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A former criminal prosecutor and general counsel, Emily brings several decades of combined experience as an attorney, mediator, facilitator and coach to her presentations dispute resolution and ethics.

Emily mediates a wide variety of disputes, including those involving employment, agriculture, education, families and public policy. Her facilitation clients include governmental agencies, electrical utilities, non-profits, schools and religious communities. She has led dispute resolution training around the world, from North America to East Africa. She has also served in leadership roles in numerous conflict resolution organizations, most recently in Mediators Beyond Borders as part of a project team in Rwanda.

In addition to her mediation practice, Emily coaches a wide variety of client that include attorneys in traditional and collaborative practice as well as businesspeople and non-profit professionals. Emily enables her clients to use the coaching experience to transcend self-limiting mindsets and behaviors to reach the highest level of performance. The coaching process includes best practices on communication and leadership while drawing on a wide variety of contemplative practices from ancient and contemporary wisdom traditions.

Gould chairs the Alternative Dispute Resolution section of the Vermont Bar Association, and serves as an Assistant Panel member of the Vermont Board of Professional Responsibility. She authored *The Empathy Debate: The role of Empathy in Law, Mediation, and the New Professionalism* in the Vermont Bar Journal (Fall, 2010).