

RESOLUTE

DISPUTE RESOLUTION NATIONWIDE

HONORABLE JOSEPH P. SPINOLA

New York

Voted #1 Mediator in the U.S. – National Law Journal (2018-2024)



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
- Child Victims Act/Sexual Abuse
- Product Liability
- Professional Malpractice
- Employment
- Wrongful Death
- Construction
- Labor Law
- Nursing Home
- Subrogation
- Insurance Coverage
- Premises Liability
- Real Estate
- Trucking
- Environmental

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

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

LEGAL EDUCATION

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

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
2013-2023 Selected into Super Lawyers for Alternative Dispute Resolution
2016-2017 Selected into Alternative Dispute Resolution Champion, National Law Journal
2010-2023 Voted a “Best Individual Mediator” by lawyers in the *New York Law Journal* Annual Survey
2018-2024 Voted #1 Mediator in United States by lawyers in the *National Law Journal* Annual Survey



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