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Speaker: Judge Rachel Freier



Rachel (Ruchie) Freier was born in Borough Park, Brooklyn, the eldest of five children in a Hasidic Jewish family. While attending the Bais Yaakov high school in Borough Park, she took a course in legal stenography. Freier worked first as a legal secretary, and, in 1994, as a paralegal. She began studying law at age 30 after realizing she was working for lawyers younger than her. She passed the New York State Bar in 2006 and practiced commercial and real estate law. In 2016 she became the first Hasidic Jewish woman to be elected as a civil court judge in New York State and the first Hasidic woman to hold public office in the United States. She currently serves on the Criminal Court in Kings County 5th Judicial District.