



## Resolute Systems, LLC

Dispute Resolution Worldwide

HONORABLE JOSEPH P. SPINOLA

New York

**Voted #1 Mediator in the U.S. – National Law Journal (2018-2023)**



Joseph P. Spinola is a former Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County. He gained a reputation as an eminently qualified and even-handed jurist, who was highly effective with helping litigants resolve cases through the pre-trial mediation process. While on the bench, Judge Spinola helped facilitate hundreds of settlements.

Since leaving the bench in March, 2010, Spinola has become a full time mediator, and one of the most popular and successful mediators in New York. **He is voted the #1 Mediator in the U.S. by lawyers in the National Law Journal and the #1 Mediator in New York by lawyers in the New York Law Journal survey for a record five consecutive years.**

Judge Spinola has extensive experience litigating and presiding over a wide an array of civil disputes, and has developed a reputation for settling difficult cases. In addition to his ADR practice, Judge Spinola is a Special Professor of Law at Hofstra Law School. He has been involved in teaching Trial Techniques and Trial Advocacy since 1992.

Judge Spinola employs a combination of facilitative and evaluative mediation, supplemented by his 35 + years experience as a litigator and judge. He also has the unique perspective of trying cases as a defense attorney, plaintiff's attorney, and judge – which gives him the ability to understand all sides and aspects of the cases he mediates.

### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Business/Commercial
- Product Liability
- Professional Malpractice
- Employment
- Wrongful Death
- Construction
- Labor Law
- Nursing Home
- Subrogation
- Insurance Coverage
- Premises Liability
- Real Estate
- Environmental
- Matrimonial

New York  
Law Journal  
Reader Rankings

**Winner**  
For a Record  
5 Years in a Row  
**Joseph Spinola**  
Resolute Systems



## **ATTORNEY TESTIMONIALS AS PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK JUDGE REVIEWS:**

- “He is highly effective in helping parties reach settlements”
- “When you go before Judge Spinola, you know that he is going to be prepared”
- “One of the best judges because of his trial experience”

## **MEDIATION TRAINING**

<b>New York State Bar Association – Section on Dispute Resolution</b> “How to Maximize Results in Mediation and Arbitration”	<b>October, 2010</b>
<b>Pepperdine University School of Law – Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution</b> Three Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - California	<b>October, 2010</b>
<b>Commercial Mediation Training – New York State Bar, Section on Dispute Resolution</b> Three Day Advanced Mediation Training Course- New York	<b>March, 2011</b>
<b>International Academy of Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Three Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - California	<b>May, 2011</b>
<b>National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Two Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - Florida	<b>August, 2011</b>
<b>Association of Attorney-Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Two Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - Chicago	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Two Day Advanced Mediation Training Course – Boston	<b>August, 2013</b>
<b>Pepperdine University School of Law – Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution</b> Three Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - Maryland	<b>March, 2014</b>
<b>Association of Attorney-Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Two Day Advanced Mediation Training Course – Atlanta	<b>May, 2014</b>
<b>Resolute Systems, LLC – Advanced Mediation Training</b> One Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - Chicago	<b>October, 2014</b>
<b>Pepperdine University School of Law – Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution</b> Three Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - Nashville	<b>October, 2015</b>
<b>International Academy of Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Three Day Advanced Mediation Training Course - Vancouver	<b>September, 2016</b>
<b>Pepperdine University School of Law – Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution</b> Three Day Advanced Mediation Training Course – Malibu	<b>June, 2017</b>
<b>Association of Attorney-Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Advanced Mediation Training Course - Indianapolis	<b>April, 2018</b>
<b>Association of Attorney-Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Advanced Mediation Training Course - Webinar	<b>September, 2020</b>
<b>International Academy of Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Advanced Mediation Training Course – Webinar	<b>October, 2020</b>
<b>Association of Attorney-Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Advanced Mediation Training Course - Webinar	<b>April, 2021</b>
<b>Association of Attorney-Mediators – Advanced Mediation Training</b> Advanced Mediation Training Course - Webinar	<b>April, 2022</b>

## **LEGAL EDUCATION**

<b>Hofstra University School of Law</b> <i>Degree J.D.</i>	<b>1980-1983</b>
<b>National Institute for Trial Advocacy Teacher Training Program</b> <i>Certification</i>	<b>1992</b>
<b>National Institute for Trial Advocacy Northeast Regional Program</b> <i>Certification</i>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Hofstra University</b> <i>B.A. in History and Philosophy</i>	<b>1976-1980</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association  
New York State Bar Association  
New York County Bar Association  
Brooklyn Bar Association  
Suffolk County Bar Association  
New York State Trial Lawyers' Association  
National Institute for Trial Advocacy  
National Institute for Trial Advocacy Advocates Association  
Nassau-Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association  
Board of Directors-New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers (2008-2009)  
Fellow - Claims Litigation & Management Alliance  
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals  
Association of Attorney Mediators  
International Academy of Mediators

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2003 - Italian Court Officers of Nassau County  
2004 – Columbia Association, New York City Police Department  
2004 – Hofstra University George M. Estabrook Distinguished Service Award  
2004 – Citations/Congressman Peter King and Exec. Thomas Suozzi for Distinguished Service  
2007 – Long Beach Lawyers Association Man of the Year Award  
2007 – Proclamation from Senator Dean G. Skelos for Outstanding Service  
2007 – Citation from Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg for Outstanding Community Service  
2008 – Hofstra Law School Trial Techniques Program Outstanding Trial Skills & Leadership Award  
2016-2017 Selected into Alternative Dispute Resolution Champion, National Law Journal  
2010-2022 Voted a “Best Individual Mediator” by lawyers in the *New York Law Journal* Annual Survey  
2018-2023 Voted #1 Mediator in United States by lawyers in the *National Law Journal* Annual Survey



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