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Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP Announces Former Supreme Court Justice Joins Firm

BINGHAMTON, NY, August 28, 2024 - Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP is pleased to announce former Supreme Court Justice, Jeffrey A. Tait to the firm where he will collaborate with fellow attorneys in the Litigation & Trial, Matrimonial, Business and other practice groups. Tait also offers Mediation services in divorce, personal injury, contractual disputes, and Child Victim Act Cases, in addition to other areas.

"We are thrilled to have former Justice Tait on our team at Coughlin & Gerhart," said Rachel Abbott, managing partner. "He possesses decades of experience, this, coupled with his extensive dispute resolution expertise, will allow the firm to offer more mediation services and to help seek amicable resolutions for clients," said Abbott.

Tait served as a New York Supreme Court Justice for the Sixth Judicial District from 2004 to 2023. From 2022 through 2023 he was the assigned judge handling all pretrial motions, hearings, and discovery issues for all Child Victim Act cases in the Fifth and Sixth Judicial Districts. Tait began his career at Twining, Nemia, Hill & Steflik, concentrating his practice in Labor and Employment law, Construction, Business and Municipal law. He then joined the firm of O'Connor, Gacioch & Pope which later became O'Connor, Gacioch, Pope & Tait continuing his practice in the areas of Labor and Employment law, Construction, Business and Municipal law. He was the town attorney for the Town of Union and the Town of Binghamton. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association.

"I am excited to join Coughlin & Gerhart and am looking forward to assisting the firm in continuing to provide quality legal representation to its clients," said Jeffrey Tait, of counsel for C&G.

Tait is accepting new clients in the firm's seven-county market area.

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