

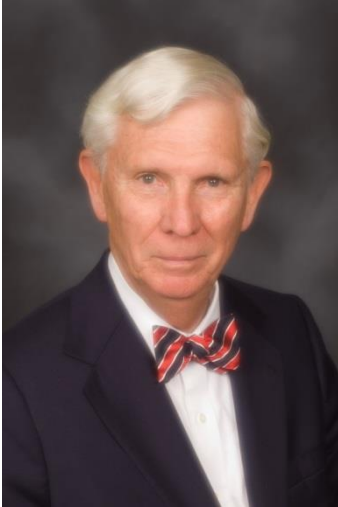
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Marcia Adelson's practice is limited to alternate dispute resolution. She is an active mediator and has mediated more than 50 cases, primarily employment and commercial disputes.

She is on the Southern District of New York, New York City Supreme – Commercial Division, Westchester County Supreme – Commercial and Civil divisions and FINRA mediation panels. As a member of the Eastern District of New York's Mediation Advocacy Program, she serves as counsel for pro se plaintiffs for the limited purpose of mediation. She recently completed a two year term as a member on the Southern District of New York Mediation Advisory Council where she is working to improve the structure and outcomes in the use of mediation by the court.

She is also on the American Arbitration Association Commercial and Consumer Arbitration Panels, is a non-public arbitrator for FINRA and is on the NFA Panel of Arbitrators. Prior to focusing on alternate dispute resolution, Ms. Adelson was a commercial litigator for more than ten years. She represented customers and employees of financial services organizations.

She also ran a successful financial planning business in which she achieved a 95 percent client satisfaction rating, among the highest ranking of the more than 10,000 financial planners in the organization. She is admitted to the New York State bar and is a graduate of Swarthmore College, Columbia University, Graduate School of Business and Pace University, School of Law. Her contact information is marcia@marciadelsonlaw.com and website is www.marciadelsonlaw.com.



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After 24 years in private legal practice and nearly 20 years as a judge -- on the New Jersey Superior Court and then on the United States District Court -- Judge Bassler now specializes as a mediator (IMI Certified) and arbitrator of complex domestic and international commercial disputes. Representative matters include patents, trademarks, copyrights, license agreements, trade secrets, securities, insurance/reinsurance, environment, corporate governance, real estate, partnerships, joint ventures, contracts, franchises, pharmaceutical co-ventures, and professional malpractice.

While on the federal bench, he was appointed to preside over the historic resolution of the Holocaust slave labor cases: *In re Nazi Era Cases Against German Defendants Litigation*. More recently, he co-arbitrated a much-publicized arbitration, reputed to be the largest arbitration in the history of the United States, under the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement with various tobacco companies and U.S. States and Territories in which tobacco company signatories sought an over \$1 billion reduction in their 2003 settlement payments.

Judge Bassler has been an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University Law School, Rutgers University Law School and Fordham University Law School teaching courses in wills, trusts, and estate planning; trial practice and procedure; judicial process; and arbitration. He is an active member of many influential organizations including ALI's Consultative Group on the Restatement Third, The U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration. He is also a member of the American Arbitration Association's Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association. His arbitral and mediation experience, as well as his publications and speaking engagements, are listed on his website (<http://www.wgbdisputeresolution.com/>).

Judge Bassler received his BA degree from Fordham University (1960), JD from Georgetown University Law Center (Law Review, 1963), and LL.M.s, New York University Law School (1969) and the University of Virginia Law School (1995). In 2006, he completed the Program on Negotiation (PON) at Harvard Law School.



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Simeon Baum, President of Resolve Mediation Services, Inc., has successfully mediated over 1,000 disputes. He has been active since 1992 as a neutral in dispute resolution, assuming the roles of mediator, neutral evaluator and arbitrator in a variety of cases, including the highly publicized mediation of the Studio Daniel Libeskind-Silverstein Properties dispute over architectural fees relating to the redevelopment of the World Trade Center site, Trump's \$ 1 billion suit over the West Side Hudson River development, and Archie Comics' shareholder/CEO dispute. Since 2005, he has consistently been listed in "Best Lawyers" and "New York Super Lawyers" for ADR, was the Best Lawyers' "*Lawyer of the Year*" for ADR in New York for 2011, 2014, 2018 and 2020; and in International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation Lawyers 2012-19.

