

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
OCTOBER 2016 FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

WILLIAM P. DALY, JR.

Mr. Daly is married with four children and resides in Vienna, Virginia. He graduated in 1981 from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland and received his JD from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1986. Mr. Daly was admitted to practice law in Commonwealth of Virginia in 1986 and in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in 1987. He is also admitted to the Maryland Bar.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

Mr. Daly has been engaged in the practice of law with the law firm of Rees Broome, PC in Vienna, Virginia since 1986. His practice is in civil litigation representing commercial clients, community and condominium associations, as well as small and medium sized corporations. Mr. Daly has handled many complex cases, mostly in state courts, including contract disputes, tort claims, construction disputes, and general civil litigation. He also serves as on the Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of Vienna. He was appointed as a substitute judge in 2014 and has served in the General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, gaining experience in criminal and domestic relations law. Mr. Daly also is on the faculty of the Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Course and contributes to the Fairfax County Circuit Court Manual.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

The Committee was highly impressed with the thoughtfulness and thoroughness of Mr. Daly's answers. The Committee was also impressed with his judicial temperament, patience and demeanor. He continues to demonstrate an overriding desire to make the right decision in the cases that he presides over. The Committee is confident that Mr. Daly would treat all counsel and litigants with fairness and respect as a Circuit Court judge.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

Mr. Daly exhibits high ethical standards and integrity in the practice of law. Along with his legal experience as a trial lawyer, Mr. Daly has demonstrated a commitment to public service, which has included serving as a President of the Fairfax Bar Association, a member and former Chair of the Fairfax Circuit Court Committee, serves as FBA delegate to the America Bar Association, and as chair of various other bar committees. He also serves as Treasurer of the Fairfax Law Foundation. Mr. Daly has served as Co-Chief Editor since 2001 of the Fairfax Circuit Court Practice Manual through four separate editions. Mr. Daly has been the recipient of the Fairfax Bar Association's President's Award for outstanding service three times. Notably, Mr. Daly has been selected by the Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court to serve on the faculty of the Justice Carrico Professionalism Course for the Virginia State Bar.

OVERALL EVALUATION

Mr. Daly possesses the intellect, temperament and professionalism to serve as a judge on the Fairfax Circuit Court. He exudes a poised and calm demeanor, which is an essential trait of a great jurist. The Committee is also highly impressed with his strong work ethic and dedication to the practice of law and specifically the Fairfax Bar. It is notable that Mr. Daly has received the rating of Highly Recommended five times by this Committee.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED