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Officiant Titles in New Jersey

All individuals acting as marriage officiants should put one of the titles listed below on the marriage license in **Box 5C: Title**. Any licenses with the Title listed as "Officiant" will not be accepted. All officiants must notate the *specific title* that grants them authority to perform a wedding ceremony. Below is a list of acceptable titles in the State of New Jersey.

JUDGES, CURRENT OR RETIRED, OF THE FOLLOWING COURTS:

- US Court of Appeals for Third Circuit
- Federal District Court
- Municipal Court
- Superior Court
- Tax Court
- County Court
- Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court
- Surrogate Judge

CIVIL SERVANTS:

- US Magistrate
- County Clerk
- County Deputy Clerk
- Municipal Clerk
- Mayor (Current or Former)
- Deputy Mayor
- Township Committee Chairman
- Civil Celebrant

RELIGIOUS MINISTERS OF EVERY RELIGION:

- Minister
- Reverend
- Rabbi
- Priest
- Pujari
- Imam
- Bishop
- Rector
- Clergy
- Vicar
- Chaplain
- Decon
- Cantor
- Elder
- Monsignor
- Pastor
- Aaronic Priest
- Melchizedek Priest
- Patriarch
- Apostle
- High Priest