

Redefining the Art of Dispute Resolution



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NEUTRAL BIO

Hon. Zelda Jonas has had an exemplary 27 year judicial career. Additionally, she has received numerous awards and honors in what most legal observers feel has been a career of the highest distinction. She has taken her impressive experience and parlayed that into another very successful career as a neutral. Justice Jonas believes it is critical in the mediation setting to create an atmosphere where the parties have the highest trust and confidence in the neutral and respect for all flourishes.

EXPERTISE

- Personal Injury
- Medical Malpractice
- Matrimonial
- Municipal Matters
- Complex Commercial Matters
- Real Estate
- Product Liability
- Wrongful Death

LOCATION

NY Metro

JUDICIAL/LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Justice, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Nassau County (1999 – 2006)
Judge, Nassau County Court (1991 – 1998)
Acting Justice, Supreme Court of the State of New York (1994 – 1998)
Judge, District Court of Nassau County (1985 – 1990)
New York State Office of Professional Discipline, Assistant Chief, Division of Prosecution (July 1981 – 1985)

ADMISSIONS

State of New York, Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1953)
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York (1971)

MEMBERSHIP AND HONORS

Nassau County Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts (2005)
Rona Seider Award by Nassau County Women's Bar Association (2003)
Norman F. Lent Award by the Criminal Courts Bar Association of Nassau County (1999)
Nassau County Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts, Certificate of Appreciation (1995)
The District Court Judges Association Award for Dedicated Services (1985 – 1990)
"Women of Achievement Award" (1974, Private Vocational School Association)
"Woman of the Year" (1971, Machar Chapter of Hadassah)
The Nassau Academy of Law Certificate of Merit (1990, 1994, 1995, 1996)
S.T.I.R. Program Certificate of Merit (1994, 1996)
New York State & Nassau County Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts
Judicial Conference of the State of New York (representative)
Unified Court System, Criminal Law and Procedure Curriculum Development Committee (faculty member)
County Executive Gulotta's Family Violence Task Force
Advisory Committee on the Status of Women at CUNY (member)
Nassau County Bar Association & Nassau County Women's Bar Association
Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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