

JILL KONVISER

Judge of the Court of Claims
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Judge Konviser is a Judge of the New York State Court of Claims. First appointed to the Bench in 2005, she currently serves as an Acting New York State Supreme Court Justice in New York County.

Prior to her appointment to the Bench, Judge Konviser served as New York State's Inspector General from 2002 to 2005. From 1997 to 2002, Judge Konviser was Senior Assistant Counsel to the Governor. Before her time in Albany, she was Deputy Inspector General and General Counsel for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Inspector General's Office (1997). From 1995 to 1997, Judge Konviser was a consultant with the Forensic and Investigative Services Practice at KPMG's Manhattan Office, and from 1990 to 1995, she served as an Assistant District Attorney in New York County.

Judge Konviser is a current member of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure and former member of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

A former adjunct professor at both Fordham Law School and Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Judge Konviser has been a frequent lecturer, instructor, panelist and "mock" judge for New York University Law School, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York Law School, Brooklyn Law School, Pace University Law School, Michigan Law School and St. John's University.

Additionally Judge Konviser has spoken extensively to judicial, governmental, academic, and law enforcement organizations across New York State on myriad criminal justice topics, including criminal law and procedure and trial practice and technique.

Judge Konviser has lectured for the New York State Judicial Institute, the New York State Court of Claims, New York State's Judicial Conduct Commission, the Empire State Mock Trial Association, the New York County Lawyer's Association, the Association of the Bar for the City of New York, the Supreme Court Judges Association, the New York County District Attorney's Office, New York State's Division of the Budget, the Association of Accountants and Fraud Examiners, New York's Junior League, the New York State Catholic Conference, New York State's Prosecutor's Training Institute, the New York State Committee on Women in the Courts, Court Television, and the New York City Police Department.

Judge Konviser was the recipient of the Empire State Mock Trial Award in 2011. In 2004, she was honored by the New York County Lawyer's Association as an Outstanding Woman of the Bar. Judge Konviser received the New York State District Attorney's Legislative Award in 2003, the Downstate Coalition for Crime Victims Award in 2002, and the Empire State Pride Agenda Award in 2001.

Judge Konviser is a graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton where she graduated with Honors, and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law where she was a Samuel Belkin Scholar and received the Lewis F. Powell Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy, the Texas Young Lawyers Award for Outstanding Lawyering Skills and the National Tournament of Champions Award for Advanced Advocacy.

