

**SUSAN GAERTNER**

**Arbitrator, Peace Officer Grievance Arbitration Roster**

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**Professional Experience:**

Qualified Neutral, Minnesota Supreme Court Roster

Partner, Lathrop GPM, LLP

Practice Areas include:

- General Business & Complex Commercial Litigation
- Leader of Investigations and White-Collar Defense Team

1995 – 2011 - Ramsey County Attorney

- Responsibilities included: managing civil litigation and advisory work for all county departments and the County Board; child support collections; chief prosecutor for all felony matters arising in Ramsey County.

1984-1994 - Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

- Trial lawyer; union member

1983-1984 - Criminal Defense Attorney, William Mauzy Law Office.

1980-1982 - Law Clerk for the Honorable Gerald W. Heaney of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

**Education:**

1980 - J.D. University of Minnesota

1976 – B.A. University of Minnesota, Duluth

**Professional Affiliations:**

- American College of Trial Lawyers

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section, advisory board and past vice chair

**Fees and Expenses:**

Per diem: \$2000 – applied to travel to and from hearing location if overnight stay required before or after hearing; hearing; and research, study, and preparation of award.

Cancellation fee: \$1000 if hearing cancelled or postponed less than 21 calendar days before scheduled date of hearing.

Expenses: parking, meals, lodging, copying, postage, and travel from above address to hearing location by automobile at IRS mileage rate.

No docketing fee.

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