

## ***Mark E. Vovos Candidate for Division III Court of Appeals Judicial Vacancy***

### ***Biography:***

Current Occupation/Employer: Lawyer, Mark E. Vovos, Attorney at Law

**MARK VOVOS** is a Spokane trial lawyer in both federal and state court, practicing criminal defense and personal injury for *forty-two* years. He teaches trial practice and dispute resolution at Gonzaga Law School, is an elected Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. Mr. Vovos has been the chairman and/or a member of the Washington State Bar Association Criminal Law Executive Board for over *thirty* years, and he is an appointed member of the Washington Supreme Court Death Penalty Qualification Committee.

Legal/Judicial Experience: Admitted to Washington Bar Association in 1968. Experienced arbitrator and mediator. Adjunct professor of litigation and dispute resolution, Gonzaga Law School.

### Significant Career Experience:

- Recipient of Wm O. Douglas Award by Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (“for extraordinary courage and dedication to the practice of criminal law”)
- Recipient of the Michael Hemovich Award from the Federal Bar Association of the Eastern District of Washington in (For professionalism, advocacy and representation of clients in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington)
- I am AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale Hubbell (as rated by colleagues across the United States and Canada for “ethical standards and legal ability”)

Education: Graduate Gonzaga School of Law, cum laude, Bachelor of Arts Political Science St. Ambrose University.

Personal: 20 years as Spokane youth sports volunteer football coach.