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Justice Michelle Weston is an Associate Justice of the Appellate Term for the Second, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Judicial Districts. In addition to hearing appeals at the Appellate Term, Justice Weston presides over medical malpractice trials in New York State Supreme Court. Justice Weston's judicial career began in 1989, when she was appointed to Criminal Court. In 1990, she became the first African-American woman elected to Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District. Justice Weston served in the Criminal Term until February 1995, when she was assigned to the Civil Term of Supreme Court. Since then, Justice Weston has presided over matrimonial, guardianship, and medical malpractice actions. Prior to joining the bench, Justice Weston served as an attorney for the Legal Aid Society, followed by private practice.

In addition to her judicial duties, Justice Weston has served as Chair of the Judicial Section, and as Chair of the Committee on Procedures for Judicial Discipline of the New York State Bar Association. She is also an adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School, where she teaches the Judicial Seminar. Justice Weston is a lifelong resident of Brooklyn.