An attorney, with over 30 years' experience as a litigator, Mr. Baum has served as a mediator or ADR neutral in a wide variety of matters involving claims concerning business disputes, financial services, securities industry disputes, reinsurance and insurance coverage, property damage and personal injury, malpractice, employment, ERISA benefits, accounting, civil rights, partnership, family business, real property, construction, surety bond defaults, unfair competition, fraud, bank fraud, bankruptcy, intellectual property, and commercial claims.

Mr. Baum has a longstanding involvement in Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR"). He has served as a neutral for the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York Mediation Panels; New Jersey Superior Court, Civil Part, Statewide; Commercial Division, New York State Supreme Court, New York & Westchester Counties; U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern & Eastern Districts of New York; the New York Stock Exchange; National Association of Securities Dealers; the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, CPR, AAA, and National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN), among others.

Mr. Baum's peers have appointed him to many key posts: e.g., Member, ADR Advisory Group, Commercial Division, Supreme Court, New York County; ADR Advisory Group and Mediation Ethics Advisory Committee, N.Y. State Unified Court System. Founding Chair of the N.Y. State Bar Association's Dispute Resolution Section, he was also subcommittee chair of the N.Y. State Bar Association's ADR Committee; Legislative Tracking Subcommittee Chair of the ADR Committee of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association; Charter Member, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Corporate Liaison Committee; President, Federal Bar Association's SDNY Chapter, and Chair of the FBA's national ADR Section. He is past Chair of the New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA) Committee on Arbitration and ADR. Besides serving on the NYCLA's Committee on Committees, he is past Chair of the Joint Committee on Fee Dispute and Conciliation (of NYCLA, ABC NY, and Bronx County Bar Associations), and is on the Board of Governors, NYS Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program. He is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is a Director for the New York NADN panel.

Mr. Baum has shared his enthusiasm for ADR through teaching, training, extensive writing and public speaking. He has taught ADR at NYU's School of Continuing and Professional Development, and he teaches Negotiation, and Processes of Dispute Resolution (focusing on Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration) at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. He developed and conducts 3-day programs training mediators for the Commercial Division, Supreme Court, New York, Queens, and Westchester Counties. He has been a panelist, presenter and facilitator for numerous programs on mediation, arbitration, and ADR for Judges, attorneys, and other professionals. Mr. Baum is a graduate of Colgate University and the Fordham University School of Law.



Lucas Bento is a senior associate at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP where he specializes in international disputes. Mr. Bento has taught international arbitration and transnational dispute resolution course at NYU and Insper (Brazil) and has written and lectured extensively on the use of AI in dispute resolution. He is a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and President of the Brazilian-American Lawyers Association. He is the founder of LegalAI and is currently writing a book about AI and the law (to be published in 2020).

Sasha Carbone, Esq.

Associate General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

Sasha Carbone is the Associate General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary of the American Arbitration Association. Her responsibilities include providing legal counsel to the American Arbitration Association and its international division, the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, on a broad range of issues, particularly in the areas of dispute resolution, corporate governance, cybersecurity, data privacy, employment and contract management.

Ms. Carbone was the Chair of the AAA's Diversity Committee from 2009-2018. In 2009, she launched the AAA Higginbotham Fellows Program in order to provide training, mentorship and networking opportunities to up and coming diverse alternative dispute resolution professionals. Prior to joining the American Arbitration Association in 2003, Ms. Carbone worked as a litigation associate in law firms in Washington, D.C. and New York, where her practice focused on commercial litigation. She graduated from the University of Southern California cum laude with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1993 and graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1996, where she was an editor of the Women's Law Journal.

