



## HON. JEFFREY S. BROWN

Justice, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Nassau County (Ret.)

Hon. Jeffrey S. Brown joined NAM after having served as a Justice of the Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District, Nassau County, where he presided over hundreds of jury trials and settlement conferences in a variety of case types that include personal injury, premises liability, negligence, and tort cases including hundreds of motor vehicle accidents. Judge Brown also has significant experience handling both medical malpractice and nursing home litigation. He has also presided over real estate matters including landlord /tenant disputes and negotiations of land use cases.

Judge Brown's distinguished judicial career began as a County Court Judge. Prior to serving on the bench, he was Law Secretary to Hon. Allan L. Winick, Supreme Court Justice, County Court Judge.

According to the New York Judge Reviews, attorneys that have appeared before Judge Brown praised him for being "a gentleman" and "very courteous to lawyers and the parties." They also stated: "He is very proactive in trying to get settlements"; "He is very approachable, very hands-on, and very accommodating, as far as working with you towards a resolution."; "Treats everyone fairly – you would not find a litigant who doesn't like him, even if they lost and that's the standard for assessing whether a judge is fair or not."

As a practicing attorney, Judge Brown had a successful career as an associate for a prominent New York law firm where his practice focused on personal injury litigation with an emphasis on auto cases, slip and fall, trip and fall, workplace injuries and medical malpractice in State and Federal court. Most of the personal injury matters he handled for the firm involved the Federal Employees Liability Act (FELA) cases against the transportation industry.

Judge Brown has a reputation as a top-notch and approachable trial judge and is recognized as proactive, hard-working, and detail oriented. These attributes, combined with his 13 years of experience mediating hundreds of cases on the bench, gives him the natural skills and extensive legal experience required to assist parties in reaching resolutions in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, and matrimonial disputes, including valuation and division of assets, businesses, property, family support, and maintenance.

Judge Brown is available to hear cases throughout the State of New York.

### AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Contracts
- Matrimonial
- Medical Malpractice
- Negligence
- Nursing Home Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Real Estate/Real Property
- Torts
- Landlord/Tenant Disputes

### LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Panelist, *ADR in Divorce: Fast-Tracking Resolutions*, webinar presented to the American Bar Association, 2021

## HONORS and AWARDS

- Neil Shayne Award, Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County

## JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- Justice of the Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District, Nassau County, 2008 – 2020
- County Court Judge, Acting Supreme Court, 2000 – 2007
- Law Secretary to County Court, Supreme Court Justice, 1982-1999

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Halpern, Brown & Darienzo, Esqs., 1979 – 1982

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Nassau County Bar Association
- Member and Past President, Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County
- Columbian Lawyers of Nassau County
- Past President, Kiwanis Club of Nassau County Courthouses

## EDUCATION

- Delaware Law School of Widener University, J.D.
- Adelphi University, Credits towards M.B.A.
- New York University, B.A.