

Hon. Marianne Espinosa (ret.)

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Mediation, arbitration, appellate consultation

Over forty years' experience as appellate and trial judge (Superior Court of New Jersey) and attorney, handling jury and non-jury matters in federal and state court. Broad spectrum of issues handled include: employment claims (whistleblower; discrimination based upon disability, race, age and gender; sexual harassment; violation of civil rights; retaliation); employment issues related to statutory and contractual rights (collective negotiation of public employee contracts, collective bargaining agreements, pension benefits, tenure, disability benefits, workers compensation, Labor Management & Relations Act, enforcement of arbitration award); consumer fraud; medical and legal malpractice; insurance coverage; premises liability; Tort Claims Act; land use (including application of Municipal Land Use Law, State's authority to claim tideland property, application of Department of Environmental Protection regulations)

Panelist, American Arbitration Association
Roster of Arbitrators
Roster of Mediators

Superior Court of New Jersey
2009-17 Appellate Division
2005-09 Union County, Civil and Criminal Divisions
Designated Mt. Laurel judge
1986-93 Morris County, Civil, Criminal and Family Divisions

Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry, LLP
1994-2005 civil litigation, concentrating on professional malpractice,
employment matters and insurance issues

Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey
1978-86 Criminal Division, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force
1986 Department of Justice commendation

Assistant Counsel, Prudential Insurance Company
1977-78 Bond and Commercial Loan Department

Deputy Attorney General, New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety
1975-77 Criminal Division, Appellate Section

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Law Clerk Hon. Richard J. Hughes, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey
1974-75

Education: J.D., Rutgers University School of Law – Newark
B.A., New York University

Faculty, New Jersey Judicial College

- Updates in Civil Law (2014-16)
- What is the “Net Effect”? How Technological Advances and Changes in the Media are Redefining Courtroom Coverage and Access (2007)
- Civil Trials Pitfalls & Problems

Program Faculty/Panelist:

American Bar Association

- Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability:
 - Conference, La Jolla (2003)
 - “Trial of a Legal Malpractice Action,” New Orleans (2000)
- Litigation Section, “Opening and Closing Statements,” Chicago (1995)

New Jersey State Bar Association

- 2018 Mid-year meeting “#MeToo: Where Are We Now?”

New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education

- Appellate Practice (2015)
- “Lerner v. Laufer: What does it mean for your practice?” (2003)

National Institute for Trial Advocacy

- Deposition Program (1998, 1995)
- Basic Trial Skills Program (1996)

Supreme Court Committees:

- Civil Practice Committee (2002-06)
- Model Criminal Jury Charges (1989-96, 2011-13)
- Bench-Bar-Media Committee (2007-12)
- Committee on Women in the Courts (2010-12)

New Jersey State Bar Association Committees:

- Appellate Practice
- Election Law
- Lawyers Helping Lawyers Presidential Task Force