



IRV MILJONER

IRV MILJONER was the Director of the Long Island District Office for the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division. The agency enforces the Fair Labor Standards Act, which sets minimum wage, overtime, recordkeeping requirements, and child labor rules, prevailing wage laws, the Family Medical Leave Act and other federal labor laws.

Irv has 44 years of federal government service, with 26 years in the U.S. Labor Department's Long Island office, where he's been District Director for the Wage & Hour Division for the past 24 years. In that time, his office has recovered over \$100 million in wage underpayments for workers who hadn't received lawfully due wages, and protected the interests of the employer communities against unfair competition.

Irv has been recognized for his many public service, outreach, education and mentorship activities, and leadership in forging partnerships with advocacy and community groups, business organizations, other government agencies, educators, law, CPA, HR and other professional associations on Long Island, for whom he is a frequent guest speaker. Irv has been quoted and interviewed often by media, as the pre-eminent expert on federal Wage Hour law in the Long Island area.

Irv has also lectured and instructed at the Nassau and Suffolk Law Academies, as well as area colleges, including Adelphi, LIU-Post, Cornell ILR, Hofstra, Hofstra Law School, Nassau CC, NYIT, SUNY-Farmingdale, SUNY-OW, and Touro Law School. He has delivered lectures as a member of the Frances Perkins Forum at Adelphi U, and served on Career Counseling and mentoring committees at the various schools.

Irv is the National VP of the Federal Managers Association - DOL chapter, for whose newsletter he's written a periodic human relations column. His interviews have been published in the Regional Labor Review, and he has written on a variety of labor themed topics including the Triangle Factory fire, Workers Memorial Day, Labor Day, the significance of labor law enforcement, and other subjects.

Among his awards, Irv is a recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Award for Nassau County, the Jobs With Justice economic justice advocacy award, the Labor and Employment Relations MacGregor award, and several Public Service Recognition awards. He is active in a variety of civic, charitable, and community affairs, including work with disability employment groups, the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance center, and service on the Literacy Nassau Board of Directors.