



**JOSEPH L. EHRLICH, ESQ.**

*Hearing Officer*

Joseph L. Ehrlich's long and distinguished career includes practicing law for more than 30 years, first as a prominent plaintiff's attorney, and subsequently as a full-time mediator with NAM. In 2019, he was voted both the #1 Mediator and #1 Arbitrator in New York State in the New York Law Journal Best Of Survey. He was also ranked the #1 Mediator in the State in the 2016 survey and has repeatedly been voted a Top Ten Mediator over the last nine years.

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 of being fair, levelheaded, and able to value a case accurately. 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.

As a full-time Mediator with NAM, his 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 a deep 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 mediator and arbitrator 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.

He is an avid golfer and actively supports numerous charities.

**AREAS of EXPERIENCE**

- Attorney Malpractice
- Business
- Commercial
- Corporate
- Construction
- Insurance
- Labor Law
- Legal Ethics
- Negligence
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Professional Liabilities
- Torts and Product Liability



## **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE**

- Negligence, Personal Injury, Construction and Insurance

## **HONORS and AWARDS**

- New York Law Journal Best Of Survey 2019, Winner - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Best Of Survey 2019, Winner - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2018, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2018, Winner - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2017, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2017, Top Ten - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2016, Winner - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2016, Top Ten - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2015, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2014, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2014, Top Ten - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2013, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2013, Top Ten - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2012, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2011, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- Partner, Antin, Ehrlich & Epstein, LLP, 1990 - 2011
  - Plaintiffs personal injury firm - labor law, motor vehicle accidents, municipal liability
  - Trial counsel to the plaintiffs bar

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS**

- Admitted to the 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., 1983
- State University at Buffalo, B.A., 1980