

Biography of Nelson E. Canter, Esq.

Mr. Canter is a partner at McLaughlin & Stern, LLP and Chair of the firm's Insurance Subrogation Practice Group.

Mr. Canter has litigated property subrogation and product liability cases throughout the United States and has engaged in hundreds of complex origin and cause investigations involving fires and explosions, construction defects, building collapse, crane malfunctions, construction defects, heavy equipment failures, energy losses, turbine failures, fire suppression system failures, product liability and a wide range of complex commercial disputes.

Mr. Canter began his career in law enforcement as an Assistant District Attorney for the County of Westchester, New York, where he tried over 75 cases to verdict. Mr. Canter coordinated extensive under-cover narcotics investigations and presented over 150 cases to Westchester County Grand Juries.

What distinguishes Mr. Canter from many other subrogation litigators is his fire training and experience and public service. He is a Life Member of his local fire department where has been an active firefighter for over 40 years, rose through the line officer ranks of Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief and has been serving on the Board of Directors for over 20 years. In 2013, Mr. Canter was appointed to the Executive Board of the Westchester County Arson Task Force.

Mr. Canter was also elected to the part-time position of Town Justice for The Town of Harrison NY (2012 – 2015) and has been a Guest Speaker at many national conferences for the Property Loss Research Bureau and National Association of Subrogation Professionals.

Mr. Canter is admitted in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He is also admitted in U.S. District Court for the SDNY, EDNY, NDNY, District of NJ, District of CT, Western District of Michigan, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Western District of Wisconsin, The United States Court of Appeals - Second Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.