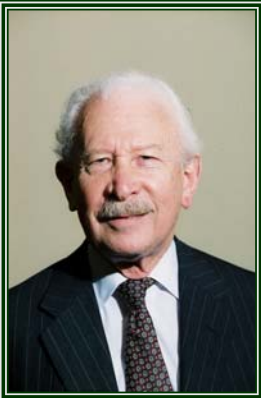


## ROBERT J. HOFFMAN, ESQ.



- Mr. Hoffman has practiced law for over 50 years with experience in real estate, probate, wills and trusts, general business, corporations and civil litigation. Mr. Hoffman is an approved attorney for institutional mortgage lenders and an underwriting agent for several title insurance companies. He has served as an expert witness and consultant in real estate law and conveyancing matters. Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1954, Mr. Hoffman also has practiced in the Federal Courts and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.
- Other professional experiences include his service as an Assistant US Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, instructor in law at Babson College Summer School, Land Court Examiner and adjunct professor at Suffolk University School of Law.
- Mr. Hoffman graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College, earned his JD at Harvard Law School and received his mediation training at Harvard Law School's Program of Instruction for Lawyers.
- A long time member and past president of the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts, he served on its Executive Committee and chaired the Association's Ethics Committee. Mr. Hoffman also holds memberships in the Massachusetts Association of Bank Counsel, the Boston Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association and The Abstract Club. He is a Life Fellow of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation.

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- Judge Kass served as a justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court from 1979 (with a one year hiatus when mediating for REBA Dispute Resolution) until his retirement as a recall judge on the Appeals Court bench in 2003. During that period he authored close to 2000 opinions, many in real estate-related fields. Prior to his appointment to the Appeals Court, Kass was a partner in the Boston firm of Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer, known today as Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, where his field of concentration was real estate law-related with an emphasis on government-assisted housing.
- Having participated in a Boston Bar Association committee that drafted and lobbied for a condominium enabling statute, Kass became an authority on condominium law. In 1965 Kass served as counsel to a special legislative committee that drafted the statute creating the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, now known as MassHousing.
- Kass has lectured frequently in continuing legal education settings on real estate-related subjects and appellate practice. He is the editor/author of an MCLE publication, Legal Chowder.
- Judge Kass received his AB from Harvard College and his law degree from Harvard Law School

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