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#### **Bar Admissions**

New York, 1989; U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern District of New York, 1989; New Jersey, 1989; U.S. Supreme Court, 2004.

#### **Education**

State University of New York at Oswego ( B.S., magna cum laude, 1986); Western New England School of Law, (J.D., 1989).

#### **Activities**

Former Executive Committee Member, New York State Bar Association's Tort, Insurance and Compensation Law Section; Appointed and serves as a New York State Civil Court Arbitrator.

#### **Awards Received**

New York State Bar Association's Tort and Insurance Law Section's Young Lawyer Award.

#### **Publications**

Vehicle Transportation Claims Affecting the Business Owner and Insurers, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal, (Spring 2002); Dissecting the Deposition: Practical Considerations for the Effective Litigator, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal (Summer, 2003); Dissecting the Deposition: More Than Just a Set of Questions, NYSBA Journal (July 2003).

#### **Lectures**

"Motor Vehicle Accidents-a Look at Liability Issues and Coverage Concerns", NYSBA (1998); "A Review of the Workers' Compensation Claim and Effective Handling", Lorman Education Services (1999); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA



(2000 and 2001); "A Review of New York Transportation Claims", Roadway Express (2001); "A Primer on Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2000 and 2001); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA (2001); "Managing the Litigation Process", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2002); "Evaluating Damages in Automobile Liability", NYSBA (2003), "An Analysis of Legal Billing", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2003); "Practical Skills-Basic Tort and Insurance Law", NYSBA (2003); "Litigation Update", NYSBA (2004); "Negotiating Strategies", Progressive Insurance Company (2004); "Dissecting the Deposition – Winning the Case Early", NYSBA Annual Meeting (2004); "Successful Strategies for Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2004); "Federal Civil Practice: A Primer", NYSBA (2005); "Practical Skills – Basic Tort Insurance Law Practice", NYSBA (2006); "Law School for Insurance Claims Professionals", NYSBA (2006); "Update on Trucking Litigation and Claims", NYSBA (2006); "The Examination Before Trial – A Primer on Depositions in Tort and Personal Injury Cases", NYSBA (2007); "Handling a No-Fault Case", NYSBA (2007); "Keeping Current with Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2008); "Bridging the Gap", NYSBA (2009).

### **Concentrations**

Direct insurance defense cases, including automobile, premises, construction, product liability and coverage disputes. Municipal, criminal and compensation law.

### **Recent Accomplishments**

Robert A. Glick Recognized as a Super Lawyer.

In October 2008, Robert A. Glick was listed as a Super Lawyer selected in the State of New York. Super Lawyers is a published listing of outstanding lawyers from more than 50 practice areas who have attained a high degree of pure recognition and professional achievement.

Super Lawyers is published as a special supplement in leading newspapers, as well as city and regional magazines across the country. Super Lawyers Magazine, featuring articles about attorneys named to the Super Lawyers list, is distributed to all attorneys in the state or region, the lead corporate counsel of Russell 3000 Companies and the ABA – Approved Law School Libraries.

Polling, research and selection are performed by Law & Politics, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. The objective of the Super Lawyers selection process is to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource to assist attorneys and consumers in the search for legal counsel.

Each year a state-wide survey of lawyers is conducted. Lawyers eligible to participate include those who have been in practice for at least five years. Lawyers are asked to nominate the best attorneys they have personally observed in action.

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Sam Rosmarin is one of the most successful and respected medical malpractice attorneys in New York, and the lead attorney of the Rosmarin Law Firm, which he founded in 2006. During the past five years, Sam has obtained more than \$50 million in judgments and settlements for his clients. In addition, Sam obtained a \$20 million verdict in 2010 in a case involving surgical malpractice, when a client's colon was injured during a routine colonoscopy. That verdict was one of the largest medical malpractice verdicts ever returned in the State of New York. A listing of some of Sam's successful cases can be found at [Case Results](#).

Sam has been featured in the press. A case in which his client was awarded \$8 million was featured in a New York Daily News article. That case involved a client who went into the hospital for treatment of an infection and wound up paralyzed. As reported by The Daily News, that \$8 million settlement was the largest paid out by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation in 2011. You can read the full article [here](#). Sam has also been quoted in other publications. To read another news report in which Sam has been quoted as an authority on New York medical malpractice law, [click here](#).

Sam has litigated medical malpractice cases for more than 30 years. He began his legal career with a prominent New York City medical malpractice defense firm, an experience that has served him well. Sam's earlier experience representing doctors and hospitals has enabled him to obtain many multi-million dollar settlements for his clients, and to do so in less time than might otherwise have been the case.

Sam has been representing victims in medical malpractice cases more than 15 years. He was the chairman of the medical malpractice department of a leading Rockland County litigation firm and in 1999 formed his own medical malpractice litigation firm with a partner. The success of that firm led Sam to found The Rosmarin Law Firm in 2006.

Sam was named as one of The Top 1% Trial Counsel for Medical Malpractice in the most recent survey conducted for that honor.



