EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
OCTOBER 2026 FAIRFAX GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

NADER HASAN

Nader Hasan was born in Washington D.C. in 1969. He is a resident of Fairfax, Virginia and has his own firm, the Law Offices of Nader Hasan, P.C. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from James Madison University in 1991, a Masters in International Business Transactions from George Mason University in 1995 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1999. He speaks Spanish and Arabic.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

Mr. Hasan began his career in 2001 as a sole practitioner in Arlington County, later moving his offices to Falls Church and later still to Fairfax, Virginia. From 2019 to 2024, he was a partner at Tate Bywater, PLLC in Vienna. The majority of his cases are currently criminal defense and civil/domestic relations, but he has also accepted and litigated other types of cases including unlawful detainers, warrants in debt, protective orders and personal injury. He takes a handful of cases each year pro bono relating to custody and support for Arabic- and Spanish-speaking mothers.

He has extensive experience in General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, including handling serious felony matters in Virginia Courts.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

The panel believes Mr. Hasan has the requisite judicial temperament. He possesses a professional temperament and is very respectful and patient. He emphasized a need for civility among litigants. He places value on being culturally competent and listening to litigants to increase their participation in the proceedings.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

The panel had no concerns about Mr. Hasan's honesty, truthfulness, or professionalism. His thoughtfulness on how to make the court dockets move more efficiently while ensuring that parties are shown respect and heard demonstrates his professionalism and integrity.

OVERALL EVALUATION

Mr. Hasan comes before the Committee with extensive criminal and civil experience. His temperament would be an asset to the General District Court bench. The Committee recommends Mr. Hasan for the General District Court Bench.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RECOMMENDED