Professor Alyson Carrel is a Clinical Associate Professor at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and Assistant Director of their nationally-ranked Center on Negotiation and Mediation. For the past two years, she led the law school's legal technology & innovation initiatives as the Assistant Dean of Law & Technology. She is a tech curious legal educator and mediator with over 20 years of experience in a variety of contexts, including courts, non-profits, and law schools. She has received grants to purchase wearable cameras for negotiation simulation courses, a fellowship to integrate the [A2J Author](#) platform in her mediation advocacy clinic, and launched TEaCH LAW, a demonstration series for instructional technology. Today, as part of a small working group of individuals from Thomson Reuters, Michigan State, Suffolk, and Vanderbilt law schools, she is developing a new client-driven lawyering model for the 21st century that recognizes the importance of technology fluency and emotional intelligence in the delivery of legal services called the [Delta Model](#).

Hon. Vito C. Caruso
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Outside NYC

Hon. Vito C. Caruso was appointed as Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Outside New York City effective July 1, 2019. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of all trial-level courts in the 57 counties outside of New York City and for oversight of New York's local Town and Village Courts.

Judge Caruso is the son of the late Leonarda and Pellegrino Caruso and was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Economics from SUNY New Paltz and was one of the last lawyers certified and admitted to the practice of law after reading for the New York Bar.

Judge Caruso was elected to the New York State Supreme Court in 1994, and was re-elected in 2008. He was appointed as Administrative Judge for the Fourth Judicial District in June, 2004 and served in that capacity for fifteen years.

He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Judicial Section, a Member and Past Director of the Schenectady County Bar Association, and a Charter Member and current President of the New York State Greater Capital District Italian American Bar Association. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Schenectady County Community College, is a Past District Deputy of the New York State Elks Association, is a member of the Order of Sons of Italy, the Rotterdam Knights of Columbus and a former volunteer firefighter.

Judge Caruso was the first recipient of the Pro Bono Distinguished Service Award of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and has been honored by the Schenectady County Bar Association for outstanding service to the community. In 2018, he received the Hon. Anthony V. Cardona Award for Judicial Excellence from the Italian American Bar Association.

Judge Caruso is married to Judith (Juracka) Caruso. They have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and reside in Rotterdam, New York. He is a communicant of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church where he serves as Eucharistic Minister.

Diana Colón is Assistant Deputy Counsel to the NYS Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration. Diana works within OCA's Division of Professional and Court Services, where she oversees the development of the Small Claims Online Dispute Resolution project for the NYC Civil Court. Diana served on the National Center for State Courts' ODR focus group to provide guidance for state court systems throughout the US on how to develop and implement ODR processes. Diana is a dispute resolution professional, whose primary focus is on increasing access to justice through various technology and court-based initiatives. In addition to focusing on solutions which utilize technology to transform court processes, Diana also specializes in continuous quality improvement in the Juvenile Justice System in NYS and in the provision of legal services for children. Diana started her career in corporate law and is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and Columbia University.



Lisa M. Courtney, Esq. is the Statewide Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) Coordinator for the NYS Unified Court System, where she works to promote the growth of alternative dispute resolution programs throughout New York State. Lisa oversees the Community Dispute Resolution Centers Program, the Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program, the Collaborative Family Law Center, and the Part 146 training program approval process. She assists courts in developing ADR programs, teaches mediation and settlement skills workshops for judges, court attorneys, legal services attorneys and private practitioners, and coaches attorneys and law students in bar-sponsored mediation training programs. She is an advisor to Chief Judge Janet DiFiore’s and Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence Marks’s Statewide ADR Advisory Committee, and co-chair of the New York Women’s Bar Association’s ADR Committee.

Lisa first joined the Statewide ADR office as Special Projects Counsel, where she set up the nation’s first Collaborative Family Law Center, and mediated court-referred cases. Previously, she coordinated the NYC Civil Court’s Mediation Program, the NYC Housing Court’s Volunteer Lawyers Project, the Community Seminar Series, and Help Centers. Lisa has worked as a Court Attorney, as a legal writing instructor, and as a

litigation associate. Lisa has also served as a volunteer mediator with the NY Peace Institute. She received her J.D. from the Columbia University School of Law, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and graduated *cum laude* from Columbia College. She speaks Spanish and Hebrew.

