## BOND SCHOENECK & KING ATTORNEYS



# **Robin S. Abramowitz**

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### Profile

Robin counsels clients in a wide range of litigation, including commercial, construction and bankruptcy, and through all phases including arbitration and mediation.

In construction litigation clients include general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and owners. In addition, she counsels residential and commercial landlords in landlord/tenant proceedings as well as individuals and corporations in commercial litigation.

She is an arbitrator on the Long Island General Commercial Panel and the Construction Panel for the American Arbitration Association. She is a court roster mediator for both the Suffolk County Commercial Division and the Suffolk County Surrogate's Courts mediation panels. Prior to joining Bond, Robin was a partner at Lazer, Aptheker, Rosella & Yedid.

#### **Honors and Affiliations**

- Board of Managers, Suffolk County Bar Lawyers' Assistance Foundation
- Board of Managers, Suffolk County Bar Pro Bono Foundation
- Co-Chair of the Board of Governors, Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution
  Program
- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Rated
- New York Metro Super Lawyers, 2023-2024
- New York Metro Super Lawyers Rising Stars (Business Litigation), 2024
- Suffolk County Bar Association, First Vice President
  - Professional Ethics & Civility Committee, Bench & Bar Committee, Member
- Suffolk County Women's Bar Association, Past President
- Women's Bar Association of the State of New York, former Corresponding Secretary (2007-2008) and Vice President (2008-2009)
- Member, Board of Managers of the Suffolk County Bar Pro Bono Foundation (1996-2002, 2021-2022)
- Served as Officer of the Suffolk Academy of Law for four years
- Suffolk County Bar Association (2011-2012), Co-Chair of the ADR Committee and Chair of the Bankruptcy/Insolvency Law Committee (1998-1999)

#### **Education**

- Hofstra University School of Law (Maurice A. Deane) (J.D., *with distinction,* 1989)
- State University of New York at Geneseo (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1979)

#### **Bar/Court Admissions**

- New York
- Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

#### **Practices**

- Litigation
- Business Restructuring, Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Real Estate and Construction



 Volunteer attorney, Pro Bono Project's Bankruptcy Screening Panel (since 1993) and the Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Pro Bono Project

#### **Representative Presentations**

- Faculty, "The Ethics of Attorney's Fees and Retainers," Suffolk Academy of Law CLE, September 20, 2022
- Faculty, "Silent Advocator: Effective Representation of Your Client in Mediation," Suffolk County Bar Association, June 26, 2022
- Faculty, "Evidence Series: Admissions and Notice to Admit," Suffolk County Bar Association
- Faculty, "Ethics Game Night: The Feud," Suffolk Academy of Law CLE, 2019
- Co-Presenter, "Representing Your Client Effectively in Arbitration," Women's Bar Association State of New York's Annual Convention, May 30, 2017
- Co-Panelist, "Matrimonial Boot Camp," Suffolk Academy of Law Program, February 8, 2017
- Co-Presenter, "Representing a Client in Arbitration," Suffolk County Women's Bar Association CLE, December 21, 2016
- Co-Presenter, "Neutralizing the Litigator Mentality in Arbitration and Mediation," Annual Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution, 2016

#### **Representative Publications**

- "The Ethics of Being an Attorney for the Child," The Suffolk Lawyer, July 2023
- "Recovering Attorneys' Fees Part 137 Arbitration and Written Letters of Engagement," *The Legal Brief, The Magazine of the Suffolk County Bar Association*, Special Section: Professional Ethics & Civility, Spring 2022

#### **Other Activities**

• Legal Services of Long Island, Member of Board of Directors