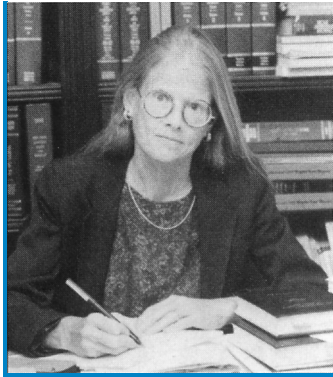


Who is Lucy Billings?

Lucy Billings is hard working, decisive, courageous, and independent.

She has spent her life fighting for equal justice for people who cannot afford a lawyer: tenants, minorities, seniors, children, working men and women, families torn apart, the homeless, the disabled, and the dying. She believes we all are entitled to be heard promptly and treated with dignity and respect in our courts.



**Lucy Billings
is compassionate and fair.**

Lucy Billings knows how to help people who do not understand the justice system and feel left out.

What kind of judge do you want?

A judge who knows the law and understands what people are going through. A judge whom you respect and who cares about you—whether you are a tenant about to be evicted, a senior with no money, or a worker who has lost a job because of discrimination. *A judge like Lucy Billings.*

**Lucy Billings cares
about people.**

About Lucy Billings

Lucy has had a distinguished 24-year legal career in the public interest, including serving as lead counsel in many civil rights, tenants' rights, environmental justice, public health, and children's rights cases.

- Director of Special Litigation and Training, Bronx Legal Services
- Staff Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union Children's Rights Project
- Director of Legal Support, Legal Services for New York
- J.D., University of California at Berkeley
- B.A., Smith College, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa
- Coach and umpire of soccer and softball for American Youth Soccer and Little League

Lucy and her husband John, a professor at NYU's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, live in Manhattan with their daughter Marion, a student at Hunter High School.



**Lucy
Billings**

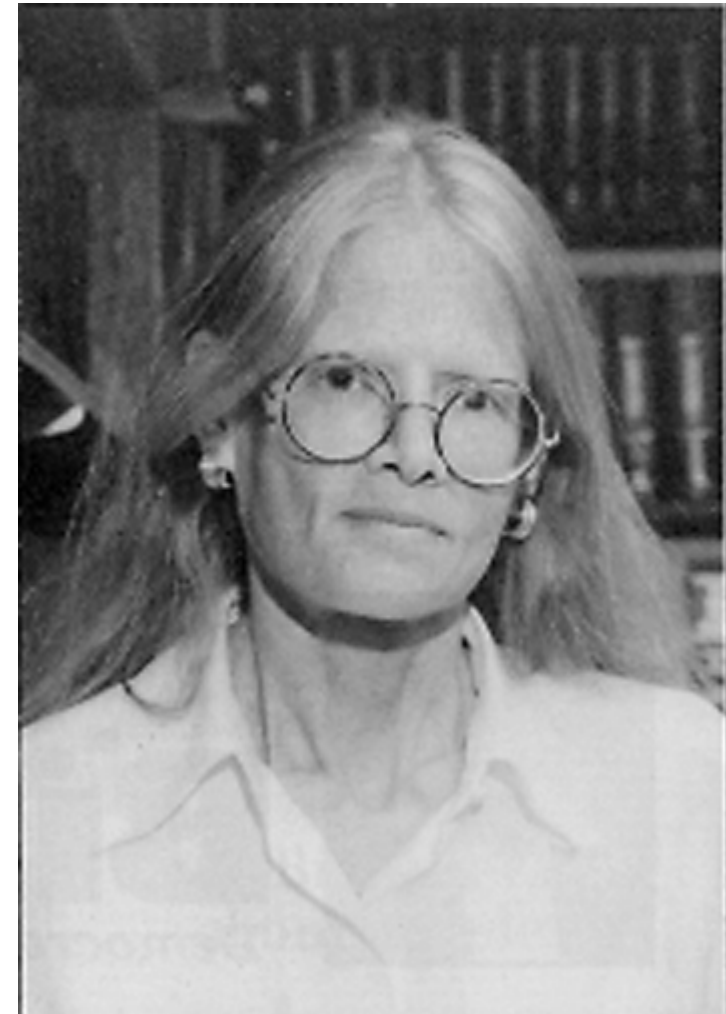
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Lucy Billings forced the City to stop showering us with lead paint chips.

Remember when City workers were sandblasting lead paint off the bridges and the chips were falling everywhere? Lucy Billings led the court fight to force the City to clean up its mess: not just on the bridges and elevated subways, but in housing, day care centers, and schools.

She stopped the City from poisoning us.

Lucy helped a mother win back her sons.

When Linda Hauser left her abusive husband, she had no way to support her children. The City told her to put her three boys in foster care until she was back on her feet.

When she got a full-time job, her nightmare began: the City refused to give back her kids! She turned to Lucy Billings, who sued the City. Lucy's suit brought the family back together.

When Catherine Gibbons's heart was failing, Lucy Billings gave her new hope.

Catherine could not work any longer because of her severe heart disease, but the federal government denied her disability benefits on a technicality.

Lucy Billings fought back and forced the bureaucrats to adopt a fairer way of measuring cardiovascular disease.

Catherine and 127,000 other New Yorkers now have their life-sustaining benefits.



**Lucy
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Lucy Billings is the only candidate found "Qualified" in this race!

The Independent Judicial Screening Panel reviews candidates for judge. The characteristics the panel weighs include judicial temperament, scholarship, work ethic, fairness, integrity, and independence. Not only did the panel rate Lucy Billings "Most Highly Qualified," but no other candidate received even a "Qualified" rating.

"Most Highly Qualified" Independent Judicial Screening Panel

Here's what other respected legal and civic groups said about Lucy Billings in 1996:

"Preferred" Citizens Union

"Highly Qualified" NYS Trial Lawyers Association

"Approved" Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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