

## **JEAN SCHNEIDER**

Jean Schneider has been a Housing Court Judge since 1997. 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.

Judge Schneider began her legal career as a staff attorney with Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation in 1977. She worked for the Legal Aid Society from 1981 to 1997, first as a staff attorney and later as a supervisor and office head. During this time she worked in Brooklyn, Harlem, Lower Manhattan, and Staten Island. She took three years off during her Legal Aid 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 graduated from Swarthmore College in 1973 and from Yale Law School in 1977.