

JOSEPH L. EHRLICH, ESQ.*

Hearing Officer, New York County

Joseph L. Ehrlich's long and distinguished career includes practicing law for more than 30 years, first as a prominent attorney, and now as a full-time Hearing Officer with NAM. In 2026, he was voted a Top Ten Mediator in the New York Law Journal "Best Of" survey and inducted into the survey's Hall of Fame, following his recognition as the Best Individual Mediator in 2025. He has consistently been voted a Top Ten Mediator over the last 16 years, including landing the #1 spot in 2016 and 2022, as well as both #1 Mediator and #1 Arbitrator in 2019.

Mr. Ehrlich handled hundreds of cases from inception through trial, including those related to construction, negligence, personal injury, premises liability, labor law, auto, and product liability. His many years in practice earned him a reputation for being fair, levelheaded, and able to accurately value a case. A seasoned trial professional, Mr. Ehrlich has tried cases in virtually all counties and venues in the metropolitan area, including New York, Kings, Queens, Bronx, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Orange, Sullivan, and Rockland Counties.

Mr. Ehrlich's integrity and legal acumen have earned him the respect and confidence of both the plaintiff and defense bars, as his case referrals are sourced equally from both sides, as well as directly from insurance carrier representatives. Mr. Ehrlich's years of practice have given him an extensive understanding of the case evaluation nuances specific to many different types of cases and injuries. He is a longtime supporter of alternative dispute resolution and his expertise in complex negotiations makes him an exceptionally well rounded and effective arbitrator and mediator with NAM.

Mr. Ehrlich hears cases throughout New York State and serves on NAM's national roster of hearing officers. He is often selected to serve as a mediator and/or arbitrator on cases throughout the country.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Attorney Malpractice/Legal Ethics
- Business/Corporate/Partnership
- Commercial
- Construction
- Insurance
- Employment Law
  - Labor Law/Labor Relations
- Negligence/Torts
- Personal Injury
  - Premises
  - Product Liability
- Professional Liability/Malpractice (Non-Medical)

HONORS and AWARDS

- *New York Law Journal* "Best Of" survey
  - Hall of Fame, 2026
  - Winner - Best Individual Mediator Category, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025
  - Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category, 2011 - 2015, 2017 - 2018, 2020 - 2021, 2023 - 2024, 2026
  - Winner - Best Individual Arbitrator Category, 2018 - 2019
  - Top Ten - Best Individual Arbitrator Category, 2013 - 2014, 2016 - 2017

**** Special administrative and hourly rates apply - please consult with your assigned Account Executive or Case Manager.***

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Speaker, *Mediation Insights for Top Litigators,* Nationwide 2024 Summit, 2024

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Partner, Antin, Ehrlich & Epstein, LLP, 1990 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- New York State Trial Lawyers Association
- New York State Bar Association
- New York County Lawyers Association

EDUCATION

- State University at Buffalo, J.D.
- State University at Buffalo, B.A.