Lisa Denig
Special Counsel for ADR Initiatives in New York City

Lisa Denig has been appointed as Special Counsel for ADR Initiatives in New York City, working under the direct supervision of Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, George Silver. Ms. Denig is tasked with overseeing the implementation of the Chief Judge's Presumptive ADR Initiative in the five boroughs. She has served previously as the Bureau Chief of Special Litigation in the Westchester County District Attorney's Office, law clerk to the Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith, United States Magistrate Judge, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York and as Chief of Staff to Putnam County Executive Robert J. Bondi.

She has also served as President of the Westchester Women's Bar Association and of Habitat for Humanity of Putnam County, and as a member of the Pace Law School Board of Visitors, the Pace Women in Law Committee, the Westchester Community College Alumni Council and Secretary for the Mount Pleasant Democratic Committee. She administers the children's program at First Baptist Church of Brewster and is a regular volunteer for Hillside Food Outreach and Compassion International and teaches six spin classes a week at local area gyms.

Lisa is the proud parent of two grown daughters and three lovable, but poorly trained dogs.

Lawrence S. Goldman, Esq.

Lawrence (Larry) Goldman recently closed his practice after almost 48 years as a New York City criminal defense lawyer, but continues as a member of the bar as a consultant to attorneys. He is currently chair of the Criminal Justice Section's ethics committee. He has received that Section's Outstanding Defense Practitioner award. He was president of three criminal bar associations, including the National Association of Criminal Lawyers (NACDL), where he also was chair of its ethics advisory committee. Mr. Goldman served as a member of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct for 16 years, the last two as its chair. He was co-editor of the Law Professors White-collar Blog for five years and has written articles and lectured on various areas of criminal law and ethics. He is a graduate of Brandeis University and Harvard Law School.



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Carolyn E. Hansen is an experienced mediator, arbitrator, and attorney with a J.D. from the University of Michigan and an LL.M. in international and comparative law from the University of Brussels, Belgium. She had a law practice in Taiwan for over 11 years and has one in New York State for the past 20 years. Her early experience as a lawyer included 14 years as in-house counsel to Fortune 100 and Fortune 50 US corporations (S.C. Johnson: A Family Company, Schering-Plough Corporation and head of the law department of Ralston Purina Company's international division (RPI). In those positions she specialized in international investments, commercial contracts, intellectual property licensing and international trade law related to business in over 60 countries. Carolyn was an advisor to the US. Dept. of Commerce and the Office of the US Trade Representative on international trade negotiations. She then went into private practice in Taiwan and then New York, where she developed extensive experience advising non-profit organizations and in probate and real estate. From 2013 to 2018 she served on the Executive Committee of the Dispute Resolution Section of the NY State Bar Association, and co-chaired its Diversity Committee and International Mediation Subcommittee. She is a speaker and panel moderator for New York State Bar Association programs on cross-cultural communication in Alternative Dispute Resolution. For a December 2018 webinar arranged by the Dispute Resolution Section, Ms. Hansen presented an analysis of the new United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation, (the Singapore Convention).

Carolyn is on the approved panels of mediators and arbitrators for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). She is also on the approved panels of mediators for the New York State Supreme Court, Commercial Divisions for Nassau, New York (Manhattan), Westchester and Kings Counties.

She speaks Mandarin Chinese, has a working knowledge of Spanish and a reading knowledge of French. While living in Taiwan from early 1988 through late 1999, she founded and led Hansen International Company, Ltd., an international law advisory firm. Many of her clients were North American and European firms and entrepreneurs doing business in greater China. She is currently in private practice in the Hudson Valley focusing on international and domestic commercial mediation and arbitration, commercial law and non-profit organizations.

A member of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health she is active in the international therapeutic jurisprudence movement, which brings an understanding of psychology into the training and practice of law. She also has a B.S. in complementary medicine and completed graduate studies in psychology.



