**JONAH ORLOFSKY, ESQ.**

**ORLOFSKY ADR SERVICES**

**EDUCATION**

1977: B.A., State University of New York at Binghamton

1980: J.D., Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Adlai Stevenson Award for Best Brief in Moot Court Competition

Articles Editor Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology

Published article: *The Immunity of the Attorney General*, 71

Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 23 (1980)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1980-1982: Law Clerk for the Honorable Milton I. Shadur, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

1983-2000: Associate and then partner, Plotkin, Jacobs & Orlofsky, Ltd.

2000-: Law Offices of Jonah Orlofsky

2017-: Orlofsky ADR Services

**PUBLICATIONS**

*What To Do When Parties Attribute Bad Faith Motives To Each Other*, [www.mediate.com](http://www.mediate.com), November 2020.

*Making Sure A Mediated Settlement Is Binding*, Chicago Bar Record, July/August 2014.

*What law governs the mediation privilege in federal cases?,* In the Alternative, Illinois State Bar Association, May 2014.

*Unsettled Settlements: Understanding Mediation Agreements*, Illinois State Bar Journal, August 2013.

*Can Your Retainer Agreement Include A Fee Provision*, Chicago Bar Record, November 2011.

**HONORS**

Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacemaker of the Year.

Lawyers for the Creative Arts, subject of profile at annual gala.

**TEACHING AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Guest lecturer on mediation at John Marshall Law School.

Guest lecturer on mediation at Chicago Kent Law School.

Guest lecturer on mediation at Roosevelt University.

Presentation on mediation agreements at Circuit Court of Cook County.

Presentation on mediation of attorney disputes at Chicago Bar Association.

Mediation coaching at Center for Conflict Resolution.

Mediation coaching at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law.

Judge at various mediation competitions.

**MEDIATION/ARBITRATION PANELS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Mediator and Arbitrator for Resolute Systems, LLC.

Mediator and Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association.

Mediator and Arbitrator for e Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

Court-Annexed Major Case Civil Mediation Program, Law Division.

Arbitrator Cook County Commercial Case Arbitration.

Court-Certified Mediator, Chancery Division.

Roster of Mediators, 12th Judicial Circuit’s Major Case Mediation Program.

Certified Mediator, Center for Conflict Resolution.

**KINDS OF CASES HANDLED AS A MEDIATOR**

Mediated complex commercial cases including employments disputes, insurance coverage disputes, class actions, consumer cases, securities-related cases, lawyer-clients disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud and breach of contract.

Mediated over 100 mortgage foreclosure cases.

Mediated parenting disputes and other matters arising out of divorce/separation of couples.

Mediated cases involving protection orders and stalking issues

Mediated juvenile criminal cases sent through a probation department diversion program.

Mediated internal disputes for artistic production companies.

**KINDS OF CASES HANDLED AS AN ARBITRATOR**

Employment dispute between broker and brokerage firm.

Breach of non-compete agreement

Consumer dispute between bank and customer

**MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION TRAINING**

American Institute of Mediation, Impasse Is A Fallacy: A 2-Day Advanced Mediator’s Forum

Illinois State Bar Association, 40-hour Mediator Training

Center for Conflict Resolution, Foreclosure Mediation Training

Center for Conflict Resolution, Mediation Mentorship Program

Circuit Court of Cook County, Securities Arbitration and Mediation Seminar

DePaul Center for Dispute Resolution, Mediation Training

Association of Attorney Mediators, Advanced Mediation Training

American Arbitration Association two-day training for arbitrators

FINRA arbitration training

Circuit Court of Cook County commercial arbitration training

**HOBBIES**

Avid jazz pianist