EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
OCTOBER 2026 FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

DAVID ERAN BATEMAN

Mr. Bateman received his B.A from Brigham Young University, *cum laude*, in 2002. He received his J.D. from Regent University in 2007, *cum laude*. Mr. Bateman continued his education and received an LL.M. from George Washington University in 2008, *summa cum laude*. He has been admitted to the Virginia Bar (2007), District of Columbia (2008), Maryland (2021), U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (2008), U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (2010), U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (2017), U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia (2017), and the United States Supreme Court (2024).

Mr. Bateman resides in Springfield, Virginia with his wife and daughter.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

Since 2016, Mr. Bateman has been a partner and shareholder at Rathbun Bateman, P.C., in Fairfax, Virginia. Prior to working at Rathbun Bateman, Mr. Bateman was a Senior Litigation Associate at Offit Kurman, P.C. (2014 to 2016), and he was a litigation associate with Rathbun & Goldberg, P.C. (2008 to 2014). From 2007 to 2008, he was a Criminal Law Associate for Baron & Vile.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

Mr. Bateman has the appropriate temperament for a jurist. He meets the requirements to serve as a circuit court judge.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

Mr. Bateman serves as Chairman of the Fifth District Committee, Section I, of the Virginia State Bar. He is actively engaged in public service at his church and Rotary Club, and volunteers as a conciliator in Fairfax.

OVERALL EVALUATION

The Committee was impressed by Mr. Bateman's qualifications and experience, as well as his prior public service. We feel that Mr. Bateman would be an impartial, compassionate, and decisive jurist, and would be a welcome addition to the Fairfax Circuit Court. The Committee feels he meets all minimum requirements for integrity, legal knowledge and ability, professional experience, judicial temperament, diligence, health, financial responsibility, and public service.

The Committee encourages Mr. Bateman to continue gaining experience in his civil practice as well as increasing his exposure to substantive criminal and family law through, e.g., pro bono or court-appointed work.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: QUALIFIED