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## Jacobs Center for Justice and Alternative Dispute Resolution - 2011-present

Arbitration, mediation, investigations and fact finding. Handling disputes in commercial, employment, construction, contracts, business, international, securities, and intellectual property.

Panel Member for American Arbitration Association; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority; International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; New York Public Employment Relations Board; New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission.

Cases referred from Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York; District of New Jersey; Superior Court of New Jersey; New York Supreme Court Commercial Division.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals; Judge and Mediator, International Mediation Competition, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France.

Jacobs Rosenberg, LLC, Newark, NJ - 2001-2011 (predecessor firms included Jacobs & Koch and Jacobs and Associates, 1985-2001). Managing Partner of law firm focusing on representation of public and private institutions. Practice included litigation in all courts, administrative agencies, and appeals. Handled litigation, general business advice, employee policies, labor and employment issues. Supervised all attorneys and personnel. Representative clients include New Jersey Turnpike Authority; Newark Board of Education; Newark Housing Authority;

County of Morris; County of Essex; R&R Construction; Fette America; New Jersey Physicians; Mulberry Metal Products; Sovereign Bank

**Guggenheimer and Untermeyer, New York, NY - 1979-1984**. Associate in Labor department handling National Labor Relations Board, litigation, discrimination claims, and general client advice and counseling.

**Hudson County Prosecutors Office - 1977-1979.** 

**Bronx District Attorney - 1976-1977** 

**Bar Admissions** - New York (1980), New Jersey (1977), District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1978); Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, District of New Jersey, Second, Third, Sixth & Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals.

**Teaching** - Fordham University School of Law - Collective Bargaining and Negotiations 1992-2004. New York Law School - Discrimination Law.

Rutgers School of Management - Courses dealing with Americans With Disabilities Act and Workplace Discrimination - 1994-2011.

**Education** - New York University School of Law - Juris Doctor,1976; Arthur T. Valderbilt Medal; Masters of Law in Labor Law, June 1979; Elias Lieberman Fellow in Labor Law (1978-79).

Cornell University - Bachelor of Science, 1973; Clem Miller Scholarship for outstanding public service; Phi Kappa Phi national honor society; Quill and Dagger Senior Honor Society.

**Articles and Publications** - Available upon request. These have included four treatises in Labor and Employment practice areas as well as law review and other writings on all aspects of arbitration, collective bargaining, and settling of business disputes. Recent articles include: Compared and Contrasted: Skepticism and Promise in the Major Providers' Appellate Arbitration Procedures, 33 Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation 2 (February 2015); Examining the Elusiveness of Finality in Arbitration, and the New Avenues of Appeal, 33 Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation 1 (January 2015).

**Public Boards** - New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (2003-present), Chairman (2009-present). The Authority is charged with bonding and funding for all institutions of higher education in the State of New Jersey. Annual bond issues are between \$400 million and \$1 billion.

NJTV Community Advisory Board (2015-present).

Daughters of Israel Board of Governors (2013-present).

Greater Newark Conservancy Board of Directors (2010-2011).

Commissioner, New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority (2008-2009).