

CHIEF JUSTICE LUCKERT

Luckert was appointed to the Kansas Supreme Court in 2003 and became chief justice in 2019. She currently serves on the board of the Conference of Chief Justices. She also chairs the Kansas Judicial Council.

Before serving on the Kansas Supreme Court, Luckert was a district judge in Kansas' capital city of Topeka and the chief judge of that judicial district. She practiced law in Topeka before being appointed to the bench and was an adjunct professor of law. She has served as a member of Kansas' Children's Cabinet, the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the Third Judicial District CASA board, the Third Judicial District's Community Correction Board, and other justice-involved organizations at the state and national level.

Luckert is past president of the Kansas Bar Association, Kansas District Judges Association, Kansas and Topeka Women Attorneys Associations, Topeka Bar Association, and Sam A. Crow Inn of Court.

The 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration Committee recently awarded Chief Justice Luckert its Outstanding Women of Kansas Award. She has also received distinguished service, achievement, and professionalism awards from numerous legal and civic organizations and educational institutions.