

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER 2024 FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

TIMOTHY J. MCEVOY

Mr. McEvoy is a proud father of two and a longtime resident of Fairfax County. He received his bachelor's degree from William and Mary in 1988 and his J.D. from the University of Virginia in 1991. He is admitted to practice in Virginia and Maryland and before the United States Supreme Court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

Mr. McEvoy has practiced trial law since 1991. He is currently a co-founder and partner at Cameron McEvoy, PLLC, which he co-founded in 2009. He previously served as a partner at Odin, Feldman and Pittleman, P.C. from August 2000 to May 2009, where he handled a variety of business, commercial, and criminal litigation matters, including juvenile matters. He worked as an Associate at Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C. from 1998 to 2000, where he gained experience in business, commercial, and criminal litigation. His experience also includes working as an Associate at the Law Office of Nancy Lasater from 1997 to 1998, where he handled commercial, employment, and business cases, and at Venable from 1991 to 1995, where he handled commercial, employment, products liability, discrimination, and criminal cases.

In addition to his extensive experience in civil and business litigation, Mr. McEvoy has experience handling criminal cases both as a prosecutor in the Arlington County Commonwealth Attorney's Office from 1995 to 1997, and as a defense attorney. Among his more notable cases was a case that he took all the way to the United States Supreme Court that resulted in the exoneration of his client in a unanimous decision of the Court. He has represented individuals, entities, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America in hundreds of court cases over the past thirty years, and he has tried dozens of jury trials.

Mr. McEvoy was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2016 and has received a number of accolades, including the Fairfax Bar Association President's Award for Leadership and Service (twice) and the Fairfax Law Foundation's Outstanding Service Award. He is also a Founder of Justice Fellow.

The panel was very impressed with the breadth and depth of Mr. McEvoy's experience, his legal ability, his intellectual curiosity, and his involvement in the local bar association.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

The Committee was very impressed with Mr. McEvoy's demeanor, frankness, and communication skills. He provided candid and thoughtful responses to the Committee's questions and exhibited an even-keeled temperament and desire to be fair. The Committee interviewed colleagues of Mr. McEvoy, who vouched for his temperament and demeanor.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

Mr. McEvoy is of undisputed integrity and adheres to high ethical standards. He has demonstrated a commitment to public service, in addition to his extensive experience as a trial lawyer. The committee sought out the input of some of Mr. McEvoy's former colleagues, who described Mr. McEvoy as collegial, respectful, professional, and a true gentleman. They complimented his intellectual ability, desire to always learn and grow, his genuine love for the work he performs, and his consistent interest in public service and community involvement. Mr. McEvoy is highly respected by his colleagues, including those who have served as opposing counsel against him in highly contested cases.

OVERALL EVALUATION

Mr. McEvoy is intellectually curious, open-minded, and energetic in his work on behalf of his clients and the legal community, which the Committee expects to be of great service to the Fairfax County Circuit Court bench. The committee was highly impressed with his legal experience, reputation, professionalism, work ethic, and demeanor.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED