

# Increasing Number of Women Rabbis In Judaism

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### WOMAN RABBIS IN MESSIANIC JUDAISM

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2. Rabbi Katherine Hall, former wife of Rabbi David Hall, (Texas), received smikha in ?
3. Rabbi Deborah Brandt (Chicago), received smikha in 2000
4. Rabbi Khannah Josué (Dallas), received smikha in 2008
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Several women rabbis in the world are not called 'Rabbi' but "Maharat".  
This is an acronym for "***manhiga hilchatit ruchanit toranit.***"  
This means "Female leader of the Jewish law in spirit and Torah".