

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**DECEMBER 2017 JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT**  
**JUDICIAL SCREENING**

**JOSEPH B. DAILEY**

Joseph B. Dailey resides in McLean, Virginia. He is a 1998 graduate of The American University, and received his J.D. in 2003 from the George Mason University School of Law. Mr. Dailey has been admitted to practice in Virginia since 2003. Mr. Dailey has been the recipient of many honors including a Fairfax Bar Association's President's Award in 2013, the Virginia Drug Court Certificate of Achievement, the 2015 Virginia Business Legal Elite, and Volunteer Recognition 2015-2017 by Legal Services of Northern Virginia. Mr. Dailey actively participates in many bar and court committees to include the Virginia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the George Mason Inns of Court, the McLean Bar Association, the Fairfax Bar Association CLE Committee, the Fairfax Bar Association J&DR Committee, the Fairfax Bar Judicial and Legislative Funding Task Force, the Board of Directors of the Fairfax Juvenile and Domestic Relations Friends of Court, the Fairfax Juvenile and Domestic Relations Drug Court and the Fairfax County Veterans Treatment Docket Steering Committee.

**EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY**

Mr. Dailey served as an Assistant Public Defender in Fairfax County from May 2004 until 2007. In July 2007, he entered private practice with The Magee Law Firm. In 2013, he left The Magee Law Firm to start the Law Office of Joseph B. Dailey, PLLC. Mr. Dailey has extensive experience in all aspects of juvenile criminal procedure. His service shows a commitment to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and its future. The Committee commends Mr. Dailey for his breadth of knowledge and his plan for the future of the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

**FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT**

The Committee was impressed with Mr. Dailey's demeanor and presentation. Mr. Dailey demonstrated an excellent understanding of the importance of professionalism and civility as these qualities relate to a candidate for judicial selection. It is the opinion of the Committee that Mr. Dailey would execute his duties as a judge with dignity, fairness, and a well-reasoned approach to the administration of justice that would serve the bar and the community well. The Committee noted that as a judge, Mr. Dailey would be a valuable asset to the Bench and to the community.

**PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY**

This candidate demonstrated a high degree of professionalism and integrity. The Committee noted Mr. Dailey's high level of involvement in the Fairfax Bar Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Committee.

## **OVERALL EVALUATION**

The Committee found Mr. Dailey refreshing in his passion and desire to serve litigants in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. Mr. Dailey meets, and in many instances exceeds, the requirements of experience, intellect, fairness, temperament, professionalism, and integrity to be appointed as a judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge of Fairfax County. The Committee recommends that Mr. Dailey apply for a substitute judgeship in the Fairfax District Courts to broaden his experience in areas specific to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and domestic related issues to strengthen an already strong application.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RECOMMENDED**