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Jean Schneider is the Citywide Supervising Judge of the New York City Housing Court. In 22 years on the Housing Court bench, she has been assigned to Bronx, Manhattan, and Brooklyn. She became the Supervising Judge of the Manhattan Housing Court in 2009, and was reassigned to Brooklyn Housing Court, also as Supervising Judge, in December 2012. She assumed her current position in 2015

Before her appointment to the bench, Judge Schneider worked for twenty years as a civil legal services lawyer. She practiced in the Housing Court in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island. She took three years off during her legal services career to serve as the president of the Association of Legal Aid Attorneys, a union of attorneys affiliated with the United Auto Workers.

Judge Schneider is the author of Views from the Bench in Scherer's Residential Landlord-Tenant Law in New York. She graduated from Swarthmore College and Yale Law School.