

6TH SUPREME COURT DISTRICT

Jennifer L. Lawrence

Throughout the years, I have considered running for the Kentucky Bar Association's Board of Governors, and I believe the time is now right for me, both professionally and personally. I have practiced law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 29 years, and my children are now nearly grown. With this experience and availability, I am prepared to contribute meaningfully and share my perspective with the Board.

I have served on several boards throughout Kentucky, including my current service on the Board of Legal Aid of the Bluegrass and the Board of Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company. I was also honored to be appointed to the Kentucky Supreme Court's CLE Committee, where I assisted in making recommendations concerning the future practice of law.

My practice has focused on representing individuals and families who have suffered catastrophic injuries as a result of medical negligence. I have also concentrated on product liability matters involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices. I have had the privilege of arguing before both the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court. One of my cases before the Kentucky Supreme Court, *Russell v. Biosense Webster, et al.*, was published and reaffirmed the principle of notice pleading in Kentucky. I have also argued cases before the Ohio Court of Appeals and the Ohio Supreme Court. I am AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, have been named a Top 25 Women Super Lawyer in Kentucky, and have been recognized in *Best Lawyers in America* in the area of medical malpractice.

I believe I bring a unique and valuable perspective to the Board of Governors based on my extensive professional experience and my service on a variety of boards and organizations. I appreciate your consideration and would be honored to serve as a member of the Kentucky Bar Association's Board of Governors.



Emily E. Walters

Kentucky attorneys deserve fulfilling careers that sustain our families rather than drain our lives. I seek to represent the 6th Supreme Court District of Kentucky's attorneys to help our profession thrive. Artificial Intelligence ("AI") is rapidly transforming our world, and I believe our legal community must lead through this revolution. My focus is on preparing attorneys to use technology to enhance their work product and maximize human intelligence—rather than allowing innovation to diminish opportunities in law.

I enjoy contributing to our legal community both on the local and state level. On the Board of Directors for the Northern Kentucky Bar Association, I helped with introducing the #MATCH mentoring program. On the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Bar Foundation ("KBF") and as President of the KBF, our team ushered in a new 10-year plan for grant giving, distributing the highest amount in grants in KBF history (\$311,910), to fuel justice throughout our Commonwealth. I intend to continue this service and commitment if given the opportunity on the Board of Governors.

While a seventh generation Kentuckian, I grew up in other states as my father served in the US Army Reserves. We returned home when he retired, in time for me to graduate from St. Henry District High School. I attended Thomas More College and then followed in the footsteps of my grandfather, Attorney and Judge Robert F. Greene, to the University of Cincinnati College of Law graduating in 2009.

My legal career began in 2005 as a Pretrial Officer in Boone County, then as Staff Attorney for Judge James R. Schrand in the 54th Judicial Circuit. From 2013 to 2019, I practiced statewide Workers' Compensation defense at Lucas & Dietz, PLLC. In 2019, I joined Gatlin Voelker, PLLC, expanding into litigation. In 2021, I launched a solo practice to serve clients personally. Today, at Ziegler & Schneider, P.S.C., I represent individuals and businesses in probate, guardianship, property disputes, business litigation, and workers' compensation.

Beyond the courtroom, I serve on the St. Timothy Catholic School Advisory Committee and cherish time with my children.

Your voice matters. Let us shape the future of our profession together. I would be honored to earn your trust and your vote—because together, we can lead Kentucky's legal community into a stronger, smarter tomorrow.