Christina Hioureas is a Counsel in International Litigation & Arbitration at Foley Hoag LLP and is Chair of the firm's United Nations Practice Group, a group which she co-founded. Based in New York, Hioureas represents States, State-owned and private entities, and individuals in international commercial (ICC, ICDR, AAA, LCIA, UNCITRAL) and investment arbitrations (ICSID, UNCITRAL) and public international law matters. She also advises States on matters before the United Nations and its bodies. She serves as sole and co-arbitrator in international commercial arbitration claims and is a certified mediator.

Hioureas has been recognized in *Chambers Global*, *Global Arbitration Review*, *Legal 500*, and *Who's Who International Arbitration*.



Laura A. Kaster.

Laura is Chair-Elect of the NYSBA Dispute Resolution Section; From 2015-2017, Laura was the President of the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi ADR Inn of Court, the first ADR Inn in the country. She is also a past Chair of the NJSBA Dispute Resolution Section and a Co-Editor in Chief of the NYSBA's journal, Dispute Resolution Lawyer. She is the 2018 recipient of the Garibaldi Inn's (the first ADR Inn of Court in the US) Richard K. Jeydel Award for ADR Excellence and Civility and the 2014 recipient of the NJSBA's Boskey Award for the ADR practitioner of the year.

She is a co-editor and chapter author of the CCA Guide to Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration (4th Ed 2017); author of a chapter on Confidentiality in Singer, Arbitrating Commercial Disputes in the US (PLI 2018); co-author "Arbitrating Technology Cases: Considerations for Businesspeople and Advocates", in Samaras (Ed) ADR Advocacy, Strategies, and Practices for Intellectual Property and Technology Cases.

She was a founding member of the executive committee of the NJ Academy of Arbitrators and Mediators and on the Roster of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. She is on the Tech List of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center, an arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association, for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), and an arbitrator for FINRA. She is a member of the Global Panel for the Center on Dispute Resolution (CEDR), and a mediator for the Global Mediation Exchange Center and ICDR. She is CEDR accredited and an IMI Certified mediator. She is a master mediator for the American Arbitration Association. She is a fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and a member of the Pepperdine, CCA and IMI Task Force on Mixed Modes.

She has spoken and trained widely for the AAA/ICDR conferences, CCA, PLI, ABA Dispute Resolution Section annual meetings, NJSBA, NJAPM, NYSBA, NJICLE. She is listed as one of three New Jersey mediators in Who's Who Legal, Mediation (2016-2017).

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Professional Services

James B. Kobak, Jr. served as the Firm's first General Counsel and is a member and former Chair of its Antitrust Practice Group and member of its Corporate Reorganization, Arbitration and Litigation Departments. A Hughes Hubbard partner for 35 years, Mr. Kobak has had a long and varied career. He served as lead counsel to the trustee for the SIPA liquidations of Lehman Brothers Inc. and MF Global, Inc. and in similar roles for other liquidations almost from the inception of the SIPA statute. Mr. Kobak litigates in many forums at every level, including state and federal courts, from Bankruptcy Court to the Supreme Court of the United States as well as arbitral bodies. He has lectured and written widely, particularly on antitrust and intellectual property matters, has taught substantive antitrust and intellectual property courses at leading law schools for nearly two decades and is a former President of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

Areas of Concentration

- Arbitration and Mediation (IP, Entertainment, General Commercial)
- Professional Responsibility
- SIPC Liquidations
- Antitrust and IP Litigation and Counseling



Daniel F. Kolb

Senior Counsel, Davis, Polk & Wardwell LLP

Dan Kolb has over 45 years' experience as a Davis Polk Litigation Partner handling matters in federal and state courts throughout the United States. Over the past ten years he has served regularly as a neutral in significant arbitrations and mediations.

Dan has been appointed to serve as a Mediator in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and New York's Supreme Court Commercial Division and as a Special Master in the Appellate Division for the First Department. He is also a member of the AAA Commercial and Accounting Panels of Arbitrators and CPR's Panel of Distinguished Neutrals. He has served as Chair of the Dispute Resolution Section of The New York State Bar Association and is currently serving as Co-Chair of the New York City Bar's President's Committee for the Efficient Resolution of Disputes and as a Member of Chief Judge DiFiore's Advisory Committee on ADR in the Courts.

