

Judge Lisa Walsh



Judge Lisa Walsh is a circuit court judge in the 11th judicial circuit of Miami-Dade County, Florida, currently serving as the Administrative Judge of the appellate division. She also serves in the international arbitration division, and has previously served in the criminal, civil and dependency divisions, and is a former County Court Judge. She has tried over 100 jury trials in the criminal and civil divisions and written numerous appellate decisions in the circuit court and as Associate Judge for the Fourth District Court of Appeal of Florida. Before becoming a judge, she practiced law for sixteen years, in both the trial and appellate state and federal courts, and was a Special Master for the City of

Miami Beach. Judge Walsh has been rated “AV Preeminent” by Martindale-Hubbell for the last 15 years and was named in *Super Lawyers* and *Florida Trend Legal Elite*.

Judge Walsh was the 2015-2016 President of the National Association of Women Judges. She is an adjunct professor of appellate advocacy at St. Thomas Law School. She has been part of the faculty and administration of Florida’s Advanced Judicial College, Florida Judicial College, and the Florida Circuit Court Conference since 2009.

Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Walsh was the President of Miami-Dade Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Vice-Chair of a Florida Bar Grievance committee, a member of the Board of Directors for Legal Services of Greater Miami, where she was awarded for her commitment to equal justice, a member of the Florida Bar Criminal Executive Council and the Appellate Rules Committee. Judge Walsh has been honored with numerous awards, including the 2018 Florida Bar Young Lawyer’s Division Outstanding Jurist Award, the 2018 MDTLA Judge Steven Levine Award, the 2018 Justice Vaino Spencer Leadership Award for the National Association of Women Judges, the 2017 Dade County Bar Association President’s Award as Outstanding Community Leader, the “Devorah Judge” Award by the Miami Jewish Legal Society, the 2019 Community Service Award for the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, the “Outstanding Woman in Government & Law” by the Miami-Dade Commission for Women, the 2015 Mattie Belle Davis Award from Miami-Dade FAWL, the 2015 Alumni Leadership Award by the University of Miami Law School, and the 2010 Judge Alan Schwartz Judicial Excellence award. Judge Walsh has been a mentor for Educate Tomorrow and Big Brothers/ Big Sisters.

Judge Walsh obtained her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and her law degree from the University of Miami School of Law. She is married to attorney David Rosendorf and is the proud mother of two children.