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General Counsel, NAM (National Arbitration and Mediation)

Jacqueline Silvey, Esq. is General Counsel of NAM (National Arbitration and Mediation). She is involved in various management operations of the company including panel development, oversight and implementation of commercial and employment dispute resolution initiatives, the creation and implementation of various rules of procedure, and the general business affairs of the company. Ms. Silvey reports directly to NAM's President and Chief Executive Officer, Roy Israel, and she works closely with NAM's Sr. Vice-President of Finance, Patricia Giuliani-Rheaume, in the area of corporate governance. She also oversees neutral recruitment throughout the United States and internationally. Ms. Silvey joined NAM in January, 2007 as Staff Counsel.

Ms. Silvey is a frequent lecturer on various legal and arbitration issues. She has been a panel member and moderator on the subject of arbitration and mediation numerous times throughout her career, both on a regional and a national level. Additionally, she has been an invited guest speaker by many of the nation's largest law firms to discuss industry specific developments, as well as arbitration and mediation services for certain practice areas. Ms. Silvey has been published on both a regional and a national level on several occasions. She has been honored by the Long Island Business News with a 2020 Leadership in Law Award and recognized by the same publication as a 2020 Who's Who Women in Professional Services.

Prior to joining NAM, Ms. Silvey was a Senior Litigation Associate and House Counsel for Chubb Insurance Company representing the carrier's corporate insureds under their respective Directors' and Officers' Liability policies. Her clients included Board of Directors and Corporate entities in matters involving the management and operation of the corporation, with a primary focus on labor and employment, cooperative and condominium housing and contractual matters. She has litigated in the Federal Courts, both Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, The New York State Courts and various city and state agencies.

Ms. Silvey's legal career began at the law firm of Wagner, Davis and Gold, PC, a general practice law firm, formerly located in New York City.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- NAM (National Arbitration and Mediation)
  - *General Counsel*, 2012 – Present
  - *Staff Counsel,* 2007 – 2011
- Chubb Insurance Company, *Senior Litigation Associate,* 1995 – 1999
- Wagner, Davis and Gold, PC, *Litigation Associate,* 1988 – 1995

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Moderator, *New York County Lawyers Association, ADR Committee Meeting* featuring Hon. John P. DiBlasi (Ret.) and Richard P. Byrne, Esq., 2020
- Interviewed for article, *Emerging Opportunity: ADR Organizations Create New IT Roles for Virtual Proceedings,* The Recorder, 2020
- Panel Member, Webinar: *Arbitration and Mediation in the Workplace – Important Considerations for an ADR Program,* Law.com, 2020
- Interview, *Who's Who Women in Professional Services*, Long Island Business News, 2020
- Co-Author (with Hon. John P. DiBlasi), *Drafting the Arbitration Provision in Commercial Contracts, Part 1: Back to Basics - Important Considerations Not to be Overlooked*, New York Law Journal, 2015
- Co-Author (with Hon. John P. DiBlasi), *Drafting the Arbitration Provision in Commercial Contracts, Part 2: The Nuts and Bolts That Make A Provision Work*, New York Law Journal, 2015
- Author, *Using Mandatory Arbitration to Resolve Workplace Disputes*, New York Law Journal, 2014

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2020 Leadership in Law Award, Long Island Business News
- 2020 Who's Who Women in Professional Services, Long Island Business News

EDUCATION

- St. John's University School of Law, J.D.
- State University of New York at Binghamton, Political Science, B.A.