

MITCHELL R. KAHN, ESQ.

Hearing Officer, New York County

Mitchell R. Kahn, Esq. is a seasoned litigator with more than three decades of experience representing clients in personal injury matters. Throughout his career, he appeared regularly in the courts of all five boroughs, as well as in Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, and Rockland counties. Now serving as a full-time neutral with NAM, Mr. Kahn draws on his extensive litigation background to facilitate the fair, efficient, and equitable resolution of disputes through mediation.

Mr. Kahn has handled all aspects of Labor Law 240 and 241 cases and has successfully mediated numerous multi-million-dollar catastrophic personal injury matters, including those related to accidents involving construction, premises liability, slip and fall, ladder/scaffolding, elevator, and automobile matters. He has also settled cases involving traumatic brain injuries, birth injuries, defective products, lead poisoning, and wrongful death. Mr. Kahn is frequently retained by numerous New York City high profile law firms to negotiate their catastrophic cases.

In 2026, for the second year in a row, the New York legal community voted Mr. Kahn a Top 10 Mediator in the New York Law Journal "Best Of" survey, and he was inducted into the survey's Hall of Fame. As a longtime advocate of alternative dispute resolution and as a litigator, he has garnered a reputation amongst his peers for his fair valuation of claims. Mr. Kahn has participated in numerous mediations, which he views as an effective method to move cases quickly and cost-effectively to resolution. His background as a litigator and skillful negotiator provides Mr. Kahn with the experience required to bring parties and counsel together to secure a satisfactory resolution. He is known for his professionalism, compassion, and respect for all parties, and is highly regarded by counsel on both sides of the bar.

Mr. Kahn is a frequent speaker at various construction trade unions and lectures about safety on the construction site. He also mentors young attorneys about how to mediate a wide range of personal injury matters.

Mr. Kahn is available to mediate cases throughout New York State.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Personal Injury
  - Auto
  - Construction
  - Premises

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

- Part 146 Approved Initial 24-Hour Initial Mediation Training
- Personal Injury Advanced Mediation Training Program, sponsored by the NYSBA and Part 146 Approved 16-hour Advanced Mediation Training

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 Mediator Category, 2023, 2025, 2026
- *Best Lawyers of America*, 2022
- *Super Lawyers*, 2014 - 2022
- New York Metro, *Super Lawyers*, Top 100, 2020

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Speaker, *Personal Injury Mediations In 2025: A Primer*, Nassau County Bar Association, 2025
- Co-presenter, *Excelling at Labor Law 240 and 241(6) Mediations, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, 2025*
- Co-presenter, *High Stakes: Effectively Mediating Labor Law 240 Cases In New York*, webinar presented to the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2024
- Speaker, National Labor Management Conference
- Speaker, numerous construction trade unions about safety on the worksite

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Law Office of Mitchell R. Kahn, 2021 - 2022
- Wingate Russotti Shapiro & Halperin, 2009 - 2021
  - Of Counsel, 2021 - 2022
  - Partner, 2013 - 2021
  - Of Counsel, 2009 - 2013
- Law Office of Mitchell R. Kahn, 1997 - 2009
- Attorney, Elovich & Adell, 1995 - 1997
- Attorney, Glaser, Shandell & Blitz, 1992 - 1995

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- Supreme Court of the United States of America

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- New York State Trial Lawyers Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Board of Directors, Berkshire Hills Eisenberg Camp (a not-for-profit camp)

EDUCATION

- St. John's University School of Law, J.D.
- State University of New York at Albany, B.S.