

New Jersey Department of Health
Office of Vital Statistics and Registry

Who Can Perform a Ceremony

NJSA 37:1-13. Authorization to solemnize marriages and civil unions

- Each Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Each Judge of the Federal District Court • United States Magistrate
- Judge of a Municipal Court
- Judge of the Superior Court
- Judge of a Tax Court
- Retired Judge of the Superior Court
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- Judge of the Tax Court
- Former County Court judge, who resigned in good standing
- Former County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judge, who resigned in good standing
- Former County District Court judge, who resigned in good standing
- Surrogate Judge of any County
- County Clerk
- Mayor
- Former Mayor not currently serving on the municipal governing body
- Deputy Mayor, when authorized by the Mayor
- Chairman of any Township Committee or Village President of this State
- Every Minister of every religion
- Civil Celebrant who is certified by the Secretary of State