

## **Justice Ira B. Warshawsky**

Justice Ira B. Warshawsky started his career in public service as a Legal Aid attorney in 1970 when he was Assistant Chief of the Family Court branch in Queens County. He served as a Nassau County Assistant District Attorney in the District and County Court trial bureaus from 1972 to 1974. Following these four years of prosecution and defense work he became a law secretary, serving judges of the New York State Court of Claims and County Court of Nassau County. In 1987 he was elected to the District Court and served there until 1997. He was elected in 1997 to the Supreme Court of the State of New York where he has presided in a Dedicated Matrimonial Part, a Differentiated Case Management Part and now sits in one of the county's three Dedicated Commercial Parts.

He has been active in numerous legal, educational and charitable organizations during his career. He is a former director of the Nassau County Bar Association, has served as chair of its Community Relations and Public Education Committee and is a former dean of the Nassau Academy of Law. He is a past president of the Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court. Judge Warshawsky is also a member of the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. He currently serves as a vice president of the American College of Business Court Judges.

The Judge has served as a lecturer in various areas of commercial, criminal and civil law, most recently in the area of e-discovery and attorney client privilege. He frequently lectures for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) at Hofstra and Widener Law Schools as well as the Nassau County, American and New York State Bar Associations. The Judge currently serves as a contributing editor of the Benchbook for Trial Judges published by the Supreme Court Justices Association of the State of New York.

The Judge received his undergraduate education at Rutgers University (B.A., 1966) and his J.D. degree from Brooklyn Law School (1969). He is admitted to practice in New York as well as in Federal District Court (Eastern District and D.C. ) and the U.S. Supreme Court.