One of jury verdicts obtained by Sam was recently named to the New York Law Journal's Verdicts and Settlements Hall of Fame. You can read more about the case, Gonzalez v. Guillaume [here](#).

Sam is a graduate of Boston University School of Law and Cornell University.

**Hon. Allen Hurkin-Torres (Ret.)**

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**Hon. Allen Hurkin-Torres (Ret.)** served as a Justice of the Supreme Court in Kings County, New York, where -- after initially sitting both as a criminal and civil trial judge -- he was placed in charge of the court's entire inventory of trial-ready civil cases. In that position, he was responsible for managing one of the largest and most diverse caseloads in the United States. One of his primary responsibilities involved resolving cases through mediation, and he is credited with more than 15,000 settlements across the entire spectrum of civil cases. Added to his inventory were cases from the court's specialized parts, including all of the cases against the City of New York, the New York City Transit Authority, and all of the medical malpractice cases against the New York City Health and Hospital's Corporation. On the bench, his ability to resolve cases through mediation eliminated the court's backlog of cases. At retirement, he was acknowledged to be one of the most successful judges in New York State, recognized both for his knowledge of the law and even-handedness, as well as his unique ability to distill complex problems to their essence through a practical, common-sense approach to mediation. Currently one of the most in-demand mediators nationally, Justice Hurkin-Torres is available to mediate or arbitrate every type of civil litigation, worldwide.





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Andy is the Director of Claims for Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. Consumer Claims Division. He also was recently appointed as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University where he will be teaching Insurance Law. He previously served as the Director of Claims Services for National Interstate Insurance Company where he had enterprise wide responsibility for several functional areas and also served as the Manager of National Interstate's Alternative Risk Transfer (Captive) Claims Department.

Prior to joining National Interstate, Andy managed multiple House Counsel Offices for Progressive Insurance Company and maintained an active civil litigation practice which included defending cases in private passenger auto and commercial auto/trucking, as well as representing the company in declaratory judgment actions, bad faith cases and other matters.

Andy also was with a Cleveland, OH based AV rated law firm, where he litigated commercial and employment disputes.

Andy is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, TIDA and CLM. Andy is a 1983 graduate of Bowling Green State University and earned his JD from the University of Toledo in 1986. He was certified as a Litigation Management Professional in 2015 by the Litigation Management Institute and is admitted to practice law in Ohio and in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.







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Richard M. Sands is the principal attorney of the Law Offices of Richard M. Sands, P.C., located in Freeport, New York. The firm is primarily devoted to insurance casualty defense practice. Mr. Sands is a trial lawyer who has written and lectured on the uses of the biomechanical defense in personal injury litigation.



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Having served on the bench for nearly 20 years, Honorable Larry S. Schachner has developed an impeccable reputation for his judicial temperament, integrity and superior settlement skills.

His judicial career began in 1999 after being appointed Housing Court Judge of the Civil Court where he presided over New York City residential landlord-tenant cases which included non-payments, holdovers and proceedings involving enforcement of the Multiple Dwelling Law and Housing Maintenance Code. Four years later, Justice Schachner was elected Judge of the Civil Court where he oversaw a myriad of civil litigation including negligence, medical malpractice, contracts, commercial landlord-tenant disputes, consumer credit transactions and small claims matters. Thereafter, he served as a trial judge in the IAS Part where he adjudicated personal injury actions and issued countless decisions on pending motions.

In 2007, Hon. Schachner was appointed Acting Justice of the Supreme Court by the Chief Administrative Judge, Jonathan Lippman, where he presided over the City Part in Bronx County managing an inventory of over 5,000 tort cases. As Acting Justice, he also heard numerous pre-trial conferences to resolve issues and settle litigation, as well as ready cases for trial assignment. In 2014, Judge Schachner was elected Justice of the Supreme Court where he was assigned to the Special Trial Part in Bronx County. While in the Special Part, he was regularly engaged in settlement negotiations regarding all pending trial ready tort cases and commercial matters and rendered numerous decisions and orders on pending motions. Hon. Schachner has been rated "Highly Qualified" by the New York State Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission.

His experience on the bench has given him a broad range of knowledge in numerous areas of the law including Labor Law, Medical Malpractice, Municipal Liability, Negligence, Premises Liability, Real Estate, Tort and Product Liability and Personal Injury.



Well regarded by practicing attorneys who appeared before him over the years, Judge Schachner has been described as: “One of the smartest judges in the Bronx and in New York City”, “Extremely intelligent, he knows the law, top shelf”, “Just a magnificent person”, “Very proactive about pushing for settlements in cases, and that is just one of his good features. It’s invaluable”, “You can go up and down the Bronx Bar and I would be shocked if anybody gave a less than stellar report, and that goes for both sides.”

Judge Schachner was named a National Law Journal *2018 Alternative Dispute Resolution Champion*, as part of a select group of only 46 nationwide. He is a zealous proponent of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). His ability to approach matters fairly and in an unbiased manner, combined with his even temperament, makes him extremely well suited to the role of arbitrator/mediator and an excellent choice for both plaintiff and defense counsel.

Judge Schachner is available to mediate and arbitrate cases throughout the New York Metro area.