

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
OCTOBER 2016 FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

DAVID A. OBLON

David Oblon reside in Arlington, Virginia. He is married and lives with his wife and two children. He received his B.A. from George Washington University in 1990 and his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law in 1994. Mr. Oblon is admitted to practice in all courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

Since 1995, Mr. Oblon has practiced law in the Washington metropolitan area with the law firm of Albo & Oblon, LLP. His practice focuses on criminal and civil matters, from the General District Court to the Supreme Court of Virginia. Early in his practice Mr. Oblon also participated in family law litigation. He has served as a substitute judge for the general district courts of Northern Virginia since his appointment by the Arlington Circuit Court in 2007. He has also served as a Commissioner in Chancery since 2013, and continues to present continuing legal education lectures to the Northern Virginia Regional Judicial Conference.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

Based on his impressive career as a litigator and his tenure as a substitute judge, the Committee believes Mr. Oblon possesses a thorough understanding of the law and compassion for individuals involved in the justice system. Additionally, the Committee believes he possesses the requisite fairness and temperament required of a judge.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

Mr. Oblon's high level of professionalism and integrity are evident in his legal practice, his substantial tenure as a substitute judge, and his involvement with various professional associations. He has been actively involved in the Fairfax Bar Association, the Arlington County Bar Association (Board of Directors, 2010-2016), and the Arlington County Bar Foundation (Board of Directors, 2007-present), among other professional associations. Mr. Oblon was a member of the Board of Directors for Legal Services of Northern Virginia (2008-2011), as well as numerous other community organizations.

OVERALL EVALUATION

Based on Mr. Oblon's prior experience and continued service as a substitute judge, this Committee recommends him to serve as a Circuit Court judge. The Committee believes Mr. Oblon's continued exposure to domestic relations and family law cases will enhance his judicial experience.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RECOMMENDED