

## Oregon State Bar Judicial Voters Guide 2018

1) Full name:

**Timothy C Gerking**

2) Web site (if applicable):

**N/A**

3) List college and law school attended, including dates of attendance, degrees.

**1) University of Arizona (1967-1971) BS**

**2) Arizona State School of Law (1971-1974) JD**

4) List employment since graduation from law school, including years employed, your position and the nature of the practice or activity.

**1) Robbins and Green; Phoenix, Arizona (1974-1979) Insurance defense litigation**

**2) Brophy, Mills, Schmor, Gerking and Brophy (1979-2010) Insurance defense litigation; Public school law**

**3) Circuit Court Judge, Jackson County Circuit Court (2011-current) Presiding Judge (2016-current)**

5) List state and federal bars, courts and administrative bodies to which you are presently admitted and the date of admission. If desired, list previous admissions.

**1) Arizona State Bar (1974-currently inactive)**

**2) US Federal District Court (Arizona) 1974**

**3) Oregon State Bar (1979-current)**

**4) US Federal District Court (1980-current)**

6) If desired, list publications and/or articles you have authored.

**1) Alternatives To Vagrancy Laws For Arizona; 4 Arizona State University Law Journal, 881 (1973);**

**2) Informed Consent Of The Emotionally Disturbed Patient; Legal Medicine Annual 215 (1975);**

**3) The Gallagher Agreement, What It Is And How It Affects The Trial Process In Arizona; Summation, Arizona Trial Lawyers Association 3 (Oct. 1977)**

7) List community, teaching (Continuing Legal Education or otherwise) or civic activities.

**1) Medford Rotary Club (President 1996-1997)**

**2) Peter Britt Gardens Music & Art Festival Association Board of Directors (1994- 2004); President (2002-2003)**

**3) Southern Oregon William V Deatrage Chapter, American Inns Of Court (Co-Founder-2011; President-2014)**

**4) State-Wide Co-Chair, Campaign For Equal Justice (2007-2013)**

8) Prior to your becoming a judge, what was the general character of your legal practice? Where appropriate indicate any legal areas in which you concentrated.

**Insurance Defense Litigation; Representation of Public School Districts**

9) List your judicial experience, including as a pro tem, and/or service on an administrative tribunal, or justice, municipal, tax, circuit, or appellate court.

**7 plus years**

10) Describe the general character of your judicial work over the past five years. Indicate the nature of the cases over which you preside, any specialty courts or court programs, and any legal areas in which you concentrate.

**I preside over general civil litigation and family law disputes**

11) Describe any judicial experience in appellate courts not included above.

**n/a**

12) Describe any experience serving as an arbitrator or mediator

13) List any bar association memberships. Where appropriate, list officer positions, committee assignments or other notable work.

**See above**

14) Describe any bar association or judicial department committees, task forces, or special projects in which you have been involved.

**1) Function and Organization of the Bar Committee of the Oregon State Bar 1987-1990)**

**2) Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board of the Oregon State Bar (1990-1993; Chair 1992-1993)**

**3) State Professional Responsibility Board of the Oregon State Bar (1993-1996)**

**4) Board of Governors of the Oregon State Bar (2005-2008; Vice President 2008)**

**5) Oregon State Bar Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) (2007-2015; Chair 2007-2008; 2013-2014)**

**6) Oregon State Bar Court Fees Task Force (2010)**

**7) Oregon State Bar Urban/Rural Task Force (2010)**

**8) Uniform Trial Court Rules Committee (2011-2016)**

**9) Council On Court Procedures (2011- current)**

**10) Oregon State Bar Mentor Program (2011- current)**

15) Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please give details. Do not include parking offenses or traffic violations for which a fine of less than \$500 was imposed.

**No**

16) Have you ever been the subject of a formal disciplinary proceeding as an attorney or judge? If so, please give the particulars and the result. *Include formal proceedings only.*

**No**

17) What attracted you to a judicial career?

**Public Service**

18) Briefly describe your philosophy of the judicial role, the qualities that are most important for the role, and the greatest challenges to the role.

**Be patient and and personify dignity at all times**

19) Briefly describe a case, or a legal issue on which you worked, of which you are particularly proud, or which is reflective of your legal ability, work ethic, judicial philosophy, or temperament.

**I represented the Medford School District at the trial court and in the Court of Appeals to prohibit the possession of firearms on campus**

20) Briefly describe an issue, related to Oregon's justice system, that is of particular interest or concern to you, or that you have interest in working toward improving

Our communities' drug problem which seems almost unresolvable at this time

21) Briefly describe a legal figure (personal, fictional or historical), whom you admire and why.

**Any member of the US Supreme Court for dealing with the most difficult and challenging issues that face our society**

22) State any other information that you regard as pertinent to your candidacy.

**I have enjoyed being a judge immensely and am very proud to have been given an opportunity to serve in this capacity on behalf of my community**