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MARSHALL YAAP

Principal and Practice Group Leader, Family Law (Central), Bethesda

PRACTICE AREAS

- Family Law
- Guardianships

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Maryland Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Co-President
- Bar Association of Montgomery County, Member
- Maryland State Bar Association, Member
- International Bar Association, Member

PRACTICE FOCUS

Marshall Yaap represents clients in domestic and international family law matters. His practice focuses on child custody, child support, divorce, property division, alimony, domestic violence cases, marital settlement agreements, prenuptial agreements, jurisdictional disputes under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) and cases brought pursuant to the Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Marshall also represents clients in guardianship and conservatorship matters for children and adults. Additionally, Marshall represents clients in cases involving peace orders, civil protection orders and restraining orders.

Before entering private practice, Marshall served as a judicial law clerk at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for retired Judge Odessa F. Vincent, Magistrate Judge Errol R. Arthur, and retired Magistrate Judge S. Pamela Gray. Prior to law school, Mr. Yaap worked for daily newspapers as a reporter and editor.

RECOGNITIONS

- Super Lawyers, Maryland Super Lawyers, 2023-2024
- Super Lawyers, Washington, DC Super Lawyers, 2023
- The Daily Record's 2023 Family Law Power List

"I am passionate about serving as a trusted advocate by taking time to listen to clients' concerns and pursuing the best course of action to resolve their problems."

- Marshall Yaap

EDUCATION

- Catholic University, Columbia School of Law, J.D.
- University of Maryland at College Park, B.A., English

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan