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# HON. JOHN P. DIBLASI RATED #1 MEDIATOR NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL 2010

Based on the results of the 2010 NYLJ Ranking Survey, Judge DiBlasi has been named the top mediator in New York State.

Hon. John DiBlasi, former Justice, New York State Supreme Court, holds an AV Preeminent peer rating from Martindale-Hubbell in the fields of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Litigation - a distinction given to those who possess the highest ethical standards and professional ability. He is proud to be associated exclusively with National Arbitration and Mediation (NAM).

John DiBlasi has thirty years of experience in civil litigation as a jurist and counsel representing plaintiffs and defendants. He possesses a unique understanding of the ADR process, both from the standpoint of an attorney acting as a client advocate, and as a judge who has settled thousands of cases. His practice is now devoted full-time to ADR.

John DiBlasi's philosophy for successful dispute resolution begins with preparation. Every brief submitted by counsel is carefully reviewed and advance consideration is given to the positions of the parties. His goal is to create an environment that engenders respect and communication, with an emphasis on civility. While John DiBlasi takes great pride in his high success rate in settling cases at the initial mediation, when that outcome is not achieved, he is dedicated to working with counsel personally to make sure the case is ultimately resolved.

Judge DiBlasi was elected to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at the age of 39. He was also the first Presiding Justice of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court, Westchester County, where he started the first ADR program used by this Court.

From his experience as a practicing attorney, judge and full-time panel member at NAM, he has a deep understanding of matters involving business, commercial, construction, employment, insurance, legal and medical malpractice, personal injury, and products liability.



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