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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate & Business Litigation
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EDUCATION

J.D., magna cum laude, 1973,
University of Pennsylvania Law
School

Editor, *University of Pennsylvania
Law Review*

B.A., Latin American studies, magna
cum laude, 1966, Yale University

ADMISSIONS

Delaware, 1973

Delaware Supreme Court, 1973

U.S. District Court for the District of
Delaware, 1973

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Southern
District of New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second
Circuit, 1991

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third
Circuit, 1982

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth
Circuit, 2002

U.S. Supreme Court, 1984

Gil is a consulting member of the Corporate & Business Litigation Group and the Delaware Corporate Counseling Group.

Mr. Sparks is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; a fellow of the American Bar Foundation; a fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Governance Counsel; a member and past Chairman of the Corporate Laws Committee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association; and a member of the American Law Institute. He is former chairman of the Corporation Law Section, Delaware State Bar Association, and the Delaware State Board of Bar Examiners; and former co-chairman of the Professional Liability Litigation Committee of the ABA Litigation Section. Mr. Sparks is co-author of *Delaware Corporation Law and Practice* (Matthew Bender 1988-Present). He also serves as a member of the Planning Committee of the Tulane Corporate Law Institute of which he is a former chair. Mr. Sparks is also a member and past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware.

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business has described Gil as the "dean of the [Chancery] bar." Gil was named a Delaware Super Lawyer in 2014 and has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* for various areas of law. He was selected as one of the leading M&A lawyers by the Legal Media Group's Guide to the *World's Leading Mergers and Acquisitions Lawyers* in 2008 and he is regarded as "one of the most influential players in corporate governance," as stated in *Directorship 100's* in 2007.

Professional Activities

- American Academy of Appellate Lawyers
- American Bar Association (Business Law Section, Committee on Corporate Laws, Past-Chair)
- American Bar Foundation (Fellow)
- American College of Governance Counsel (Honorary Fellow)
- American College of Trial Lawyers (Fellow)
- The American Law Institute
- Delaware Law Review (Former Executive Editor)
- Delaware State Bar Association (Corporation Law Section, Past Chair, Past Council Member)
- Delaware State Board of Bar Examiners (Former Member and Chairman)
- Delaware Supreme Court's Permanent Advisory Committee on the Delaware Uniform Rules of Evidence (Former Member and Co-chair)
- Ray Garrett Institute (Former Member Executive or Advisory Committees)
- Tulane Corporate Law Institute (Planning Committee, Former Co-Chair)

- University of Delaware Board of Trustees (Former Chair)
- University of Pennsylvania Law School (Former Member Board of Overseers)
- University of Pennsylvania Institute for Law and Economics (Former Member Board of Advisors)
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