

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
JANUARY 2015 FAIRFAX GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

RONALD V. MINIONIS

Ronald V. Minionis is married with one child, aged 12 years. He resides in Annandale, Virginia. He received a B.A. in Political Science from Amhearst College in 1985, and a J.D. from the University of Virginia in 1990.

Mr. Minionis is admitted to practice law in the federal and state trial courts of Virginia, the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia and the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Minionis has presented numerous CLE programs in the area of Landlord Tenant Law for Pro Bono Attorneys, authored numerous articles on the subject of residential Landlord Tenant Law and taught trial advocacy skills for law students at Georgetown, George Washington, American, Catholic and Howard Universities.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

For the past 17 years, Mr. Minionis has worked for various Legal Services organizations in the Washington-Metropolitan area in the consumer and housing practice areas. Ninety percent of Mr. Minionis' practice is in the General District Courts, where he appears regularly. In addition, in the past five years, Mr. Minionis has tried 5-10 cases to conclusion in the Circuit Courts. Mr. Minionis enjoys an AV rating from Martindale-Hubble. He has very limited criminal law experience.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

The Committee concluded that Mr. Minionis has the demeanor and temperament to serve as a general district court judge.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

This Committee believes that Mr. Minionis' experience as a trial attorney establishes that he has the professionalism and integrity to be a Fairfax County General District Court judge.

OVERALL EVALUATION

The Committee believes that Mr. Minionis is qualified to be a judge of the Fairfax County General District Court, but feels that additional experience in criminal law matters would enhance his qualification to serve on the bench, as would service as a substitute judge.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: QUALIFIED