



HON. LEWIS J. LUBELL

Justice of the Supreme Court, Westchester County (Ret.)

Hon. Lewis J. Lubell is a former Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York with over two decades of judicial experience presiding over complex civil, matrimonial, medical malpractice, commercial, construction, insurance, product liability, personal injury, real estate, zoning, foreclosure, and contract matters. During his judicial tenure, Justice Lubell conducted trials, mediations, arbitrations, settlement conferences, and other proceedings throughout New York's 9th Judicial District, Bronx County, and New York County.

Justice Lubell was elected to the Supreme Court in November 2005 and took the bench in January 2006. He initially served in a general individual assignment system part in Orange County, handling civil matters from filing through resolution or trial. Later that year, he was assigned to the Matrimonial Part in Westchester County, where he presided over matrimonial and post-judgment proceedings.

In 2009, Justice Lubell returned to Orange County and presided over a general individual assignment system part encompassing personal injury, medical malpractice, commercial, contract, foreclosure, matrimonial, and other civil matters. He was assigned to Putnam County in 2011 and designated District Backup Supreme Court Civil Trial Judge for the 9th Judicial District. In that capacity, he presided over assigned civil cases and complex trials throughout Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester counties.

Justice Lubell returned to Westchester County in 2016 and was appointed Supervising Judge for Matrimonial Matters for the 9th Judicial District in 2017. He supervised matrimonial and post-judgment matters throughout the district, coordinated the Matrimonial Trial Ready Part, and addressed related motion practice and case-management issues. In 2021, he was appointed Districtwide Coordinator for General Civil Matters. In that role, he served as a liaison between the Administrative Judge and the district's Civil Supreme Court judiciary, presided over the Trial Assignment Part, and handled medical malpractice matters, settlement conferences, mediations, arbitrations, and complex civil trials. In August 2025, Justice Lubell was appointed Supervising Judge of the Westchester County Settlement Part where he conducted settlement conferences, carrier settlement days, mediations, and bench trials until his retirement from the bench at the end of July.

Before joining the Supreme Court, Justice Lubell served as Acting Village Justice for the Village of Ardsley. He presided over criminal and civil proceedings, including hearings, trials, settlement conferences, arraignments, bail determinations, small claims matters, and landlord-tenant disputes.

Justice Lubell also spent more than a decade in private practice as a trial attorney. His experience included medical and dental malpractice, nursing home liability, pharmaceutical and product liability, serious personal injury, governmental and municipal liability, insurance defense, commercial disputes, and appellate matters. He also worked on litigation arising from several major aviation disasters, including TWA Flight 800, Swissair Flight 111, EgyptAir Flight 990, and American Airlines Flight 587, and participated in related multidistrict litigation proceedings.

While attending law school, Justice Lubell worked with the New York City Law Department's Office of the Corporation Counsel and the Office of the Nassau County Attorney. Under attorney supervision and applicable practice orders, he handled tort and civil rights matters, conducted examinations and statutory hearings, drafted and argued motions, participated in settlement conferences, and represented governmental entities in court proceedings.

Prior to entering the legal profession, Justice Lubell had an extensive career in sales and senior-level corporate management. This experience provides him with an understanding of the business, financial, and operational considerations that may affect the evaluation and resolution of a dispute.

Justice Lubell is a Fellow of the National Courts and Science Institute and the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center. Through these programs, he received advanced judicial training concerning scientific and technological evidence, Frye and Daubert hearings, genetics, neuroimaging, and other novel or developing scientific issues. He has lectured extensively at continuing legal education programs and judicial training courses and has served as a judge and participant in moot court, mock trial, mock arbitration, and appellate advocacy programs.

Judge Lubell is available to arbitrate and mediate cases throughout New York.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

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| ■ Commercial | ■ Mass Torts | - Construction |
| ■ Construction | ■ Matrimonial/Family Law | - General |
| ■ Construction Defect | ■ Medical Malpractice | - Premises Liability |
| ■ Dental Malpractice | ■ Negligence/Torts | - Product Liability |
| ■ Healthcare Law | ■ Personal Injury | ■ Toxic Torts |
| ■ Insurance | - Auto | |

