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Tax Court Judge Joel Gerber passed away on March 4, 2022.

Judge Gerber received his B.S. in Business Administration from Roosevelt University, his J.D. from DePaul University Law School, and his LL.M. in Taxation from Boston University Law School. Prior to his appointment to the Court, Judge Gerber spent many years working for the Internal Revenue Service: as a trial attorney in Boston, Massachusetts; as a senior trial attorney in Atlanta, Georgia; as District Counsel in Nashville, Tennessee, and as Deputy Chief Counsel in Washington, D.C. He was also Acting Chief Counsel from May 1983 to March 1984.

Judge Gerber was appointed for his first term by President Reagan in 1984, and for his second term by President Clinton in 2000. Judge Gerber was Chief Judge of the Court from June 1, 2004, until May 31, 2006. He served as a senior judge on recall from June 1, 2006, until July 16, 2020.

Judge Gerber had a zest for life and was a humble, humorous, and unabashedly compassionate man who endeared himself to colleagues, employees, and all those fortunate enough to cross his path.

His contributions on and off the Court will be missed.