

Jennifer Walker Elrod

For the past fourteen years, Jennifer Walker Elrod has served as a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Prior to serving as a Circuit Judge, Judge Elrod was appointed and then twice elected Judge of the 190th District Court of Harris County, Texas, where she spent over five years presiding over more than 200 jury and non-jury trials.

Judge Elrod is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Baylor University. She graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where she was an Ames Moot Court finalist and a Senior Editor of the *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*. She clerked for the Honorable Sim Lake in the Southern District of Texas. Before serving as a judge, Judge Elrod was in private practice, focusing on civil litigation, antitrust, and employment matters.

Judge Elrod is the Chair of the Committee on Codes of Conduct for the Judicial Conference of the United States, a position she assumed on October 1, 2021. Judge Elrod has been a member of the Committee since 2018. Judge Elrod has previously served on the Judicial Conference's Committee on Judicial Security. She has also served as the Chair of the Texas Center for Legal Ethics, which is responsible for ethics education for incoming lawyers in Texas.