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Judge David Fried Appointed to Judicial Conduct Commission

Hon. David Fried, a Judge of the Court of Claims and an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, Rockland County, has been appointed to the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct by Governor Kathy Hochul.

Judge Fried is a graduate of Manhattanville College, *magna cum laude*, and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. Appointed to the Court of Claims in 2023, he now serves as an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court in Rockland County. He was engaged previously in the private practice of law and served as Town Justice in Ramapo and Village Justice in Spring Valley. Prior to his judicial career, Judge Fried was a Rockland County Legislator, and he worked for the White House Office of Advance under President Bill Clinton and for Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey.

Judge Fried is President of the New York State LGBTQ+ Judges Association, co-chairs the Ninth Judicial District Equal Justice in the Courts Committee, and serves on numerous boards and judicial associations, including the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board, the Board of the Association of Court of Claims Judges, and the Executive Committee of the Justice Brandeis Law Society for the Ninth Judicial District. Judge Fried is an adjunct professor at Columbia Law School.

Judge Fried succeeds Appellate Division Justice Robert J. Miller, who served on the Commission from 2018 until his retirement from the bench on December 31, 2025.

Additional information on Judge Fried and the other members of the Commission can be found on the Commission's website: www.cjc.ny.gov or [Commission Members](#).

Background on the Commission

The Commission was established in 1978 by the New York State Constitution to review complaints of misconduct and disability against judges and justices of the State Unified Court System and, where appropriate, to discipline publicly those judges found to have engaged in misconduct.

The Commission has a full-time staff operating from offices in New York City, Albany and Rochester.

Commission Members

The Commission is composed of 11 members, all of whom serve without pay. The Governor appoints four members (two of whom must be non-lawyers/non-judges), the Chief Judge of the State of New York appoints three members (all of whom must be judges) and the four leaders of the State Legislature appoint one each. Members serve overlapping 4-year terms. The present Commission members are:

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., <i>Chair</i>	
Taa Grays, Esq., <i>Vice Chair</i>	Hon. David Fried
Hon. Fernando M. Camacho	Robin Chappelle Golston
Stefano Cambareri, Esq.	Nina M. Moore, Ph.D.
Brian C. Doyle, Esq.	Hon. Peter H. Moulton
Hon. John A. Falk	Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq.