

NELSON TIMKEN

Court Attorney - Mediator & Arbitrator – Business Lawyer
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► EXPERIENCE:

- **Principal Law Clerk / Court Attorney** 1994 – Present
New York State Unified Court System
(Served under various judges of the Supreme, Criminal, and Civil Court).
Successfully negotiate thousands of cases and draft decisions for dispositive motions involving commercial contract, real estate, business litigation, personal injury, medical malpractice, credit agreement and foreclosure matters. Conducted conferences in a Commercial Division part, drafted motion and trial decisions in Commercial Division cases.

- **Small Claims Court Arbitrator** 1990 – Present
New York City Civil Court
Negotiate and arbitrate disputes involving consumer complaints.

- **Part 137 Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Arbitrator** 2017 – Present
Unified Court System / New York County Lawyers' Association
Arbitrate fee disputes between attorneys and clients.

- **Volunteer Attorney for the Arts** 2017 – Present
Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
Form corporations, draft entertainment agreements for artists, theatre groups and playwrights.

- **FINRA Arbitrator** 2018 – Present
FINRA
Arbitrate disputes between investors and broker / dealers.

- **PSM Insurance Co. (now Magna Carta Insurance Co.), New York, NY** 1992 – 1994
Supreme Court Examiner Claims Attorney
Managed and negotiated a large number of negligence claims against owners of properties. Supervised in-house and outside counsel defending policyholders in these actions.

► EDUCATION:

- **St. John's University School of Law**, Queens, NY
June 1988
Juris Doctor, Top 1/3

- **Queens College, City University of New York**, Flushing, NY February 1985
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Political Science

► PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- NYSBA: Professional Ethics Committee. Draft ethics opinions in response to ethics inquiries.
Dispute Resolution Section, Commercial Litigation Section
- NYCLA: Dispute Resolution Committee, Supreme Court Committee