

# Gerard (Jerry) Goucher

## Surety Engineer



### Education & Professional Licenses

- J.D., Rutgers-Camden University School of Law, Camden, NJ
- M.B.A., Monmouth College, Monmouth, NJ
- B.S., Civil Engineering, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
- Retired member, New Jersey Bar
- New Jersey Professional Engineer

With a background in both civil engineering and construction/contract law, Jerry brings highly specialized engineering and technical consultation to our customers. He works closely with our underwriters and our customers to provide strategic development and risk-management analysis to better position contractors for enhanced performance and increased profitability.



### Areas of Expertise:

- Estimating
- Preconstruction
- Project management practices
- Cost to complete estimates
- Completion agreements
- Contract terms and conditions
- Accounting analyses
- Financial analysis
- Cash flow projections
- Construction risk assessment

Jerry has more than 20 years of in-house surety engineering experience, with 13 years at Liberty Mutual Surety, evaluating the daily operations of construction contractors.

He has also been called upon to serve as Liberty Mutual Surety's representative when reletting and negotiating completion contracts involving such projects as roads, bridges, airports, railroad installations, school facilities, general building construction, utilities, water and sewer treatment plants, pump stations, public housing projects, and marine facilities.

Prior to his time at Liberty Mutual Surety, Jerry worked for two other surety companies at which he evaluated contractors' operations, performed financial analyses and made recommendations for project completion based on the findings. Before entering the surety industry, he worked at a law firm that specialized in handling construction contract disputes, and as a civil engineer for a power utility and heavy highway/utility contractor. Jerry's unique background allows him to provide accounts with highly customized analysis, informed by multiple professional perspectives.