

The Honorable Faith S. Hochberg is a nationally recognized Federal Judge and former United States Attorney known for her broad expertise in complex corporate, securities, antitrust and patent litigation. She retired from the bench in 2015 and became the principal of Hochberg ADR, LLC, which provides mediation, arbitration and moot court strategy and advisory services.

Judge Hochberg was twice nominated by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, first as United States Attorney and then as a United States District Judge. During her tenure on the bench, she has presided over thousands of federal cases, including Multi District Litigation cases, class actions, and complex matters involving Securities; Banking; Patent, Copyright & Trademark; Pharmaceuticals, Antitrust; Insurance; and Corporate Contract and Partnership matters. Judge Hochberg has presided over scores of patent cases, including nationwide cases where she was appointed by the Judicial Panel on Multi District Litigation. She has been invited to speak nationwide and abroad about patent litigation, trade secrets, class actions, employment law, and mediation.

Judge Hochberg was invited to sit by designation on the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals; has served as a Patent Pilot judge; and vice chair of the Patent Rules Committee. She is co-chair of the Judges' Committee of the Federal Circuit Bar Association, and has been named the first Fellow of the Innovation Center for Law and Technology at New York Law School in recognition of her contribution to the advancement of intellectual property law. She also serves on its Advisory Board, together with entrepreneurs and business leaders.

Prior to ascending the bench, Judge Hochberg served as the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Department, as well as the private practice of law.

Judge Hochberg graduated from Harvard Law School with a J.D., magna cum laude, where she was an Editor of the Harvard Law Review. She graduated, summa cum laude, from Tufts University, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She also attended the London School of Economics.