**WILLIAM T. GOTFRYD**

**Education**

* Bachelor of Science, Loyola University Chicago (honors program, double major in anthropology and psychology (1977)
* Juris Doctor, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (law review) (1980)

**Past Appointments**

* Review Board and Hearing Board (Panel Chair) for the Illinois Supreme Court Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC)
* Adjunct Professor and Lecturer in antitrust law at Loyola University Chicago School of Law Health Care Institute (L.L.M. program
* Director of Special Projects to Loyola University Chicago Law School, Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies (member, Advisory Board)
* Drug and Health Industry Sub-Committee of the American Antitrust Institute.

**Mediator/Arbitrator**

* Mediator Certification – Northwestern University
* Secretary and Vice President of the Association of Attorney Mediators, Illinois Chapter (AAM)
* Member of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR)
* Chicago Bar Association – Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
* Volunteer Mediator for the Circuit Court of Will County, Illinois
* Court Certified Mediator, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Court-Annexed Major Case Civil Mediation Program
* Arbitrator for Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois (chair qualified)
* Commercial Calendar Arbitrator, Circuit Court of Cook County

Successfully mediated cases involving employment disputes, contract breaches, commercial leases, defamation, professional liability; personal injuries, property damage claims, and residential and commercial lease matters.

**Continuing Recent ADR Related Training**

New & Emerging Ethical Standards in ADR (2012); Private Arbitration: A Growing Space for International Dispute Resolution? (2012); Seven Deadly Sins of Mediation Advocacy (2012); It’s a Shrinking World: Acceleration and Evolution in Dispute Resolution (2012); E-Discovery: Best Practices and Ethical Implications (2012); The Art and War of Mediation (2013); Successful Mediation From the Standpoint of the Mediator (2013); Mediating an EEOC Case: Early Intervention Mediations – During Charge Handling Process (2013); Mediating an EEOC Case: Unique Aspects and Opportunities in Employment and Labor Disputes (2013); Non-Compete Agreements in Employment (2014); Choosing Between Judge, Jury and Arbitrator: What’s The Real Difference? (2014); Advanced Employment Law and Litigation: Segments A-E (2014); The Role of Gender on Mediation and Settlement Strategy (2014); Understanding Impasse in Negotiation and Mediation: How to Avoid, Prevent and Avoid Deadlock (2014): Insurance Coverage Issues in Personal Injury and Other Multiparty Tort Actions (2014); Selected Ethics Issues in Mediation and Settlement (2014)

**Legal Practice**

Mr. Gotfryd has represented both individual plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of other civil actions, including property tort, real estate, employment, antitrust, trade secret, copyright, ERISA, shareholder, and personal injury actions. Mr. Gotfryd has also served as counsel and class counsel in a multitude of litigation settings, most recently relating to easements on railroad rights-of-way. His primary field of concentration has been federal and state antitrust law, both as a business counselor and representing businesses and consumers in litigation.

Mr. Gotfryd’s antitrust litigation expertise has included civil antitrust damage class actions in industries as diverse as the Phonograph Records and Tapes, Industrial Gases, Glass Containers for commercial bottling, Brand Name Prescription Drugs, Citric Acid, High Fructose Corn Syrup, and other industries.

**Author**

* *Hunt v. Blasius: A Gap In The Application Of The Illinois Strict Products Liability Theory, 11 Loy. U. L.J. 147 (1979)*
* *Consumer Guide To Antitrust*, Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies website ([www.luc.edu](http://www.luc.edu))
* (with James B. Sloan) *Eliminating The 100 Mile Limit for Civil Trial Witnesses: A Proposal To Modernize Civil Trial Practice*, 140 F.R.D. 33 (1992) also in Vol. 38 No. 2 Trial Lawyers Guide 83 (1994)
* See also, William T. Gotfryd, Ralph Nader, Richard A. Epstein & Eleanor Fox, *The Proper Goals of Antitrust: When Public and Private Interests Collide*, 9 Loy. Consumer L. Rev. 113 (1997)

**Admitted To The Bar**

* Illinois
* United States Supreme Court
* Second Circuit
* Third Circuit
* Fifth Circuit
* Seventh Circuit
* Tenth Circuit
* Eleventh Circuit
* United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (and Trial Bar)
* United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
* United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma