

Allen Price Walker has served as an Associate Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County since his selection in 2012. He, his wife of 40 years and his two youngest of 5 children moved to Olympia Fields in 2018 after falling in love with its community and neighborhoods.

Professional

He currently sits in the General Chancery Division, hearing cases seeking equitable remedies including real estate partition suits, business dissolutions, reviews of administrative agency decisions, suits for injunctive relief, and those involving Illinois governmental entities. His prior assignments include the Motions Section of the Law Division where he presided over civil cases seeking in excess of \$50,000 in damages and the Mortgage Foreclosure/Mechanics Lien Section of the Chancery Division.

Judge Walker served as an adjunct professor at John Marshall Law School, now the UIC Law School and regularly teaches judicial education courses at the Illinois Judicial Education Conference. He is a member of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Education. He also serves as the co-chair of the 2024 Illinois Judicial Education Conference as well as the vice-chair of the Supreme Court Committee on Illinois Evidence.

Judge Walker is the President-Elect of the Illinois Judicial Council, a member of the Illinois Judges Association, the Cook County Bar Association, and a member of the Chicago Bar Association's Board of Managers. Judge Walker has also served as a member of the Public Interest Law Initiative Board, and the Chicago Bar Foundation's Board of Managers.

Graduating from DePaul University's College of Law in 1987, he previously was a partner at Greene and Letts, where he focused on representing and advising individuals, for-profit and not-for-profit corporations, and municipal entities in litigation and transactional matters.

Community

Judge Walker currently chairs the Illinois Judicial Council's High School Externship Committee which he started. This Committee offers African American and other minority high school students in Chicago and the Southland, the opportunity to work in-chambers with trial and appellate court judges. These experiences provide mentorship, job readiness skills and a first-hand knowledge of the workings of the legal system. He also co-chairs the IJC's Robes in the Classroom Committee which recruits and assigns Judges to speak at local high schools about the law.

Judge Walker's commitment to community service includes his previous service as a member and President of the South Holland School District 150 Board of Education.