



LAWRENCE S. FARBMAN, ESQ.

Former Principal Law Clerk to Hon. Lally, Hon. Levitt, Hon Widlitz

Mr. Farbman has spent the majority of his legal career working in the court system and directly with attorneys to settle and resolve cases, discovery disputes, and issues relating to motion practice. He is the former Principal Law Clerk to Hon. Ute Wolff Lally, Hon. Howard E. Levitt, Hon. Paul J. Widlitz, and Hon. Steven B. Derounian, and has also served as a Court Attorney/Referee for the Differentiated Case Management Pilot Program and as an Official Referee. Since joining NAM in early 2012, he has been named as one of the top 10 mediators in New York State by the 2012 and 2013 New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey.

Having worked in the court system for so many years, he has broad experience handling a wide variety of cases. He has handled all types of tort law, including personal injury and property damage, as well as intentional torts. Additionally, he has resolved every type of personal injury claim involving auto, premises, slip and fall, construction, labor law, and medical malpractice. He has also handled a significant number of commercial cases arising out of contractual relationships and real property disputes.

In addition to the time he has spent working in the court system, he has also worked in private practice handling personal injury lawsuits and civil matters from inception through trial.

Mr. Farbman is an avid supporter of alternative dispute resolution. He is able to use his vast experience and knowledge of the law to be an effective neutral. He is considered an exceptional negotiator who is highly respected by both the plaintiff and defense bars.

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 2015
 Top Ten Best Individual Arbitrator
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 2014
 Top 10 Best Individual Arbitrator
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 2013
 Top Ten Best Individual Mediator
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AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Attorney Malpractice
- Business/Commercial/Corporate
- Construction
- Education Law
- Equipment Finance/Leasing
- Government Contracts
- Insurance
- Legal Ethics/Professional Liabilities
- Matrimonial
- Medical Malpractice
- Negligence
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Property/Land Law/Leasing
- Religious Institutions
- Torts and Product Liability

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- CLE Lecturer/Instructor/Moot Court Judge-Hofstra University School of Law Appellate Advocacy Program and Moot Court Competition Seminar Programs, 2000-2005
- CLE Lecturer - New York State Bar Association, June 2003, November 2004, December 2004
- Lecturer/Moot Court Judge-Bar Association of Nassau County, 1985-2004

HONORS and AWARDS

- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2015, Top Ten - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2014, Top Ten - Best Individual Arbitrator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2013, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category
- New York Law Journal Reader Rankings Survey 2012, Top Ten - Best Individual Mediator Category

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court, 1981
- New York State Bar, 1975
- U.S. District Court - Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1975
- U.S. Court of Claims, 1975
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, 1975

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Former member, Nassau County Bar Association
- Member, Bar Association of Nassau County, 1975-present
- Member/Past President, Nassau County Law Secretaries' Association, 1997-2001
- Member, Jewish Lawyers of Nassau County
- Member, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers

EDUCATION

- St. John's University School of Law, J.D., 1974
- Hobart College, BA, 1970