

# RONALD S. GASS

## REINSURANCE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES



ARIAS-U.S. Certified Umpire and Arbitrator

AAA Roster of Neutrals

128 appointments as party-arbitrator (108) or umpire (20) since January 2002

Over 30 years of reinsurance and insurance industry experience

Over 35 years of legal experience

President, The Gass Company, Inc. – 2001 to present • Vice President and Associate General Counsel, XL Reinsurance America Inc. (formerly NAC Reinsurance Corporation) – 1994 to 2001 • Assistant General Counsel, American Insurance Association – 1986 to 1994 • General Counsel, Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland – 1984 to 1986 • Maryland Assistant Attorney General – 1981 to 1984 • Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard – 1979 to 1981

Extensive experience in a broad range of complex business issues including:

- Coverage disputes involving various lines of business including:
  - Asbestos and environmental liability
  - Workers' comp carve-outs
  - General liability, medical malpractice liability, medical stop loss insurance
  - Property and catastrophe insurance
- Reinsurance collections
- MGA transactions and disputes
- Surety reinsurance
- Aviation and ocean marine reinsurance
- Reinsurance contract wordings and interpretation
- Reinsurance intermediary disputes and E&O issues
- Commutations
- Commercial contract disputes

Frequent author and speaker on a variety of important industry topics in such publications and forums as *ARIAS-U.S. Quarterly*, *Best's Review*, *Global Reinsurance*, *BestWeek*, *TortSource*, *JTW News*, ARIAS-U.S., HB Litigation Conferences and Mealey's Reinsurance Roundtable and Reinsurance 101 Conference, AIRROC, Practising Law Institute, American Conference Institute, RAA Education Conference, BRMA, IRU, CPCU Society, ABA/TTIPS, and A.M. Best. For publications, see my Web site at [www.gassco.com](http://www.gassco.com).

Education: J.D., University of Maryland School of Law – 1979  
M.A., University of Chicago – 1975  
B.A., Duke University – 1973  
Mediation Workshop, Harvard Law School - Program of Instruction for Lawyers – 2004

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