Since he became Senior Counsel at Davis Polk in July of 2011, Dan has devoted himself primarily to service as an arbitrator and mediator and to handling impact cases for those in need.

Hon. Joel R. Kullas
Alternative Dispute Coordinator for the 3rd, 4th, 9th and 10th Judicial Districts

Hon. Joel R. Kullas is the newly appointed Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinator for the 3rd, 4th, 9th and 10th Judicial Districts, acting under the supervision of the Hon. Vito C. Caruso, the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Outside of New York City. He sat on the Housing Court bench in New York City from 2011 to earlier this year. He has been Certified as a Mediator at the Institute for Mediation and Conflict Resolution in the Bronx, has volunteered as a community mediator with both Safe Horizon and the Institute for Mediation and Conflict Resolution and has served as a Court Attorney in Housing Court to Judges Joseph A. Capella and Bruce Scheckowitz. He has litigated in Housing Court, most recently with Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Schwartz & Nahins, P.C. and has served as Chair of the Housing Court Committee of the New York City Bar Association and as a Small Claims Administrator..

Judge Kullas obtained his bachelor's degree at the College of the Holy Cross and his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law.



Hon. Timothy K. Lewis is counsel at Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, where he focuses on domestic and international complex commercial litigation as an arbitrator, mediator, settlement counselor and appellate advisor. He is co-chair of the firm's ADR Practice Group and a past co-chair of its Appellate Practice Group. Before entering private practice, Tim served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. At the time of both appointments, he was the youngest federal judge in the United States.

A relentless advocate for equal justice, Tim is a Director of the American Constitution Society for Law & Policy (ACS); a Board member of the Constitution Project, where he is co-chair of the National Committee on the Right to Counsel; and a Commissioner on Pennsylvania's Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness. He co-chairs the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution's National Diversity Task Force, and is a co-founder of the Higginbotham Fellows Program at the American Arbitration Association. He speaks throughout the country on issues of equality, diversity and inclusion.

Tim frequently writes and speaks about threats to judicial independence and the need for a civil discourse among the three branches of government. In July of 2016, he and Vice President Joe Biden delivered President Obama's "Weekly Address to the Nation", in which they discussed the implications of the Senate's refusal to take up the then-pending nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to the United States Supreme Court.

Tim is a member of the American Law Institute, a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and the College of Commercial Arbitrators, a Board member of the Georgetown Supreme Court Institute, a former Board and Executive Committee member of the American Arbitration Association and the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and

Resolution, and has served on the Boards of the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, the Peter Jennings Project for Journalists and the Constitution at the National Constitution Center, and the National Jazz Museum in Harlem.

A 7th generation Pittsburgher, Tim began his career as an Allegheny County Assistant District Attorney and spent 8 years as an Assistant United States Attorney. He is a former member of the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and has served on various Allegheny County Bar Association committees. He currently serves on the Duquesne University School of Law Dean's Advisory Committee and as a Trustee of The Kiski School in Saltsburg, PA. In 2014, Tim was inducted into the Kiski Athletic Hall of Fame, and he continues his athletic pursuits today as a competitive triathlete and open-water endurance swimmer.

Tim is a graduate of Tufts University and the Duquesne University School of Law.



ROBERT E. MARGULIES, ESQ.

Robert E. Margulies is the Managing Principal in the law firm of Margulies Wind, P.A. He is admitted to practice in New Jersey (1975), New York (1980), Massachusetts (1977) (inactive status), the United States Supreme Court and the Second and Third Circuit Courts of Appeals. He maintains a full service law practice with concentration on litigation, commercial matters, personal injury, civil rights, employment and discrimination, insurance, products liability and Appellate practice. He has tried numerous civil, chancery, probate, family and criminal cases and has participated in at least twenty cases with published opinions. He has also developed an active mediation and arbitration practice. Since 1995 he has presided over at least fifteen hundred mediation cases in a variety of areas from class actions, to condominium disputes, employment/discrimination, personal injury and commercial claims. He is a member of the NJ Chapter of The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (“NADN”). He received accreditation as a Mediator from the prestigious, London based, Center for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) in 2011. He was nominated by peers to be listed in the International Publication, Who’s Who Legal Mediation 2015.

