

About our Speakers

The Honorable Robert G. Gibson, Associate Judge

18th Judicial Circuit Court, Chancery Division

Judge Gibson graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a BA in Government and earned his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. He has served on the Illinois Character and Fitness Committee and the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee, among other committees. During his time on the bench, he has served in the 18th Circuit Court's Chancery Division presiding primarily over adult and minor guardianships, adoptions, decedent probate cases and mental health hearings. Judge Gibson currently hears mortgage and mechanic lien foreclosures, replevin actions and general Chancery cases. He has served as a Judge since 2010 and prior to that practiced law for 27 years with a local law firm.

In the community, Judge Gibson has served as President of 360 Youth Services, formerly NCO Youth and Family Services, as President of Community Against Substance Abuse, as an Advisory Board member of Loaves and Fishes, and as the Naperville Park District representative and starter for the Cress Creek Country Club Swim Team. He was a long-time local swim and basketball coach.

Ben A. Neiburger, JD, CPA, Founder

Generation Law, Ltd.

Ben received his undergraduate degree in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law. Since founding Generation Law in 2003 after leaving the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice at the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie, LLP, Ben has become a distinguished attorney in the areas of Elder Law, Estate Planning, and Medicaid Planning, which includes expertise in Long-Term Care Planning, Special Needs Trusts and Tax Planning for families and their elders. He was named a "Super Lawyer" in Elder Law by Thompson Reuters and the publishers of *Chicago* magazine almost every year since 2007.

Ben is an active member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and a 10-year member and past chair of the board of directors for the Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education. Through frequent speaking engagements and ongoing course work both locally and nationally, Ben is in continuous pursuit of knowledge and insight to the laws and finances that affect our families and senior citizens. He brings this wealth of knowledge, his clear and common sense explanations, his patience, gentle humor and sensitivity to each of his legal consultations.