



GEORGE FREITAG, ESQ.

Hearing Officer, New York County

George Freitag, Esq. has been practicing law for more than 20 years and is a seasoned litigator who has regularly appeared in the courtrooms of all five boroughs of New York City as well as Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties. He has extensive litigation experience and has handled personal injury, labor law, medical malpractice, wrongful death, trusts and estates, and real estate matters. He is well known and highly respected by both defense and plaintiff attorneys alike and for his zealous advocacy on behalf of his clients. In 2023, for the sixth year in a row, he was voted a Top Ten Arbitrator in the *New York Law Journal* "Best of" survey.

Mr. Freitag is an avid proponent of Alternative Dispute Resolution and has frequently served as a mediator and arbitrator in hundreds of cases involving complex litigation and catastrophic personal injuries. He has garnered a reputation for his fair valuation of claims and is dedicated in his effort to assist parties in moving cases toward resolution. In 2012, in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, Mr. Freitag served as a mediator to settle claims made by homeowners adversely affected by the Super Storm.

His reputation, integrity and service have led to numerous appointments by the Surrogate and State Supreme Courts to positions of fiduciary responsibility wherein he has represented the needs of those unable to represent themselves. In 2023, Mr. Freitag was voted a Top Ten Arbitrator for the seventh year in a row by the *New York Law Journal* "Best Of" survey. He was also the recipient of the 2013 "Advocate of the Year Award" by the Institute of Jewish Humanities for his dedication to the community and the legal profession. Additionally, Mr. Freitag is a Board Member and past President of the venerable Emerald Association of Long Island, a charitable organization dedicated to the purpose of raising funds for the care, maintenance, and education of dependent children.

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

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Insurance Law
- Labor Law
- Medical Malpractice
- Negligence
- Premises Liability
- Real Estate
- Torts and Product Liability
- Trusts and Estates
- Wrongful Death

HONORS and AWARDS

- *New York Law Journal* "Best Of" survey, Top 10 - Best Individual Arbitrator Category, 2017-2023
- *New York Metro Super Lawyer*, 2019-2020

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Of Counsel, Block, O'Toole and Murphy, 201-Present
- Freitag and Associates, 2000-Present
- Weiss & Rosenbloom P.C., 1997-2000



PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar
- U.S District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Emerald Association of Long Island - Board Member - Past President
- Defense Association of New York (DANY)
- Brehon Law Society

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D.
- State University of New York (SUNY) Albany, B.S.