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HONORABLE JOHN A. BARONE

New York, New York



John A. Barone served in the 12th Judicial District of the New York State Supreme Court, Bronx County from 1992-2015. Justice Barone was elected to the Supreme Court in 2001. In 2012, he became the Presiding Justice of the Commercial Part in Bronx County until his retirement in 2015.

While a Supreme Court Justice, he presided over thousands of settlements involving complex commercial, business and real estate matters as well as an extensive variety of tort, personal injury and labor law cases. Justice Barone is the recipient of the 2015 Charles A. Rapallo Award. This award is given by the Columbian Lawyers Association to an outstanding jurist, attorney, public servant or distinguished citizen.

Justice Barone is a graduate of Harvard Law School. He graduated *magna cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*. He received his BA from Fordham University. He was also commissioned as an Officer in the US Army Reserve in which he served until his honorable discharge as a Captain in 1980.

Upon his release from active duty, in 1974, he served as Assistant Counsel in the New York City of Department Planning. He entered private practice in 1977 specializing in corporate and commercial litigation. In 1983, he accepted an appointment to serve as Principal Law Assistant to Justice Harold Silverman in Supreme Court, Bronx County.

Justice Barone has the unique perspective of trying cases as a lawyer and judge, and employs a combination of facilitative and evaluative mediation, supplemented by his 40+ years experience in the legal field.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Personal Injury
- Medical Malpractice
- Business/Commercial
- Product Liability
- Professional Malpractice
- Employment
- Wrongful Death
- Construction
- Bankruptcy
- Labor Law
- Subrogation
- Insurance Coverage
- Premises Liability
- Real Estate
- Environmental
- Matrimonial

ATTORNEY TESTIMONIALS AS PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK JUDGE REVIEWS:

- “His settlement skills are very good and strong”
- “He is one of the most liked judges in the Bronx”
- “He is absolutely fair to both sides”
- “It’s as good as it gets. It’s excellent. He’s very pleasant, likeable and friendly”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mediator & Arbitrator Resolute Systems, LLC	2015 -Present
Of Counsel Law Offices of Stephen B. Kauffman, PC	2015-Present
Supreme Court Justice Bronx County Presiding over civil matters and the commercial part.	2001 -2015
Civil Court Judge City of New York Presided over civil matters including, negligence, landlord tenant contract actions as well as criminal arraignments.	1990 -2000
Partner, Baker, Nelson & Williams	1989 - 1991
Law Secretary, Harold Silverman	1982 - 1988
Associate, Moore, Berson, Lifflander & Mewhinney	1979 - 1981
Associate, Blanc & Spielberg	1977 - 1979
Assistant Counsel, NYC Department of City Planning,	1974 - 1977

LECTURES

- Introduction to the United States Court of International Trade, The Advocate, Vol. 1, No. 3, p.32
- The Bellacosa Dissents, New York Law Journal, p.2, April 19, 1995
- A View from the Bronx - Non-fiction book., Publication pending

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

All Courts of the State of New York, US District Court for the Southern, Eastern, Northern and Western Districts.

LEGAL EDUCATION

Harvard Law School <i>Degree J.D</i>	1973
Fordham College <i>Degree B.A.</i>	1970

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Columbian Lawyers Association
Bronx Bar Association
New York State Bar Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

Charles A. Rapallo Award

Columbian Lawyers Association

2015

Justice Barone received awards for his work from the Counsel General of Italy, Fordham University the Bronx borough President, the United Hospital Fund, the Council of Belmont Organizations, FIERI, the New York State Guard, and the Catholic Communications Organization Radio Maria. He is the author of articles, which have appeared in the New York Law Journal and the Bronx Bar Association Journal.

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