

Stage	Source	Approx. Years in Office	Mishnah
1.	<b>Hillel the Elder</b> Babylonian, remembered as having lived 120 years.	31 BCE – 9 CE	1:12-14 Possibly 2:5-8
2.	<b>Shimon b. Hillel</b> We know nothing about him. Died soon after.	9 CE	Omitted
3.	<b>Shammai</b>	9 – 30 CE	1:15
4.	<b>R. Gamaliel I, the Elder</b>	30 – 50 CE	1:16
5.	<b>R. Simeon b. Gamaliel I</b>	50 – 80 CE	1:17 maybe 1:18
6.	<b>R. Gamaliel II of Jabne</b> The controversial Gamliel, who ex-communicated Eliezer b. Hyrcanus, humiliated R. Joshua b. Hananiah, and established Maariv as obligatory.	80 – 118 CE	Omitted
7.	<b>R. Eleazar b. Azariah</b> The white bearded temporary replacement for Gamliel II.	118 – 120 CE	Omitted in 2. 3:17
8.	<b>R. Gamaliel II of Jabne</b> (again)	120 - 142 CE	Omitted
9.	<b>R. Simeon b. Gamaliel II</b> Restored in Usha after Bar Kokhba.	142 – 165 CE	Omitted
10.	<b>R. Judah I, the Prince</b> Chief redactor of Mishnah.	165 – 220 CE	2:1
11.	<b>R. Gamaliel III</b> We know very little about him. Probably edited the Mishnah.	220 – 230 CE	2:2-4
12.	<b>R. Judah II, Nesia</b>	230 – 270 CE	Too late.
13.	<b>R. Gamaliel IV</b>	270 – 290 CE	Too late.
14.	<b>R. Judah III</b>	290 – 320 CE	Too late.
15.	<b>R. Hillel II</b> Tenuous claim that he established the calendar.	320 – 365 CE	Too late.
16.	<b>R. Gamaliel V</b>	365 – 385 CE	Too late.
17.	<b>R. Judah IV</b>	385 – 400 CE	Too late.
18.	<b>R. Gamaliel VI</b>	400 – 425 CE	Too late.