



## Hearing Officer Resume

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**Hon. John Copertino**  
**Assoc. Justice, Appellate Div., 2nd Dept. - R**  
**Suffolk, NY**

**Profession:** Attorney

**History:** Arbitrator/Mediator (Present); Associate Justice, Appellate Division, 2nd Dept., Supreme Court (1991-1998); County Court Judge (1978-1987); Suffolk County District Court Judge (1969-1977); Private Practice, 1955-1962; 1964-1967); U.S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps (1951-1953).

**Experience:** As an Appellate Division Justice for 7 1/2 years, he heard 1000 cases a year (7,500), as well as thousands as a Trial Judge in the District, County, Supreme and Surrogate's Courts.

**ADR Experience:** Has experience in Negligence; Personal Injury; Matrimonial; Insurance.

**Professional Licenses:** Admitted to the New York State Bar.

**Professional Associations:** Suffolk County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; New York Supreme Court Justices Association.

**Education:** Fordham University (J.D. 1955); City College of New York (1950).

**Citizenship:** United States

**Language(s):** English

**Specialties:** Appellate Practice; Insurance; Legal Ethics, Professional Liabilities; Personal Injury; Premises Liability; Public Law; Torts and Product Liability; Matrimonial; Negligence; Trust and Estates; Medical Malpractice, Employment, Labor, Criminal