

Hon. Ilan S. Schoenberger

Ilan S. Schoenberger was born on September 30, 1946 in Jerusalem, Israel. After arriving in the United States, Ilan attended Rockland Community College (Associates Degree, Applied Arts, 1967), Pace University, New York City (B.A, 1969) and St. Johns University, School of Law, (J.D, 1971).

Ilan Schoenberger, Esquire was admitted to practice law in the State of New York in February 1972 and began an illustrious career in Law. He was admitted to the United States Tax Court in 1974; in 1975, to the United States District Court, Southern District, New York, as well as the United States District Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; and, in 1977, to the United States Supreme Court.

In 1975, Ilan Schoenberger, Esq. was appointed an Assistant County Attorney in Rockland County, then was promoted to Deputy County Attorney in 1978. After five years in that position, he was appointed County Attorney for Rockland, a position held for ten years (1983-93), after which he was named Finance Director for the Town of Ramapo. In addition, Mr. Schoenberger acted as Legislative Counsel (Jan 1994 - Feb 1995); was Deputy Town Attorney for the Town of Ramapo (Feb - Dec 1995); and maintained a private law practice. Mr. Schoenberger was elected to the Rockland County Legislature in January 1996 to represent the Town of Ramapo.

At present, the Hon. Ilan S. Schoenberger represents Legislative District 4 and has been referred to as "...the most powerful county legislator..." by *Rockland Journal News* columnist, Bob Baird. In the County Legislature, Mr. Schoenberger served as Legislative Chair for 2001, 2002; Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee for 2006, 2005, 2000, 1999, 1998; Chair of the Planning and Public Works Committee for 2003, 2004; and currently is a member of the Government Operations Committee.

During Mr. Schoenberger's tenure of over 30 years in town government, he served on numerous committees to review government operations and proposals including, among others: Special Committee on Campaign Reform, Special Committee on Court Facilities Capital Plan, Special Committee to Study Withdrawal from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Magistrates Committee to Study the Creation of a District Court System for Rockland County. The County adopted a County Charter/Executive Form of Government during his term as Rockland County Attorney. He has also been a member of the Solid Waste Management Authority for over 11 years.

Mr. Schoenberger recently retired from his position as the Finance Director of the Town of Ramapo. He continues to operate a private Law practice, Schoenberger & Schoenberger, with his wife, Rhoda, who is the elected Town Justice of the Town of Ramapo. Mr. and Mrs. Schoenberger have two children.