



RABBI REBECCA KAUFMAN



WEDDING PREP &
CEREMONY

Here is what you can expect when we work together!

★ **Meetings** • We'll get to know each other over 3-4 meetings—usually on Zoom. You'll tell your story, we'll reflect on your relationship, and we'll talk through your wedding ceremony. No matter your backgrounds, I'll make sure that you both feel confident and familiar with the traditions you choose to incorporate into your ceremony. We'll talk about the meaning of a *chuppah*, challenges you've faced as a couple, and who is stomping on the glass—among many other topics!

Custom Ceremony • I will take time to truly get to know you as a couple, incorporating details about your relationship and your journey together into your wedding ceremony. I'll design a ceremony that weaves Jewish tradition into a celebration that feels personal and relevant to your lives today. We'll laugh, maybe cry, and then you'll be married!


Ketubah Review • I will review the Hebrew text of your ketubah before it gets printed and I'll make sure the dates, names, and details look good.

Ketubah Ceremony • Prior to the wedding ceremony, I will lead an intimate ketubah signing, offering everyone a moment of calm after getting ready and before the main festivities begin.

Havdalah Ceremony • If your wedding is on a Saturday evening, I can optionally lead a short Havdalah ceremony marking the end of Shabbat. This is usually prior to the ketubah ceremony and can be a meaningful way to involve friends and family.

Civil License • As your legal officiant, I will make sure you are prepared with your marriage license. Immediately after your wedding day, I will return your civil license to the appropriate municipality.

I am also available throughout the process to answer questions and support you! I want both partners to know that the ceremony is equally yours and I am an officiant for each of you: no matter who is Jewish or who sends the first email!



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