

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DECEMBER 2017 JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT
JUDICIAL SCREENING

KYLE ELIZABETH SKOPIC

Kyle Skopic resides in Fairfax, Virginia. Ms. Skopic earned her B.S. from the University of Delaware in 1984, and her J.D. from the University of Richmond in 1987. Ms. Skopic was admitted to the Supreme Court of Virginia in October 1987. She served a judicial clerkship in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria from 1987 to 1989. From 1989 to 1997, Ms. Skopic was a member of the Fairfax County Attorney's Office.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

Since 1997, Ms. Skopic has been solo practitioner as the Law Office of Kyle E. Skopic, PLLC. Ms. Skopic's practice focuses on matters relating to children and families, and she is certified as a Guardian *ad litem*. Ms. Skopic chaired Fairfax County's Commission on Child Abuse Prevention and helped draft Virginia's standards for Guardians *ad litem*. Ms. Skopic is also a certified Guardian *ad litem* for incapacitated adults. Additionally, she serves as a Special Commissioner of Sale and Receiver.

Despite her very significant involvement in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations process, the Committee is concerned that Ms. Skopic has virtually no criminal or juvenile delinquency experience nor has she served as a substitute judge.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

The Committee believes that Ms. Skopic demonstrates the appropriate temperament for a judicial position.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

Ms. Skopic demonstrates the requisite professionalism and integrity to sit as a Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court judge. She has practiced in this court since 1989 and has performed extensive volunteer work. In 2014, Ms. Skopic received the Fairfax Bar Association's James Keith Public Service Award.

OVERALL EVALUATION

The Committee has determined that Ms. Skopic meets the minimum qualifications to serve as a Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court judge.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: QUALIFIED