



## **HONORABLE JEFFREY L. WARNICK (RET.)**

### **Chicago, IL**



Judge Jeffrey Warnick (Ret.) served as an Associate Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County from 2009 to 2025. During his tenure in the Law and Municipal Divisions, he presided over a wide range of civil bench and jury trials, motion hearings, and settlement conferences. He also served in the Chancery Division.

Judge Warnick brings extensive trial and litigation experience to his work, having conducted more than 75 jury trials and over 500 bench trials. He also has appellate experience.

Before his judicial appointment, Judge Warnick was a partner at a litigation firm, where he represented insurance carriers, insureds, and businesses in matters involving arson and fire claims, construction disputes, subrogation, insurance coverage, and serious personal injury litigation.

With a legal career spanning more than 45 years as both a litigator and judge, Judge Warnick offers deep insight and seasoned judgment in his current practice as a mediator and arbitrator, helping parties resolve disputes efficiently and effectively outside the courtroom. He is known to be a workaholic and be completely prepared before trials and settlement conferences.

To schedule mediation or arbitration with Judge Warnick, please contact Mike Weinzierl at [mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com](mailto:mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com) or 312.346.3770, ext. 125. More information is available on his Web Pages at <https://judgewarnickmediation.com/>

### **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

**SWORN IN AS ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 2009**

**CHANCERY DIVISION- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE-MECHANICS LIENS 2010-2011**

Trial Judge with docket of over 7,000 cases of commercial and residential mortgage foreclosures.  
Managed daily contested call of 25-40 fully briefed contested motions of commercial litigation.  
Appointed and managed approximately 100 receiverships of commercial property.

## **LAW DIVISION AND SECOND MUNICIPAL DISTRICT 2011-2025**

Supervising Judge of the Civil Division, supervising all civil courts and judges in the Second District. Created protocol for opening Zoom courts in Skokie that was followed throughout Cook Co. Settled 92 % of all Law and Municipal cases during settlement conferences.

### **TYPES OF DISPUTES**

- Personal Injury
- Auto/ Premises/ Products Liability  
Nursing Homes
- Professional Liability
- Medical, Legal, and Professional  
Malpractice
- Tort Liability and Damages
- Insurance Coverage and Claims
- Animal Control Act regarding  
Personal Injuries
- Breach of Warranties
- Breach of Fiduciary Duty
- Business or Partnership Disputes
- Contracts, Commercial Litigation,  
Consumer Debt or Unjust  
Enrichment.
- Condominiums / HOA Disputes
- Construction Defects and Warranties
- Defamation and Libel or Slander
- Fraud and misrepresentations,  
Consumer Fraud
- Subrogation and Property Damages