

Dan Quart

Dan Quart grew up in Washington Heights. His dad, Irving, was a public school teacher for 41 years and his mother, Madeline, was a long-time teacher and now guidance counselor at a Manhattan public school. Irving and Madeline instilled the value of service to others and giving back to the community in Dan from a young age.

After graduating from SUNY Binghamton and St. John's School of Law, Dan dedicated his time to pro-bono advocacy. For years, he volunteered on behalf of rent controlled and stabilized tenants who were facing eviction by unscrupulous developers. Following his work in the community, Dan was honored as one of New York City's top pro-bono attorneys by New York State's Chief Judge.

Dan currently serves as the State Assemblymember for the 73rd District, representing the Upper East Side, Midtown East, Turtle Bay, and Sutton Place. Since being elected in 2011, he's been a staunch advocate for criminal justice reform and fighting for working families.

Guided by his experience as a pro-bono and 18-b criminal defense attorney, Dan has made criminal justice reform a central goal of his legislative agenda. After witnessing the harmful effects of the failings of our justice system— particularly on Black people, people of color and poor people — he's introduced legislation to end cash bail, fairly compensate exonerees, and reform campaign finance laws for District Attorney races.

Dan and his wife, Miriam, reside in Yorkville and are the proud parents of two children, Sam and Gabby.