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PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Attorneys
- Political and Election Law
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Municipal Law Practice

Matthew A. Rosenbaum is a Partner at Abrams Fensterman, LLP. Since retiring from the New York State Supreme Court Bench, Mr. Rosenbaum has become one of New York's most sought after and respected mediators and arbitrators. He has a reputation for efficiency and effectiveness and is known best for his honest evaluation of cases.

Mr. Rosenbaum's experience with mediations and arbitrations includes his knowledge from serving as the Supervising Judge of the Civil Courts in the 7th Judicial District, where he presided over numerous bench and jury trials. For nearly a decade, he served as both the Commercial Judge and Medical Malpractice Judge based in Monroe County. As the region's first ever designated medical malpractice judge, he gained a reputation state-wide for his knowledge in this complex field, having been awarded one of the first federal fellowships in the Advanced Science & Technology Adjudication Resource (ASTAR) Program. As the region's third Commercial Judge, Mr. Rosenbaum took on a leadership role successfully handling complex matters and working closely with the attorneys who practiced in that field.

Mr. Rosenbaum is also a past American Arbitration Association (AAA) panelist, having decided many single panel arbitration matters. He also works independently as an arbitrator on a variety of commercial matters. In 2018, his colleagues displayed their appreciation for his leadership by unanimously voting him the first ever Jurist of the Year. Attorneys and their clients say his personality, experience, style and conscientious efforts make him approachable and productive.

In addition to resolving cases, Mr. Rosenbaum's clients rely on his advisory and counseling skills in connection with corporate, employment and business concerns, and other civil matters. Mr. Rosenbaum has been the recipient of Martindale Hubbell's Preeminent AV Peer review – the highest possible rating given – every year since he left the bench.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York State
- Ohio (inactive)
- Pennsylvania (inactive)
- United States Federal Court (Northern District)
- United States Federal Court (Western District)
- United States Bankruptcy Court

EDUCATION

- J.D., Boston University School of Law
- B.A., Hobart & William Smith College

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Martindale Hubbell Preeminent AV Peer (highest rating)
- Advanced Science & Technology Adjudication Resource (ASTAR) Fellow
- 2018 Jurist of the Year (7th Judicial District)

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

- [Mediators vs. The Bench: Who can better Settle Your Case?](#) (October 2024), Author
- [Patience and the Long Game, Part II](#) (March 2024), Author
- [ADR: Patience and the Long Game](#) (September 2023), Author
- [ADR v. Litigation: Faster, Stronger, Better](#) (September 2023), Author
- [Unload Your Overloaded Caseload](#) (September 2023), Author
- [Appealing Arbitrations Is...Unappealing](#) (December 2021), Author
- [Why Choose ADR over Litigation](#) (June 2021), Author
- [The Advantages of Shared Mediation Statements](#) (April 2021), Author
- [The Advantages of Using Confidential Mediation Statements](#) (March 2021), Author

- [Complex ADR – The Importance of Reading and Understanding Materials](#) (January 2021), Author
- [The Other Triple A](#) (December 2020), Author
- [The Wisdom of Choosing a Retired Jurist for ADR](#) (November 2020), Author
- [Mediate Anywhere](#) (October 2020), Author
- [Mediation, or Hostage Negotiation?](#) (September 2020), Author
- [Honing Your Associate's Negotiating Skills During Covid-19](#) (July 2020), Author
- [Arbitration: The Way Around Covid-19 to Quickly Resolve Your Case](#) (June 2020), Author
- [On-line Mediations: Wired for Success](#) (June 2020), Author

PUBLISHED DECISIONS (AS JURIST)

- [LeChase Construction Services, LLC v. Info Advantage, Inc. 2012 Slip Op 52515](#)
- [Loreto v. Wells Fargo Bank NA 2016 NY Slip Op 51921](#)
- [Kellman v. Document Sec. Sys., Inc. 2015 NY Slip Op 31491](#)
- [People v. Taylor 13 Misc3d 1015](#)
- [Quatro v. Buffalo Hotel 55 Misc 3d 615 \(2017\)](#)
- [Josphe v. Dermatology Assoc. 52 Misc 3d 528 \(2016\)](#)
- [Johyn G. Ullman & Assoc, Inc. v. BCK Partners, Inc. 2015 NY Slip Op 51635](#)
- [Cary v. Justus 2014 NY Slip Op 51945](#)
- [Delphi Hospitalist Servs LLC v. Patrick 2017 NY Slip Op 32976](#)
- [Williams v. Jackson Natl Life Ins Co 2016 NY Slip Op 50671](#)
- [ML Caccamise Elec Corp v. City of Rochester 2013 NY Slip Op 52341](#)
- [Hammond v. Smith 2016 NY Slip Op 50670](#)
- [Wegman v. Altieri 2015 NY Slip Op 52030](#)
- [Loreto v. Wells Fargo Bank 2017 NY Slip Op 52022](#)
- [Genesee Office Interiors, Inc. v. Furniture Consultants, Inc. 2015 NY Slip Op 51162](#)
- [Kalkan v. University of Rochester 2007 NY Slip Op 51057](#)
- [Alpha Leisure, Inc. v. Leaty 2007 NY Slip Op 50311](#)
- [Juliano v. Paragon, Inc. 2015 NY Slip Op 51291](#)
- [Jung Sook Choi v. Amtrust N. 55 Misc. 3d 407 \(2016\)](#)
- [Bersin Props, LLC v. County of Monroe Indus. Dev. Agency 2017 NY Slip Op 33098](#)
- [Loreto v. Wells Fargo Bank NA 2017 NY Slip Op 52021](#)
- [Pomodoro Grill, Inc. v. IMV 1290, LLC 2015 NY Slip Op 51352](#)
- [Daniele v. Clover Lanes, Inc. 2014 NY Slip Op 51944](#)
- [Loreto v. Wells Fargo Bank NA 2017 NY Slip Op 52020](#)
- [Wade v. McConville 2016 NY Slip Op 51686](#)

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

- **You Get What You Pay: Why Private Mediation Delivers Better Results** — 12/09/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/you-get-what-you-pay-why-private-mediation-delivers-better-results>

• **Key Strategies of Highly Effective Mediators** — 06/25/2025

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/adr-the-long-game-key-strategies-of-highly-effective-mediators>