A member of the American and New Jersey State Bar Associations, Mr. Margulies is a Past President of the Hudson County Bar Association, a former Master of the Hudson American Inn of Court, a former Master of the Family Law American Inn of Court and Executive Director and Past President of the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi American Inn of Court for Alternative Dispute Resolution. He serves on both the Supreme Court of New Jersey Arbitration Advisory Committee and the Supreme Court Complementary Dispute Resolution Committee, serving as Chair of the Civil Mediation Sub-Committee. Mr. Margulies formerly Chaired the NJSBA Dispute Resolution Section and Executive Committee of the State Bar General Council, as well as a past President of the Association of County Bar Presidents. He served for 7 years on the NJSBA Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Committee. He is on the rosters of the American Arbitration Association and the Superior Court of New Jersey as a mediator. He serves as a Mediator Mentor and Co-Chairs the Facilitating Committee for Mediation by appointment of the New Jersey Supreme Court. He is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Mr. Margulies received the Boskey Award as ADR Practitioner of the Year in 2003. In 2006 the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education presented him with their Distinguished Service Award. He has been the principal lecturer for N.J. ICLE in the areas of Mediation and Arbitration for almost two decades. He received the Jeydel Award in 2011 for ADR Excellence from the Garibaldi Inn of Court. He has been recognized by the independent rating organizations as a Super Lawyer, Best Lawyer in America and the New York Area’s Best Lawyers in Alternative Dispute Resolution and has consistently maintained an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. He has taught negotiation at Peking University in Beijing for EMBA students

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He serves on the Boards of RWJBarnabas Health and Jersey City Medical Center-Barnabas Health, where he is Chairman.

Mr. Margulies received his A.B. degree from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina and his J.D. degree from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Massachusetts. He served in the U.S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps from 1968 to 1971, with a tour of duty in Viet Nam.



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Luis M. Martinez as the Vice President of the ICDR located in New York serves as an integral part of the ICDR's international strategy team and is responsible for international arbitration and mediation business development for the East Coast of the United States (from Maine to Florida), Central and South America, the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal. Mr. Martinez is also responsible for case administration of international cases that focus on Latin America out of the ICDR-AAA's Miami office.

Mr. Martinez joined the AAA in 1996 as the first attorney hired to staff the newly created ICDR and later served as the ICDR's first director. Mr. Martinez worked as the Vice President responsible for the ICDR's international administrative services and prior to that held the position of a staff attorney for the AAA's Office of the General Counsel before assuming his current position.

Mr. Martinez received a Bachelor's Degree from Georgian Court College and a Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law. He has had numerous articles published on international arbitration and has appeared as a speaker in programs throughout the world. Mr. Martinez is admitted to practice law in the State of New York and the State of New Jersey. He is a dual citizen of Spain and the United States and is fluent in Spanish.

Publications & Interviews

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Hon. George J. Silver
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge For New York City Courts

Justice Silver is a native Bronxite attending public schools from elementary school until his graduation from Christopher Columbus High school. Justice Silver attended New York University where he received an M.S. in Accounting and Management and then Hofstra University School of Law, graduating with a J.D. in 1983. He received an M.B.A. in Finance from New York University Stern Graduate School of Business in 1992. While working full time as in house counsel for five private bus companies he joined Fields & Rosen, and then became an equity partner in Fields, Silver & Santo, L.L.P. and ultimately Silver & Santo, L.L.P.

In 2004, Justice Silver was elected to the Civil Court of the City of New York, serving first in Kings County and then as of April 2009 on the Family Court bench in Bronx County. In January 2010, Judge Silver was appointed a Supreme Court Judge for New York County, first presiding over approximately two thousand motor vehicle cases, then over a Trial Assignment Part and then, as part of a specialized grant program, he focused on early settlement of Medical Malpractice Cases. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 2012, initially presiding over a newly created Mediation Part, in addition to other assignments.

In 2016, Justice Silver was appointed Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day operation of all trial level courts in the five boroughs.

