

## JUDGE CHRISTINE WALCZYK



Judge Christine Walczyk has been a trial judge in Wake County, North Carolina for 18 years. Wake County includes the capital city of Raleigh and is the most populated county in the state. She is Lead Judge in general civil court, and was Lead Judge in family court from 2013 until 2021.

Judge Walczyk graduated *magna cum laude* from the Boston College Carroll School of Management in 1992. She completed her Juris Doctor at the University of North Carolina School of Law at Chapel Hill and went on to open her own law practice. For more than eleven years, Judge Walczyk was a managing partner at Grafstein &

Walczyk, P.L.L.C. representing small businesses with their transactional and litigation needs. She also represented indigent defendants in criminal cases.

Judge Walczyk is passionate about promoting and supporting women in the legal profession, access to justice, and judicial independence. She currently serves on the Judicial Independence Committee of the National Association of Women Judges, the North Carolina Bar Association's Committee on Women in the Profession, and the Wake County Legal Support Center Advisory Board. Judge Walczyk is also co-Chair of the Judicial Division of the North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys.