

JENNIFER HERSCOVICI, ESQ.

Hearing Officer, New York County

A former Supervisor and Negotiator for the New York City Law Department's Tort Division, Jennifer Herscovici, Esq. has settled thousands of cases in actions involving civil rights, negligence/torts, and personal injury, gaining a reputation for her extensive knowledge and handling of these types of cases. Since joining NAM as a full-time Hearing Officer, Ms. Herscovici has heard, and successfully settled, numerous matters in a variety of areas, including auto accidents, labor law, premises, and slip/fall. She draws upon her years of trial experience and background in negotiating cases to facilitate equitable resolutions, earning the respect and confidence of both sides of the bar.

Prior to her role as Senior Counsel, Ms. Herscovici spent seven years serving as Assistant Borough Chief, where she supervised all aspects of pre-trial municipal tort litigation and negotiated pre-note cases referred for settlement, and post-note cases awaiting trial. She has assessed liability and damages in cases involving high exposure matters, and complex liability issues presented for settlement. In addition, she was responsible for reviewing and editing dispositive motions, ensuring that the correct legal arguments were made and presented in an organized fashion. In 2001, she served as Trial Counsel for the Tort Division for seven years, representing the City of New York in actions involving municipal tort claims. Her trial practice resulted in extensive experience directing and cross-examining doctors and experts of numerous specialties and taking to verdict high exposure cases involving serious injuries, such as traumatic brain injury and paralysis.

Throughout her many years of experience negotiating cases and settling disputes in the New York City court system, Ms. Herscovici has gained a varied skill set in numerous areas of the law, including negligence, premises liability, international tort and product liability, and personal injury. Her ability to evaluate cases, astutely assess the issues at hand, and effectively guide parties and counsel to fair resolutions makes her a sought-after neutral.

In 2026, for the seventh year in a row, Ms. Herscovici was recognized by the legal community by being voted a Top Ten Mediator in the New York Law Journal's "Best Of" survey, and she was inducted into the survey's Hall of Fame. She is a committed advocate for women’s rights, diversity, and inclusion. As the Women’s Committee Chair for the New York City Law Department, she led numerous initiatives, including programs related to raising awareness of equality among attorneys, financial planning seminars, as well as workshops focused on professional development and career advancement for women in law. In recent years, she has lectured on Women’s issues in law for various CLE providers.

Ms. Herscovici is available to mediate cases throughout the New York Metro area.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Negligence/Torts
- Personal Injury
  - Premises
  - Product Liability
- Workers’ Compensation

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Co-presenter, *From Conflict to Resolution: Ethical Strategies for Successful Mediation*, webinar presented to the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2025
- Co-presenter, *Women in Law: Achieving Gender Equality,* webinar presented through Lawline, 2023
- Co-presenter, *Women in Law: 2 Steps Forward – 1 Step Back*, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2022
- Co-presenter, *Putting Your Best Proof Forward: Arbitration and Mediation Submissions,* webinar presented to New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2022
- Guest, *Law You Should Know* podcast, interviewed by Ken J. Landau, Esq., 2022
- Speaker, *Negotiations: Successful Strategies to Get Your Case Settled Faster,* New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2021
- Co-presenter, *Women In Law: Achieving Gender Equality*, ABACLE - American Bar Association, 2021
- Co-presenter, *Finding a Path to Justice Through Mediation*, webinar presented to the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2021
- Panelist, *Inside the Mind of a Mediator - Avoiding Impasse and Maximizing Outcomes in Mediation*, webinar presented as part of the Bridge-the-Gap program to the New York City Bar, 2021
- Speaker, Webinar: *Early Mediation – A Mediator's Perspective*, presented to MCIC Vermont, 2020
- Speaker, *ADR: Effective Tips for Successful Resolution*, DRI, Construction Law Boot Camp, 2019
- Speaker, *Positive Outcomes: Strategies for Mediation in Litigation*, The New York Chapter of The National African American Insurance Association, 2019 Northeast Insurance Conference

HONORS and AWARDS

- *New York Law Journal "Best Of" survey, Hall of Fame, 2026*
- *New York Law Journal* "Best Of" survey, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category, 2020 - 2026

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- New York City Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Manhattan Borough Unit, Tort Division
  - Senior Counsel, Negotiator, 2015 - 2019
  - Assistant Borough Chief, 2007 - 2015
  - Trial Counsel, 2001 - 2007
  - Assistant Corporation Counsel, 1998 - 2001

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to New York State Bar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Instructor, Tort Division's Trial Advocacy Training Program, included seminars on evidence, medical expert testimony, and jury selection, New York City Law Department
- Instructor, In-House Settlement Training sessions, New York City Law Department

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D.
- State University of New York at Albany, B.A.