

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
JANUARY 2015 FAIRFAX GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

TINA L. SNEE

Tina Snee graduated in 1984 from the State University College of New York at Genesco, *cum laude*. In 1987, Ms. Snee received her J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law and was admitted to the Virginia State Bar that same year. She also is admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1988), the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1988), the Court of Appeals of Maryland (1988), the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1988), the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1990), the United States Court of Federal Claims (1990), and the United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2003). Tina L. Snee is married with three children and resides in Falls Church, Virginia.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

After several years as a partner with Brandt, Jennings, Roberts, Davis & Snee and its predecessors, Ms. Snee founded the law firm of Tina L. Snee & Associates in April 2004. Ms. Snee's practice is almost exclusively a litigation practice, consisting primarily of personal injury cases. She has also handled appellate matters in the Supreme Court of Virginia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the Court of Special Appeals in Maryland. Ms. Snee has consistently demonstrated excellent litigation skills and has extensive experience in complex cases. Ms. Snee has also served as a substitute judge in the General District Courts for Fairfax County and Alexandria City since May of 2013.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

The Committee was very impressed with Ms. Snee's overall enthusiasm regarding possible appointment to the Fairfax County General District Court. Ms. Snee's temperament and demeanor are ideal for managing a General District Court docket. Ms. Snee also has a demonstrated record of community service.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

Ms. Snee has an AV rating with Martindale-Hubbell and has demonstrated a dedication to serving as a substitute judge on the General District Court bench. Her professional experience as both an attorney and a substitute judge has more than satisfied the Committee that she has the requisite degree of professionalism and integrity to serve as a Fairfax General District Court judge with impartiality. The Committee was impressed with Ms. Snee's dedication to public service.

OVERALL EVALUATION

The Committee believes that Ms. Snee's qualifications make her especially well-qualified for the position of General District Court Judge and merits special recommendation. Her intellect,

fairness, temperament, professionalism, integrity, service as a substitute judge and extensive civil litigation experience overall, including in Fairfax General District Court, meet the requirements to highly recommend her as a Fairfax General District Court judge.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED