysis (1980)
- Debate team (1973-74, 1976-77)
- Recipient of Soffel G. Barrett Academic Scholarship (1978-80)
- Contributing editor of literary journal **Century 2** (1977-80)

IV. Professional Activities

- Member of American Intellectual Property Law Association (1999 to present)
- Chairman, Seattle-King County Bar Association, Maritime Law and Fisheries Section (1988-89)
- Lecturer at EX-IM '87, international trade and transportation law; lecturer at Maritime Law Association meetings and marine insurance and industry association meetings
- Author of proposal adopted by the United States Congress clarifying federal statutes regarding time limits for appeals in admiralty cases (1989)
- Proctor in Admiralty (1992 to present)
- Member of Maritime Law Association of the United States (1985 to present)

V. Civic Activities

- BSA Venture Crew Advisor (1998-2003), BSA Assistant Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor (1979-80, 1985-86)
- Appointed by Mayor of City of Bainbridge Island as Co-Chair of public shoreline access ("Road Ends") committee (1993-96)
- Active church participation and community service, including through Habitat for Humanity

VI. Interests and Non-professional Pursuits

- Competitive sailor, including skipper, Santa Cruz 27 Nationals (2003); skipper and team captain, Team USA, Australian Three Peaks Yacht Race (Bass Strait, Tasman Sea, Southern Ocean) (1990)
- Master Of Steam, Motor or Auxiliary Sail Vessels Of Not More Than 50 Gross Registered Tons (Domestic Tonnage) Upon Inland Waters. Authorized to engage in Commercial Assistance Towing.
- Operator Of Uninspected Passenger Vessels As Defined In 46 U.S.C. 2101 (42) (B) Upon Near Coastal Waters Not More than 100 Miles Offshore; Authorized to engage in Commercial Assistance Towing
- Avid cyclist, including participation in RAMROD (Ride Around Mount Rainier in One Day); STP (Seattle to Portland)
- Rock climber
- Acoustic Delta blues
- Proficient in Spanish (written and oral)

VII. References

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