

Hon. Susan Quirk

Hon. Susan Quirk was elected to the Civil Court Bench in Brooklyn in 2016. She sat as a Judge of the Civil Court from 2016 through 2018. She was assigned to Brooklyn Family Court in 2018 to augment the bench in response to the enactment and implementation of the Raise the Age legislation where she presided over Juvenile Delinquency cases until 2022. In 2022, she was elected to the NYS Supreme Court Bench in Brooklyn where she presided over all criminal matters. In July 2025, she was appointed by Governor Kathy Hochul as an Associate Justice of the NYS Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department, where she currently presides.

Prior to becoming a Judge, strongly attracted to both public service and the study of law, Judge Quirk began working as a paralegal in 1998 in the Kings County District Attorney's Office while attending Brooklyn Law School in the evening. She graduated from that institution in 2004, receiving the distinction of being awarded the "Cali Excellence for the Future" Award in Trial Advocacy. Upon passing the New York State Bar Exam and being admitted to practice in 2005, Judge Quirk continued her career in public service by becoming an Assistant District Attorney in the Kings County District Attorney's Office, where she served with distinction until 2013, when she was designated a Court Attorney Referee in Supreme Court, where she continued to serve the public as a Hearing Officer until 2016.

Active in the legal community, Judge Quirk is a member of the Supreme Court Justices Association of the City of New York; the Puerto Rican Bar Association; the National Association of Women Judges; the Brooklyn Bar Association; the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association; the Columbian Lawyers Association; the Catholic Lawyers Guild, Kings County Chapter; the New York State Family Court Judges Association; the New York City Family Court Judges Association; the Richmond County Bar Association; the Staten Island Women's Bar Association, where she previously served on the Administrative Board; and the New York City Civil Court Judges Association, where she previously served as the Vice President for Richmond County.

Judge Quirk is the proud mom of two daughters, both of whom attend St. Joseph Hill Academy, her alma mater.