EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
OCTOBER 2026 FAIRFAX GENERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL SCREENING

JOSEPH JUDONG YOON

Joseph Yoon is a native of Fairfax, born in the county in 1982. He currently resides in Fairfax County with his wife, two children and dog. He obtained his Bachelor's degree from University of Virginia in 2006 and graduated from Appalachian Law School with his Juris Doctorate in 2010.

Mr. Yoon served in the United States Army Reserve from 2011 to 2021, attaining the rank of Sergeant before his discharge.

EXPERIENCE AND LEGAL ABILITY

Mr. Yoon began his legal career at Brown Greer, PLC, working on compensation claims for victims of the 2010 BP oil spill. From May 2011 through February 2013, he practiced as an associate attorney at Boone Beale, representing individuals charged with traffic offenses, misdemeanors, and felonies in state and federal courts. In February 2013, he established Yoon Law Firm, where he represents clients in criminal and civil matters, as well as Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceedings.

Since 2023, Mr. Yoon has served as standby Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Fairfax. He also served as a Special Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Prince William County in 2024-2026, handling criminal cases while prosecutors attended their annual continuing legal education training. He also accepts court appointments in the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and provides representation to low-income tenants in housing matters through the Access to Counsel in Evictions (ACE) program, Legal Services of Northern Virginia, and FACETS.

Mr. Yoon practices throughout Northern Virginia, with a majority of his practice concentrated in Fairfax County. His professional activities reflect a strong commitment to serving Fairfax County and contributing to its legal community.

Mr. Yoon has more than fifteen years of litigation experience, primarily in traffic and criminal matters. Mr. Yoon also has extensive experience in civil matters including personal injury, landlord-tenant disputes, and bankruptcy proceedings.

FAIRNESS AND TEMPERAMENT

The Committee agrees that Joseph Yoon possesses the judicial temperament necessary to serve as a judge of the General District Court. The Committee considers patience, impartiality, and respect for all who appear before the court essential to the fair administration of justice. It is satisfied that Mr. Yoon possesses the temperament necessary to uphold these principles and to treat litigants, witnesses, attorneys, and court personnel with the necessary level of dignity and courtesy.

PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY

The Committee's favorable assessment of Mr. Yoon's professionalism is supported by his reputation as a respected litigator and the positive feedback provided by his references. Based on its review, the Committee is satisfied that Mr. Yoon possesses the professionalism, honesty, and integrity necessary for judicial service.

OVERALL EVALUATION

Mr. Yoon came before the Committee with over fifteen years of litigation experience in traffic, criminal, and civil matters, complemented by his prosecutorial work and pro bono service. The Committee recognizes his commitment to Fairfax County. Based on its evaluation, the Committee finds Mr. Yoon meets all of the requirements for integrity, legal knowledge and ability, professional experience, judicial temperament, diligence, health, financial responsibility, and public service to serve as a judge of the Fairfax County General District Court.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: QUALIFIED