**CASA/CJA Advisory Committee
Candidate Bio**

**October 2023**

**Civil and Criminal Court Judge Representative**

**Eugene Butler, J.D – Juvenile Court Judge**

Eugene Butler, J.D., serves as the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judge in the 24th district. Judge Butler was appointed to the bench in July 2023. Prior to his appointment, he served as Guardian ad litem for the General District and Juvenile Domestic Relations Courts of the 10th, 24th and 25th judicial circuits. His practice areas included civil and criminal law as well as litigation involving circuit court appeals. Judge Butler has over twenty years of experience in the area of advocacy for the welfare and the protection of the rights of children. He also served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Division of Child Support Enforcement. Judge Butler served as a substitute judge in the General and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Butler served on a variety of nonprofit community boards, including the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program in Central Virginia from 2005 to 2009. He was also appointed to serve on the CASA/CJA Advisory Committee fulfill the position of “*Guardian ad litem*” in 2022.

If approved, Judge Butler will serve a four-year term to the CASA/CJA Advisory Committee beginning July 1, 2023.