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Speaker, "Litigating a Labor Law Case," New York State Trial Lawyers Association and Defense Association of New York, 2021
- Speaker, "New Developments in Medical Malpractice Cases," Judicial Institute, 2021
- Speaker, "Cross Examinations at Trial," New York State Trial Lawyers Boot Camp, 2021
- Speaker, "Openings and Summations," New York State Trial Lawyers Boot Camp, 2020
- Speaker, "Judicial Orders: Suggested Best Practices," School for Newly Elected Judges, Judicial Institute, 2020
- Speaker, "Custody and Parenting Time: Forensic Evaluations in Custody Cases," School for Newly Elected Judges, Judicial Institute, 2020
- Speaker, "Voice Does Not Equal Choice: Navigating Complex Child Custody Issues with an Empowered Generation," Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2019
- Speaker, "Mock Financial Trial in a Matrimonial Case," New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2019
- Speaker, "Preserving the Objection for Appeal," Westchester County Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section, 2019
- Speaker, "The Impact of the 2017 Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on Maintenance Determinations in Divorce," Annual State Judges School, 2019
- Speaker, "What Every Judge Needs to Know About Issues in Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Cases," Annual State Judges School, 2019
- Speaker, "CPLR Update," New York Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2019
- Speaker, "What Matrimonial Judges Need to Know About Tax Returns," Judicial Institute, 2019
- Speaker, "Daubert and Frye: The Never-Ending Conflict," National Courts and Science Institute, 2018
- Speaker, "Jury Charges and Verdict Sheets," Medicine for Judges Symposium, Judicial Institute, 2018
- Speaker, "The New Tax Laws and Their Impact on Matrimonial Cases," New York City Bar Association, 2018
- Speaker, "Foundations of Expert Testimony in Medical Malpractice Cases," New York State Judicial Institute, 2017

- Speaker, "Traumatic Brain Injury: The Journey or the Destination," New York State Trial Lawyers Association, 2017
- Speaker, "Openings and Summations, Objections, and Motions in Limine," New York State Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Law Section, 2017
- Speaker, "Evidentiary Rulings at Trial: You Be the Judge," Judicial Institute, 2015 - 2016
- Speaker, "Expert Disclosure and Evidentiary Issues," New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Hudson Valley Chapter, 2015
- Speaker, "Cross Examination: A View From the Bench," New York State Bar Association, Trial Lawyers Section, 2014
- Co-Author, "The Role of New Developments in Neuro-Imaging in the Courtroom," Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center, 2013
- Speaker, "The Makings of a Civil Trial: Experts, Motions, Objections and Requests to Charge," New York State Bar Association, 2013
- Speaker, "Winning a Catastrophic Medical Malpractice Case," Medical Liability Insurance ExecuSummit, 2013
- Speaker, "Winning a Catastrophic Medical Malpractice Case," Winthrop University Hospital, Neuroscience Department Grand Rounds, 2013
- Co-Author, "Miscarriages of Justice: The Rise and Fall of New York's Rogers-Bartolomeo Rule," Albany Law Review, 2012/2013
- Speaker, "Legal Malpractice and Ethics for Trial Lawyers," New York State Trial Lawyers Association, 2011
- Speaker, "Law School for Insurance Professionals: The Role of the Judge and the Mediator," New York State Bar Association, 2010
- Speaker, "Effective Trial Preparation: Strategies, Tips and Techniques," Westchester County Bar Association, 2010
- Speaker, "Evidence in Matrimonial Cases: An Interactive Approach," New York State Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2008
- Speaker, "Experts in a Matrimonial Case," Westchester Women's Bar Association, 2007
- Speaker, "Summary Jury Trials," New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Hudson Valley Chapter, 2006
- Author, "Prior Written Notice Statutes in New York State: The Resurrection of Sovereign Immunity," Touro Law Review, 1994

HONORS and AWARDS

- Honoree, Westchester County Bar Foundation, 11th Annual Benefit, 2022
- Keith Romaine Elected Official of the Year Award, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro University, 2016

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- Districtwide Coordinator for General Civil Matters, New York State Unified Court System, 2021 - 2026
- Supervising Judge for Matrimonial Matters, New York State Unified Court System, 2017 - 2021
- District Backup Supreme Court Civil Trial Judge, New York State Unified Court System, 2011 - 2026
- Justice of the Supreme Court, New York State Unified Court System, 2006 - 2026

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Founder and Principal, Lubell & Lubell, P.C., 2005 - 2006
- Senior Trial Attorney, Law Office of Henry R. Simon, 2003 - 2004
- Acting Village Justice, Justice Court of the Village of Ardsley, 2003 - 2005
- Attorney, Law Offices of Broder and Reiter, 1998 - 2003
- Attorney, Law Office of Jonathan C. Reiter, 1995 - 2003
- Attorney, Lubell and Koven, 1994 - 1995

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- New York, 1995
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Fellow, National Courts and Science Institute
- Fellow, Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center
- Director, Board of Directors, 9th Judicial District, Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York
- Former Alternate Director, 9th Judicial District, Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York
- Member, Committee on Judicial Wellness, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Committee on the Judiciary, New York State Bar Association
- Vice President and Treasurer, Justice Louis Brandeis Law Society of Westchester County
- Member, Dean's Advisory Council, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
- Member, New York State Trial Lawyers Association
- Member, American Association for Justice
- Lifetime Member, NAACP
- Past Chancellor Commander and Lifetime Member, Knights of Pythias

EDUCATION

- Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, J.D., 1994
- Fordham University, B.A., History, 1977