



HON. ROGER N. ROSENGARTEN (Ret.)

Justice of the Supreme Court, Queens

Justice Roger N. Rosengarten brings a wealth of judicial experience and legal expertise to NAM's Metro Panel.

As a Justice of the Supreme Court for 15 years and a Judge of the Civil Court, Queens County for 7 years, Justice Rosengarten presided over a wide variety of complex civil cases. He has particular expertise in medical malpractice cases, having served as law secretary to Judge Fred T. Santucci, who handled the medical malpractice part in Supreme Court, Queens County. Subsequently, as a Judge in his own right, Hon. Rosengarten received countless trial assignments based on his proficiency in this area of law.

During his tenure on the bench, Justice Rosengarten presided over significant cases, with issues grounded in Labor Law, Products Liability, Construction and Premises Liability.

According to the 2013/2014 New York Judge Reviews, Hon. Rosengarten received high praise for judicial temperament, fairness and legal acumen. Quoting from the Judge Reviews: "There are only a couple of judges in Queens County that people in the building think can handle complicated cases like medical malpractice and he is one of them." Lawyers interviewed described him as "very professional.....excellent trial judge....straight shooter....very fair". Across the board, he is regarded as "a very competent trial judge, capable of effectively handling the most complex cases."

Notable Decision-

Minto v. Zipcar, NYLJ, 6/15/10: Zipcar protected by same liability shield per the Graves Amendment as rental companies; case of first impression.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Attorney Malpractice
- Commercial
- Construction
- Consumer Law
- Environmental Law Planning
- Government Contracts

- Insurance
- Labor Law
- Legal Ethics, Professional Liabilities
- Medical Malpractice Negligence
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Public Carrier
- Property
- Real Estate
- Religious Institutions
- Torts
- Trust and Estates

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- Justice of the Supreme Court, 11th Judicial District, Criminal and Civil Term (1999-2013).
- Judge of the Civil Court, Queens County: Criminal Court Judge, Deputy Supervising Judge, Acting Supreme Court Justice (1991-1998).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Principal Law Clerk, Supreme Court Justice: Justice Fred T. Santucci, Surrogate Louis D. Laurino and Justice Martin Rodell (1977-1990).
- Assistant District Attorney, Queens County: Criminal Court Bureau, Grand Jury Bureau, Supreme Court Trial Bureau and Major Offense Bureau (1972-1977).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Admitted to United States Supreme Court (1975)
- Admitted to Federal Court, Southern and Eastern Districts, New York (1975)
- Admitted to the New York State Bar, Appellate Division, Second Department (1973)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Assistant District Attorney's Association of Queen's County, Inc., Board Member
- Queens County Bar Association, Sustaining Member
- Brandeis Association, Past President, Chairman of the Board
- Hillcrest Estates Association
- Jamaica Estates Association, Vice President
- Jamaica Estates, Holliswood Little League Coach
- B'nai B'rith Jamaica Lodge
- Hillcrest Jewish Center
- Jew and Blacks in Conversation

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D. (1972)
- City College of New York, B.B.A. Advertising (1961)

TEACHING

- Adjunct Professor, Legal Medicine at Queens College, Paralegal Studies.
- Adjunct Professor, Nursing and the Law, at SUNY Farmingdale.