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Rabbi Marc Margolius is VP for Faculty and Programs at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, where he directs the faculty and overall programming. He oversees offerings for lay leaders and alumni of the Hevraya, the alumni of the IJS Clergy Leadership Program; hosts IJS's online daily mindfulness meditation sessions; and teaches Awareness in Action: Cultivating Character through Mindfulness and Middot, an online program in tikkun middot practice, integrating Jewish mindfulness with attention to core middot, character traits.

Previously, Rabbi Margolius served as rabbi at West End Synagogue in Manhattan and Congregation Beth Am Israel in Penn Valley, PA, where he pioneered a Shabbat-centered model of congregational engagement. He developed and led the Legacy Heritage Innovation Project at the Legacy Heritage Fund from 2005–2010, an initiative to promote systemic educational change in congregations around the globe.

Long active in social justice activism, Rabbi Margolius is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and of Yale Law School and lives in New York City.