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**Stuart Gerson**  
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**Panel: 2**

Stuart M. Gerson currently works Epstein Becker & Green and has extensive experience litigating cases involving the cybersecurity of health care information, trade secrets, and other confidential data as well as civil and criminal fraud issues, particularly under the federal False Claims Act.

Prior to joining Epstein Becker & Green, Mr. Gerson had extensive experience in government. As head of the DOJ's Civil Division from 1989 to 1993, Mr. Gerson served as the federal government's chief litigator in all major matters, including those related to financial institution fraud, defense fraud, health care reimbursement, food and drug law, and health care fraud. He was involved in developing policies and procedures directed at protecting government and commercial data and detecting and prosecuting data thieves, oversaw the FBI's successful investigation into the first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center (in 1993), served as the government's principal counsel in the environmental and mass tort litigations involving Exxon-Valdez, and represented the United States in significant class actions.

Mr. Gerson served as the observer-delegate of the United States to the Council of Europe Ministers of Justice. He also was a member of the George H.W. Bush administration's National Health Policy Working Group as head of its Medical Malpractice Reform Working Group and as its spokesman on matters of civil justice reform.

During the 1988 Presidential election, Mr. Gerson was a senior advisor to the campaign of George H.W. Bush on matters including debate preparation, comparative research, and surrogate speaking on criminal justice, judicial, health policy, and defense issues. He later was a Transition Team leader in the Office of the President-Elect with regard to international banking agencies. In addition, he served in the presidential transition of President George W. Bush.

Between 1972 and 1975, Mr. Gerson was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, DC, focusing on criminal prosecutions and appellate matters. Between 1967 and 1972, Stuart was a counter-intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Gerson writes a blog series on LinkedIn, about Supreme Court rulings and dynamics: SCOTUS Today.