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Mark Bass, Esq. is a founding member of the firm of Bass & Abrams, PC. The firm practices in the areas of personal injury litigation (plaintiff and defense) as well as in the areas of collaborative divorce, civil collaborative practice, mediation and other areas of general practice.

Mark has litigated many types of cases which include personal injury, wrongful death, civil rights violations, police brutality and false arrest, premises liability, products liability, property damage as well as auto, bus, and train accidents.

Bass & Abrams, PC, (formerly the law office of Mark K. Bass) has represented various New York State Public Authorities and Public Benefit Corporations since 1990 in their negligence defense litigation.

Mark has also handled plaintiffs personal injury, both in his firm and as a trial attorney for the law office of Finkelstein, Levine, Gittelson and Tetenbaum in the 1990s (now known as Finkelstein and Partners) one of the largest plaintiffs personal injury firms in the State of New York.

Mark began his legal career as an Assistant Corporation Counsel with the New York City Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Tort Division.



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Personal Injury

Matrimonial

LOCATION

NY Metro

ADR EXPERIENCE

Mark Bass is a highly skilled mediator. In addition to handling many mediation cases in his private practice, Mark is a mediator with the Westchester and Rockland Mediation Center. Mark was a mediator for the Storm Sandy Mediation Program administered by the American Arbitration Association. Mark also mediates personal injury cases for Amicus Mediation and Arbitration Group, Inc.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter: "Managing Communications and Increasing Inclusivity in Legal Practice" (Rockland County Bar Association, May 2019)

Presenter: "Mediation: Increasing Your Success at Resolving Legal Disputes ("Rockland County Bar Association, 2017).

Presenter: "How to Increase Your Effectiveness In Negotiations ("Rockland County Bar Associations, 2016).

ADR TRAINING

Mediation in the Time of Coronavirus: How to Conduct an Effective Online Mediation (2020) by Simeon H. Baum, Esq.

Advanced Collaborative Practice Training: How Divorce Disrupts Kids at Different Ages/Stages (2019) by Joy Dryer, PhD., Allison Bell, PhD., Micki McWade, LCSW, and Maureen Talvi, LCSW.

Westchester Surrogate's Court Mediation Training Program (2018) by Glen Parker, Esq., Nancy J. Rudolph, Esq., Viki Khazzam, Esq. and Taje Gaynor.

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