Justice Silver is a member of the NAACP, the International Association of Gay and Lesbian Judges and the Jewish Lawyers Guild. He is currently Co-Chair of the Ethics and Professional Committee of The Torts, Insurance Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Honorable Jeffrey Sunshine, J.S.C., is the Statewide Coordinating Judge for Matrimonial cases having been appointed by Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence Marks on June 1, 2018. He continues to serve as Chair of the Chief Administrative Judge's Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee. Justice Sunshine is also the Supervising Judge for Matrimonial Matters, Supreme Court, Kings County having been appointed in March of 2007. In April 2016, he was appointed the Chair of the Center for Children, Families and the Law at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law - Hofstra University. During the 2014-2015 legislative session, he successfully negotiated the passage of a permanent maintenance guidelines bill that was signed by Governor Andrew Cuomo on September 25, 2015. He sat in the matrimonial part in Richmond County, Supreme Court from January 2001 – February 2003 (where he eliminated a multi-year back log in the matrimonial parts) and has sat in Kings County, Supreme Court since February 2003. Prior to sitting in Supreme Court, Judge Sunshine sat in Kings County Family Court term in a hybrid custody/child protective part. Previously [October 2013 to May 2014], he served as Co-Chair of the OCA Matrimonial Practice Advisory Committee.

Justice Sunshine was elected as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the Second Judicial District in 2010 for a 14 year term commencing January 1, 2011. He was initially appointed to the Family Court by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani in July 1998 and was reappointed in December 2003, by Mayor Michael Bloomberg. He was designated as an Acting Supreme Court Justice in January 2001, by then Chief Administrative Judge, Honorable Jonathan Lippman and served as an Acting Supreme Court Justice from 2001 until he was elected in 2010.

A life-long resident of Brooklyn, New York, he attended the New York City Public Schools, graduated *summa cum laude* from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York in June 1977, and received his J.D. degree from Hofstra University of Law in June 1980. As a college student, he served as a part-time member on the personal staff of the Chancellor of the New York City Public Schools. He served as the principal law clerk to an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court (1980-1983). Thereafter, Judge Sunshine was engaged in the private practice of law (1983-1998) in Brooklyn, New York, until his appointment to the Family Court.

He is a former President of the Brooklyn Bar Association (1995-1996) and served as Chair of the Family Law Section for over ten years. He was the first matrimonial lawyer ever elected president of the then 123-year old Brooklyn Bar Association. He was involved in the matrimonial field extensively for nearly 18 years before becoming a judge. He was a member of the House of Delegates of The New York State Bar Association where he has served a total of 16 years. He served as the Chair of the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Judicial Discipline (1996-1998). He is also a member of the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association, the Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the New York City Bar Association and the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section for OCA matters.

As a practicing attorney, Judge Sunshine was a member of the Grievance Committee (Attorney

Disciplinary) for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts. He is a member of the OCA Statewide Family Violence Task Force and the New York State Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts. He served as a member of the "Matrimonial Commission" established by former Chief Judge Judith Kaye. Judge Sunshine was the co-chair of the Commission's subcommittee-"The Role & Function of the Judiciary and Court Administration". He also served as a member of the "Best Practices Committee for Matrimonial Judges". Judge Sunshine is presently a member of the Judicial Hearing Officer, Advisory Committee for the Second Judicial Department.

In May, 2003, Judge Sunshine received the "Ecumenical Award" from the Catholic Lawyers Guild, Kings County, and in December, 2005, he received the Brooklyn Bar Association's highest award, the "Annual Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Science of Jurisprudence and Public Service" at the Bar Association's annual dinner. In March, 2009, he received the "In the Trenches Award" from the Lawyers Committee Against Domestic Violence at the Annual Domestic Violence Forum sponsored by the Appellate Division First Department and the New York State Committee on Women in the Courts at Fordham University School of Law. He was the sole recipient of the 2010 annual award of the New York Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers on May 1, 2010, at the Museum of Modern Art. In January 2015, Judge Sunshine gave the keynote address at the Annual Meeting of the Family Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. In March 2018, he received the Distinguished Alumni on the Bench award from the Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law.

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