



THE HON. HARRY M. GROSSMAN (RET.)

Mediator, Arbitrator, Case Evaluator



Judge Grossman served as an Associate Justice of the Land Court from 2006 to 2014. Prior to his service on the bench, Judge Grossman served for many years as Adjunct Professor of Business Law at Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management. During the same period, he served as member and chair of his local zoning board of appeals.

Judge Grossman began his lengthy public service career at the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, where he served, in turn, as legal counsel to the Division of Local Services, Chief of the Property Tax Bureau, and as the Department's First Deputy Commissioner. Thereafter, he served in the administrations of Governor Cellucci, Acting-Governor Swift and Governor Romney as General Counsel for the Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

In 2023, REBA/DR's parent, the Real Estate Bar Association, honored Judge Grossman with the Richard B. Johnson Award, in recognition of his years of outstanding and selfless contributions to advancing the practice of real estate law, his service to the Commonwealth's real estate bar, and his singular support of REBA Dispute Resolution. This award is REBA's highest honor.

A graduate of Tufts University, Judge Grossman received his law degree from Suffolk University Law School followed by his L.L.M. in Taxation from the Boston University School of Law. Judge Grossman is a member of REBA/DR's Board of Directors.

"I recently had the pleasure of mediating a municipal permitting dispute with Judge Grossman. He very quickly grasped the legal complexities, and, through experience, intellect, affability and patience, was able to bring the parties together to understand the strengths and weaknesses of their respective arguments, and move towards a resolution. Judge Grossman was fantastic to work with. I highly recommend him for all real estate disputes."

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"It was a pleasure working with Judge Grossman on two recent arbitration matters. He promptly scheduled the initial phone conference for each case, patiently listened to full arguments of both counsel, while subtly stating his concerns to the parties. Always well-prepared for the hearings, Judge Grossman drafted lengthy, well-reasoned, and well-written opinions enabling the parties to understand clearly the underlying fundamentals of his decisions. I won't hesitate to request Judge Grossman on future mediation and arbitration matters."

Jordan L. Shapiro, Esq.
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"Judge Grossman has an inimitable ability to help parties reach settlement even in the most intractable situations. He coaxes the players to evaluate their positions dispassionately and to recognize the uncertainty, expense and delay of placing their fates in the hands of a third-party judge or jury."

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