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Carolyn J. Belk, J.D., R.N. currently holds the position of Vice President of Government Affairs for The Methodist Hospital System. She holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law and a B.S. from Texas Woman's University in Nursing.

Ms. Belk began her nursing career at Ben Taub Hospital which is part of the Harris Health System. Working in the field of Pediatric Intensive Care gave her broad public health experience helping children and families.

In 1982, Ms. Belk began work on her law degree. Upon completion of her J.D. in 1985, her early legal career was focused on medical malpractice law. Her business experience includes General Counsel for MacGregor Medical Association, attorney for Kelsey Seybold Clinic and the development of insurance products tailored for hospitals. She lectured for the Certified Insurance Counselor institutes. Ms. Belk joined The Methodist Hospital System in 2001 working as Governance Counsel. Since 2008 she has devoted 100% of her time working as Houston Methodist System's government affairs representative.

Ms. Belk is married to attorney, John W. Belk. She is a mother of three grown children and five grandchildren.