

Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York

The Honorable Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. was appointed United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of New York in February 2006. At the time of his appointment, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, serving as a Deputy Chief of Civil Appeals.

Judge Reyes has extensive mediation experience and has mediated hundreds of cases during his tenure as a Magistrate Judge. From January 2014 through late-2016, Judge Reyes served as one of three Magistrate Judges on *In Re Hurricane Sandy Cases*, 14-MC-0041 (E.D.N.Y.), in which he developed an innovative method of coordinating case management and resolution of more than 1,500 individual insurance coverage cases resulting from Superstorm Sandy in October 2012. Judge Reyes received the inaugural Jack B. Weinstein Mediation Settlement Award from the Federal Bar Association (2016) for his contributions to *In re: Hurricane Sandy Cases*.

Judge Reyes is a member of the Board of Trustees of Brooklyn Law School and the Board of Directors of the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District Chapter. He previously served as President of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association (2019), as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Bar Council (2006-2012), and a member of the American Bar Association's Coalition on Racial and Ethnic Justice (2013-16).

Judge Reyes graduated from Cornell University in 1988 with a B.S. in Public Affairs Management. He earned his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1992, and a LL.M. from New York University School of Law in 1993. While at Brooklyn Law School, he served as Editor in Chief of the Brooklyn Journal of International Law, was a member of the Moot Court Honor Society, and was a Fellow in the Center for the Study of International Business Law. Prior to becoming an Assistant United States Attorney, Judge Reyes worked in private practice, and served as a law clerk to the late-Honorable David G. Trager, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York (1994). From 2000-2003 he served as a member of the United States Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the Eastern District of New York.