

## **Mark Gisler Biography**

Mark Gisler is a partner in the Washington, DC law firm of Peer, Gan and Gisler LLP. He received his undergraduate degree from Oregon State University (B.A. with honors), his law degree from The American University's Washington College of Law (J.D.) and his L.L.M from Georgetown University Law Center. Mark began his legal career with the National Labor Relations Board, Enforcement Division, Special Litigation Branch, in its Washington, DC headquarters office where he served as a trial attorney for nine years. During that time, Mark served on a detail assignment in the White House in former Vice President Al Gore's legal counsel's office. Shortly thereafter, Mark moved to Malta in connection with his wife Melanie's job as Chief of Staff to the U.S. Ambassador to Malta. There Mark assisted a Maltese Film Fund with co-production treaties and financing for the fledgling Maltese film industry. Upon his return to DC in 2001, Mark has been a labor and employment lawyer with the firm of Peer, Gan & Gisler LLP on behalf of labor organizations and individuals. He, as a co-instructor with law partner Michael Gan, has also served as an adjunct professor of advanced concepts of labor law at American University's Washington College of Law. Mark lives in Washington, DC with his wife Melanie, dog Stevie and sometimes also their grown children Sylvia and Max.