

Joseph I. Liebman graduated in 1969 from St. John's University School of Law, with a Juris Doctorate Degree.

Mr. Liebman was appointed under the 1969 Attorney General's Honors Program as a trial attorney of the Civil Division and assigned to its Customs Section.

In July of 1978, Mr. Liebman was appointed the Attorney in Charge of the Field Office for Customs Litigation in New York City, which was subsequently re designated as the International Trade Field Office of the Commercial Litigation Branch. He continued to serve as the Attorney in Charge of that office, responsible for litigation throughout the United States before the Court of International Trade and appeals taken from that court to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, until his retirement from the Department of Justice in January 2002.

Mr. Liebman has been appointed to the Roster of Title 19 USCS 1904 NAFTA Binational Dispute Settlement Panels since 2003, and in 2007 he has served as the chairperson of a United States and Canadian Dumping Duty Matter. In 2009 he was appointed the chairperson of United States and Mexican Dumping case.

Since November 2002, Mr. Liebman has been a member of the NASD Dispute Resolution Board of Arbitrators and he was appointed an arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange in May 2003 (both organizations were consolidated in 2007 under the name "FINRA").

Mr. Liebman is the author of "Commentary on the Rules of the United States Court of International Trade" (2003, NITA), which was subsequently incorporated in Oxford's multi volume loose-leaf treatise, "Customs Law and Administration, Commentaries." His book is based upon the commentaries he authored, which are included in the collection of National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Expert Commentaries, Rules of the United State Court of International Trade, United States Code Service - Federal Rules Annotated, available in LEXIS (2009), and republished in 28 U.S.C.S., United States Court of International Trade (2009). Mr. Liebman has been published in several professional journals and law reviews on a range of topics covering practice and procedure before the United States Court of International Trade and substantive issues of administrative law and customs and international trade law.

Besides being a frequent panelist at judicial conferences and seminars involving issues of International Trade law and trial practice, Mr. Liebman has served on various advisory committees to the United States Court of International Trade. He is served as a member of that court's Advisory Committee on Rules for over 25 years until 2008. Mr. Liebman has also been a panelist at the ABA/Georgetown Continuing Legal Education Center, speaking on legal ethics.

Since November 2003, Mr. Liebman was appointed as a Surrogate Decision Making Committee Member by the State of New York Commission on Quality Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities and has served as the chairperson of numerous panels.

Mr. Liebman, since 2003, regularly volunteers with of the Community Mediation Program sponsored by EAC, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, which provides mediation services under the auspices of the New York State Unified Court System. In February 2007 he served as a mediator/adjunct faculty in the NYU School of Law Mediation Lawyer Program. Beginning in 2008, after receiving training in Special Education Mediations, Mr. Liebman has served as a mediator in special education mediation required by the New York State Education Law.

For more than 25 years he has been a member of the faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and an adjunct professor at the Hofstra University School of Law, Trial Techniques Program.

Mr. Liebman is a member of the Bar of the State of New York and a member of the Customs and International Trade Bar Association and the Federal Circuit Bar Association.