*Justice Beth Walker has served on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia since 2017 and was the first justice elected in a non-partisan race.  She currently is the longest-serving member of the Court.  She was Chief Justice during calendar year 2019 and will be again in 2023.*

*Justice Walker chairs the West Virginia Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being.  She also is active on social media and passionate about public engagement and civics education.  Along with Justice Rhonda Wood of Arkansas and Michigan Chief Justice Bridget McCormack, she is a founding co-host of Lady Justice:  Women of the Court, a podcast featuring three women Supreme Court justices discussing the judicial branch of government and their experiences on their state’s highest appellate court.

Justice Walker is a 1987 graduate of Hillsdale College and a 1990 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Law.  For more than 20 years, she concentrated her statewide private practice on labor and employment law and mediation as a partner with Bowles Rice.  Just prior to taking office, she was Associate General Counsel for WVU Medicine for 5 years.  Justice Walker is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.*

*Justice Walker is a 1999 graduate and former board chair of Leadership West Virginia.  A lifelong Girl Scout, she also served as chair and long-time member of the board of directors of Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council.  Currently, she is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Charleston.*