

Ernie R. Walker
Judicial Review Council
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Good afternoon Senator Looney and Representative Janowski and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee.

I consider it an honor to be before you today and for being appointed for this position on the Judicial Review Council by Governor Rell. As an attorney and as a sitting Workers' Compensation Commissioner, I believe I have the experience, qualifications and temperament to faithfully discharge the important duties of the Council.

I earned my undergraduate degree at Central Connecticut State University and graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1990.

I currently reside in West Hartford, Connecticut with my wife Sara and our four children; Moriah, Jonathan, Asia and Autumn. I have spent the last nine years as a Workers' Compensation Commissioner and have worked in all eight districts and am currently stationed in Middletown, Connecticut.

Prior to becoming a Workers' Compensation Commissioner, I spent eight years in the Attorney General's office and one year in private practice.

I appreciate your attention and welcome any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Ernie R. Walker
Commissioner