



HON. HOWARD R. SILVER (Ret.)

Justice of the Supreme Court, Bronx Co.

After a distinguished career on the bench lasting 28 years, Judge Silver's broad experience makes him uniquely qualified to offer his mediation and arbitration services to NAM's clients.

Judge Silver was an elected Justice of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, for 19 years. As a trial judge, he presided over jury and non-jury cases including, but not limited to, negligence, tort, medical malpractice, labor law, commercial cases and hospital hearings. He decided ex-parte and urgent motions. In addition, Judge Silver presided at the Trial Assignment Part (TAP) and the Special Trial Part (STP) where he was responsible for settling and conferencing/mediating cases, jury selection, getting cases ready for trial and assigning cases to IA and Trial Parts.

Judge Silver has resolved a wide variety of cases and has extensive experience in the trial and settlement of personal/catastrophic injury and commercial cases.

Prior to his election to the Supreme Court, he served as an Acting Supreme Court Justice. He was approved for this appointment by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Bronx County Bar Association. His judicial experience also included serving as an Elected Judge of the Civil Court, Bronx County, where he presided over jury and non-jury cases, as well as the Special Terms Part I and II, Small Claims Part and the Landlord/ Tenant Part. His prior legal experience also includes the following: Law Secretary to a Supreme Court Justice and Civil Court Judge; Deputy Fire Commissioner in charge of the Legal Division of the NYC Fire Department; Senior Law Assistant & Deputy Chief Law Assistant for the Supreme Court, New York County; Formal Hearing Referee for the Bureau of Excise taxes in the Department of Finance; Auditor for the NYC Comptroller's Office and Accountant.

He is well respected by both the plaintiff and defense bars.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

- Attorney Malpractice
- Business/Commercial/Corporate
- Construction
- Labor Law
- Medical Malpractice
- Negligence Tax
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Certiorari and Condemnation
- Torts and Product Liability

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- Justice, Supreme Court (1991-2010)
- Acting Justice, Supreme Court (1985-1990)
- Judge, Civil Court (1983-1987)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Law Secretary, Supreme Court (1981-1982)
- Deputy Fire Commissioner, NYC Fire Dept. Legal Division (1975-1981)
- Senior Law Asst. and Deputy Chief Law Asst., Supreme Court (1970-1975)
- Law Secretary, Civil Ct. (1966-1970)
- Hearing Referee -Dept. of Finance, Bureau of Excise Taxes (1965-1966)
- Accountant/Auditor-NYC Comptroller's Office (1956-1965)
- Accountant Private CPA Firm (1955-1956)

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, LLB (1961) City College of NY, BBA (1956)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Admitted to practice in the State of New York

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Bronx County Bar Association
- Member, New York State Trial Lawyers Association
- Member, New York City Trial Lawyers Association
- Member, New York State Supreme Court Justices Association
- Member, New York City Supreme Court Justices Association
- Member, 12th District Supreme Court Justices Association (Bronx Co.)