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- Mediator, arbitrator and discovery master in commercial, probate, employment, real estate, general equity, personal injury matters, and high-net-worth matrimonial cases
- American Arbitration Association (AAA) trained arbitrator who serves on the AAA mediator panel; U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey Certified Mediator
- Contributor to the *New Jersey Arbitration Handbook* (2025)

Judge Berman serves as a mediator, arbitrator and discovery master/special adjudicator in commercial, probate, employment, real estate, general equity, personal injury matters, and high-net-worth matrimonial cases. He also undertakes law enforcement investigations and has served as a hearing officer in disciplinary matters across various public sectors.

An American Arbitration Association (AAA) trained arbitrator, Judge Berman sits on the AAA's Employment and Commercial Panels. He is also a Certified Mediator for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Following a 17-year career in private practice, Judge Berman served in the Superior Court of Middlesex County from 1989 to 1998, where he presided over matters ranging from prerogative writs to capital murder. He was appointed Prosecutor for Middlesex County in 1998, appearing before the New Jersey Supreme Court and trying numerous jury cases during his tenure. In 2002, he returned to the Middlesex County bench, serving as Presiding Judge of the Family Part from 2003 to 2008, and from 2008 through 2012 served as one of two Superior Court

Judges in the Chancery Division, General Equity, presiding over complex commercial, business, probate, real estate and general equity matters. During his tenure on the bench, Judge Berman authored 17 published opinions across all four divisions – General Equity Part, Civil Division, Chancery/Family Part, and the Criminal Part.

Prior to his retirement on January 1, 2013, Judge Berman also served as Acting Assignment Judge and was specially designated to preside over New Jersey's 2012 landmark cyberbullying case, *State of New Jersey v. Dharun Ravi*.

Areas of Focus

Practice Areas

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation

Industries

- Private Clients
- Real Estate

Credentials

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1972
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1972
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1978

Education

- Case Western Reserve Law School, J.D., 1972
- Gettysburg College, B.A., *with honors*, 1969

Recognition

- American Bar Foundation Fellow
- Recipient of the 2025 Eugene D. Serpentelli Award from the New Jersey State Bar Association's Family Law Section, in recognition of extraordinary contributions to the development of family law in New Jersey
- Recipient of the Middlesex County Bar Association Robert J. Cirafesi Chancery Practice Award (2023)
- Recipient of the Middlesex County Bar Association Arthur H. Miller Lawyer Achievement Award (2015)
- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated AV Preeminent (a trademark of Internet Brands, Inc.)

Experience

Published Cases

Chancery-General Equity

- *Bank of New York Mellon v. George S. Elghossain and Mona C. Elghossain*, 419 N.J. Super. 336
- *UPS Capital Business Credit v. Kenneth J. Abbey, Washington Mutual Bank, FA and American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc.*, 408 N.J. Super. 524

Civil Division-Law

- *South Brunswick Associates v. Township of Monroe*, 285 N.J. Super. 377
- *Diocese of Metuchen v. Township of Piscataway*, 252 N.J. Super. 525

Chancery Division-Family Part

- *In the Matter of Ashley Meng*, 376 N.J. Super. 641
- *DiBella V. DiBella*, 372 N.J. Super. 350
- *Paulino v. Ramirez*, 311 N.J. Super. 420
- *Pasternak v. Pasternak*, 310 N.J. Super. 483
- *Siegel v. Siegel*, 243 N.J. Super. 211
- *Siegel v. Siegel*, 241 N.J. Super. 12
- *Prikrl v. Prikrl*, 236 N.J. Super. 49

Criminal Division

- *In the Matter of Application of R.C. for Expungement*, 292 N.J. Super. 151
- *State of New Jersey v. Pittman*, 282 N.J. Super. 349
- *State of New Jersey v. Dylag*, 267 N.J. Super. 348
- *State of New Jersey v. Parkins*, 263 N.J. Super. 423
- *State of New Jersey v. McCoy*, 261 N.J. Super. 202
- *State of New Jersey v. Jersey Carting, Inc.*, 259 N.J. Super. 130

Affiliations

Memberships

- American Arbitration Association: Commercial and Employment Arbitration Panels

- New Jersey State Bar Association: Family Law Section Executive Committee; Equity Jurisprudence Special Committee; Amicus Committee; Business Law Section; Business and Commercial Litigation Special Committee
- Middlesex County Bar Association (former Trustee)
- Middlesex County Bar Foundation (former Trustee)
- Middlesex County Trial Lawyers Association
- Jewish Bar Association of New Jersey
- Aldona E. Appleton Family Law American Inn of Court (former Master)
- Halpern-Furman Inn of Court, Somerset and Middlesex Counties (past President)

Committees

- New Jersey Supreme Court: Family Practice Committee (2019-2021, 2021-2023); Committee on Women in the Courts, Conference of Family Part Presiding Judges, Conference of General Equity Judges, and Conference of Criminal Part Presiding Judges, past Member
- New Jersey Supreme Court District VIII Fee Arbitration Committee (former member)
- New Jersey Supreme Court District VIII Ethics Committee (former member)

Other Activities

- Municipal Prosecutor: Townships of Old Bridge (1982-83); Monroe (1984-87); East Brunswick (1986-87)
- Zoning Board of Adjustment Counsel: Boroughs of Helmetta (1980-85) and South River (1973-74)
- Director of Law: Townships of Monroe (1987); Old Bridge (1988-89)
- Special Counsel: Township of South Brunswick (1984)
- Councilman (1976-81), Council President (1980); Borough of South River

Insights & More

Announcements

The Hon. Glenn Berman (Ret.) Contributes to 2025 Edition of New Jersey Arbitration Handbook
5.20.25

The Hon. Glenn Berman (Ret.) Honored at NJSBA Annual Meeting
5.12.25

The Hon. Glenn Berman (Ret.) MCBA Robert J. Cirafesi Chancery Practice Award Recipient
2.09.23

Publications

The Federal Arbitration Act Might Preempt the New Jersey Legislature's Recent Attempt to Control Infinite Arbitration Clauses

9.12.25

Seminars & Events

2025 ADR Day – Proven Strategies to Get Better Results in Mediation and Settlement

11.06.25

2025 Jeffrey P. Weinstein Family Law Institute

7.23.25

2024 Bankruptcy and Restructuring Forum

9.26.24

2024 Jeffrey P. Weinstein Family Law Institute

9.23.24

Gen X Divorce: Legal Insights and Strategies

8.25.24

Dead Shopping Centers and How to Revive Them

5.15.24

2022 Family Law Summer Institute

7.25.22

2022 Legal Malpractice Update

3.25.22

Hot Tips in Family Law: What I Wish I Knew When I Was Starting Out

11.10.21

Dispute Resolution and its Many Features - Limitless Possibilities for the 21st Century A Celebration of the Entire ADR Community

9.29.21

2021 Family Law Summer Institute

7.26.21

2020 Family Law Summer Institute

7.20.20

Everything You Wanted to Know About Arbitration

2.17.20