



Resolute Systems, LLC

Dispute Resolution Worldwide

HONORABLE ORIN R. KITZES

New York



Orin R. Kitzes joins Resolute after serving for twenty-two years as a justice of the New York State Supreme Court of Queens County. He served in the Commercial Division from 2005 until his retirement in December, 2015. He presided over all manners of business claims and disputes, including business valuation proceedings, corporate and partnership disputes, class actions and complex commercial cases. Immediately prior to his appointment to the Commercial Division, Judge Kitzes handled general litigation in the Supreme Court with an emphasis on personal injury, labor law, premises liability and property damage, negligence, medical malpractice and matrimonial law.

After law school he practiced law in Manhattan specializing in commercial matters and civil litigation. In 1973 he was appointed Law Secretary to Hon. Israel Rubin and held this position with Justice Rubin in the Civil and Supreme Courts in Bronx and New York Counties. While Law Secretary he was involved in mediating many cases. In 1987 Justice Kitzes was appointed as a Housing Court Judge of the Civil Court

assigned to New York County. In 1989 he was elected to the Civil Court, Queens County. From 1993 to 1994 he was appointed as an Acting Supreme Court Justice. He was thereafter elected to the Supreme Court, Queens County in 1995.

Experience and Qualifications

Justice Kitzes presided over numerous hearings and trials involving a wide variety of issues including:

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mediator & Arbitrator Resolute Systems, LLC	January 2016 - Present
Supreme Court Justice Queens County	1993 -2015
Judge of the Civil Court Queens County	1989 - 1993
Law Secretary to Justice Israel Rubin, Supreme Court	1977-1986
Administrative Law Judge, Worker's Compensation Board	1976
Law Secretary to Judge Israel Rubin, Civil Court	1973-1976
Private Practice of Law	1964-1973

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

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

LEGAL EDUCATION

Brooklyn School of Law <i>Degree L.L.M.</i>	1967
Brooklyn School of Law <i>Degree L.L.B.</i>	1964
Adelphi University <i>B.A. in Government</i>	1961

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