

Judge Mindy Walker is the Presiding Judge of Jefferson County District Court. She has served since 2019. Judge Walker is committed to promoting therapeutic courts. She currently presides over a Behavioral Health Court, a collaborative effort involving mental health services, housing assistance, prosecutors, substance use disorder therapy, and law enforcement.

Judge Walker graduated from Gonzaga University of Law in 2006. After graduation, she began her legal career as a general practitioner. She routinely practiced in District, Superior Courts, Federal and Tribal Courts throughout Western Washington. She is experienced in representing individuals facing criminal charges, civil actions, family law, dependencies, and traffic cases.

Judge Walker is a member of the District Municipal Court Judges' Association and serves on the Diversity, Therapeutic Court, and Education Committees. She is also a part of the National Association of Women Judges, participating on the international Outreach Committee and the Ensuring Racial Equity in Justice System Committee. Additionally, Judge Walker is a member of the International Association of Women Judges. Judge Walker was awarded the Woman Lawyer of the Year, Olympic Chapter in 2018 for the Washington Women Lawyers.

Judge Walker has volunteered in international humanitarian service in Ghana, DR Congo, and Greece. She has served on the board of Love More Foundation which focuses on providing sustainable services to women and children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She is also on the board of directors for the Port Townsend Sunrise Rotary as the International Committee leader. Prior to becoming a lawyer, she worked for the Department of Agriculture as a wildland fire suppression on a hotshot crew. Judge Walker lives in Port Ludlow, Washington, with her husband and two children. She enjoys outdoor activities such as running and hiking.