

GEORGE FREITAG, ESQ.

Hearing Officer, New York County

George Freitag, Esq. has been practicing law for 30 years and is a seasoned litigator who has regularly appeared in all courtrooms in New York City, as well as Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties. Since joining NAM in 2016, Mr. Freitag has heard thousands of cases including automobile accidents, labor law, personal injury, premises liability, and insurance related matters such as subrogation and SUM/UM cases. He has extensive litigation experience and has handled personal injury, labor law, medical malpractice, wrongful death, trusts and estates, and real estate matters. Mr. Freitag is well known for his zealous advocacy on behalf of his clients and is highly respected by both defense and plaintiff attorneys alike.

As an attorney, Mr. Freitag has frequently served as a mediator and arbitrator in thousands of cases involving complex litigation and catastrophic personal injuries. He has garnered a reputation for his fair valuation of claims and is dedicated in his effort to assist parties in moving cases toward resolution.

Mr. Freitag's reputation, integrity, and service have led to numerous appointments by the Surrogate and State Supreme Courts to positions of fiduciary responsibility wherein he has represented the needs of those unable to represent themselves. In 2026, Mr. Freitag was voted a Top Ten Arbitrator for the tenth year in a row by the New York Law Journal "Best Of" survey and was inducted into the survey's Hall of Fame. He is a past recipient of the “Advocate of the Year Award” by the Institute of Jewish Humanities for his dedication to the community and the legal profession. Additionally, Mr. Freitag is a Board Member and past President of the venerable Emerald Association of Long Island, a charitable organization dedicated to the purpose of raising funds for the care, maintenance, and education of dependent children. He is a proud member of the Brehon Law Society on whose behalf he has served on the New York County Civil Judicial Screening panel.

Mr. Freitag is available to arbitrate and mediate cases throughout the New York Metro area.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Insurance
- Medical Malpractice
- Negligence/Torts
- Personal Injury
  - Auto
  - Construction
  - Premises
  - Product Liability
- Property Damage
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates

HONORS and AWARDS

- New York Law Journal "Best Of" survey, Hall of Fame, 2026
- *New York Law Journal* "Best Of" survey, Top 10 - Best Individual Arbitrator Category, 2017 - 2026
- *New York Metro Super Lawyer*, 2019 - 2020

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Of Counsel, Block, O'Toole and Murphy, 2014 - Present
- Freitag and Associates, 2000 - Present
- Weiss & Rosenbloom P.C., 1997 - 2000

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Emerald Association of Long Island - Board Member - Past President
- Defense Association of New York (DANY)
- Brehon Law Society

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D.
- State University of New York (SUNY) Albany, B.S.