

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

**ROBERT MARSHALL WORSTER, III**

Robert Marshall Worster, III resides with his wife in Fairfax, Virginia. He earned his B.A. from Mary Washington College in 2002 and a J.D. from the University of Richmond in 2004. He was admitted to practice in all Virginia State Courts in 2005. In 2006, he served as law clerk in the Fairfax County Circuit Court for the Honorable Randy I. Bellows. From 2006-2007, Mr. Worster served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the Stafford County Commonwealth Attorney's Office. From 2007-2010, he practiced law with the firm Colten Cummins Watson & Vincent, P.C. in Fairfax, Virginia, focusing on both criminal defense and domestic relations. In 2010, he joined Cooper Ginsberg Gray PLLC and became a partner in 2013.

**EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY**

In his practice, Mr. Worster has focused on all aspects of domestic relations law, which includes divorce, custody, visitation, spousal support, and equitable distribution. Although he has prior experience as a prosecutor and defense attorney, Mr. Worster has not dealt with criminal cases since 2010 and has not served in any capacity as a substitute judge.

**FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT**

The Committee believes that Mr. Worster exhibits an appropriate demeanor and temperament.

**PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY**

Mr. Worster is an active member of the Fairfax Bar Association. He currently serves on the Board of Directors and has served on numerous committees. He provides pro bono services, including volunteering as "Lawyer of the Day" for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. He is the 2018 recipient of the Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year. The Committee finds that Mr. Worster has the proper professionalism and integrity to serve as a Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge.

**OVERALL EVALUATION**

Mr. Worster demonstrates a requisite degree of knowledge and ability in the field of family law and a commitment to public service. Therefore, the Committee finds that Mr. Worster is a qualified judicial candidate for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: QUALIFIED**