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Biography

Principal, Law Offices of Jonah Orlofsky

2000-Present

Associate and then Partner,

Jacobs & Orlofsky, Ltd.

1983-2000

Law Clerk for the Honorable Milton I. Shadur

United States District Court,

Northern District of Illinois

1980-1982

Mediation Training

- Illinois State Bar Association, 40-hour Mediator Training
- American Institute of Mediation, Impasse Is A Fallacy: A 2-Day Advanced Mediator's Forum Center for Conflict Resolution, Foreclosure Mediation Training
- Center for Conflict Resolution, Mediation Mentorship Program
- Association of Attorney Mediators, Advanced Mediation Training, May 2012

Education

- B.A., State University of New York at Binghamton, 1977
- J.D., Northwestern University Law School, 1980

Court Admissions

- Illinois Bar
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Trial Bar
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Certifications

- Court-Certified Mediator: Court-Annexed Major Circuit Court of Cook County
- Chancery Division Circuit Court of Cook County
- Certified Civil Mediator, 19th Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois
- American Arbitration Association Roster of Mediators
- 12th Judicial Circuit's Major Case Mediation Program Roster of Neutral Mediators

Professional Associations

- Chicago Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Illinois State Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Association of Attorney-Mediators

Jonah Orlofsky brings his 30+ years of litigation experience to his role as a mediator. He prepares for a mediation like he prepared for trial as a litigator; he reviews all the materials submitted and talks to the parties extensively before the mediation ever begins so he has as thorough an understanding as is possible about what the parties need. He is tenacious and does not stop trying to achieve a settlement until it is clear a resolution is absolutely impossible. He has extensive training in both facilitative and evaluative mediation techniques and uses what is appropriate based upon the nature of the case and the needs and desires of the parties.

Mediation Concentration

- Complex Commercial Matters
- Attorney-Client Disputes
- Contract Disputes
- Professional Malpractice
- Insurance Coverage
- Breach of Fiduciary Duty
- Personal Injuries
- Securities

Mr. Orlofsky is a certified mediator in the Cook County Law and Chancery Divisions, as well as the Lake and Will County mediation programs. He is also on the American Arbitration Association's Panel of Neutral Mediators.

Professional Experience

As an advocate, Mr. Orlofsky specialized in complex civil litigation for over thirty years. After graduating from Northwestern University Law School in 1980, he clerked for the Honorable Milton I. Shadur of the United State District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Following his clerkship, he joined the firm then called Plotkin & Jacobs, Ltd. and later Plotkin, Jacobs & Orlofsky, Ltd, where he handled a wide variety of complex civil cases in trial and appellate courts across the county. In November of 2000, Mr. Orlofsky formed his own firm, the Law Offices of Jonah Orlofsky.

Mr. Orlofsky began mediating cases in 2011 and since then has mediated hundreds of cases in a wide range of areas, including insurance coverage disputes, class actions, attorney-fee disputes, real estate disputes, consumer claims, and securities fraud.

To schedule mediation or arbitration with Jonah Orlofsky, please contact Mike Weinzierl at weinzierlme@resolutesystems.com or 312-346-3770 ext. 125. We also invite you to visit our WebPages at www.OrlofskyMediation.com.