

Virginia Beach Bar Association
Nomination for Judicial Vacancy in Virginia Beach Circuit Court

Nominee:

Gregory William Klein, Esq.
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- 1) Candidate: Gregory William Klein, born February 2, 1972 in Virginia Beach, VA
- 2) Collegiate and Law Degrees and dates thereof: B.S., Old Dominion University (1993); J.D., *magna cum laude*, Regent University School of Law (2006)
- 3) Present Place of Residence and inclusive dates of membership in the Virginia State Bar: Current residence at 2001 Melstone Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. Member of the Virginia State Bar continuously since 2006.
- 4) Number of years of active practice, location thereof, areas of practice, and prior judicial experience: Greg Klein has been in practice for 16.5 years in the Commonwealth of Virginia. His practice includes civil litigation, family law, and general practice in both civil and criminal law.
- 5) Membership and activities in nation, state, and local bar associations: Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Second District Section II Subcommittee, James Kent American Inn of Court (current member of Executive Committee and past Chair of the Membership Committee), Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (VTLA), Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys (VADA), and Volunteer for VBBA C.L.A.S.S. program.
- 6) Mr. Gregory William Klein has neither been publicly reprimanded nor had his license to practice law suspended or revoked in any proceedings initiated by a Virginia State Bar Ethics Committee or by any similar Committee
- 7) Position for which seeking recommendation: Virginia Beach Circuit Court or District Court Judge

Gregory Klein is an outstanding candidate for the Virginia Beach Circuit Court or District Court. Over the past 14.5 years that he has been in practice following admission to the Virginia State Bar, Mr. Klein has actively participated in professional organizations and represented clients in a wide range of cases across multiple areas of the law. He is a dedicated professional who prides himself in seeing the big picture in any type of case and working to understand his clients' individual needs. He genuinely cares about the well-being of his clients as

well as that of the other litigants and their attorneys. This is particularly evident in his family law and criminal cases where the human element is of critical importance. He is honest, realistic, and respectful with his clients – all qualities for a judge to possess. Through his extensive civil and criminal experience, Mr. Klein is most at home in the courtroom and is familiar with the procedural requirements for civil and criminal law as well as evidentiary rules.

Mr. Klein has been heavily involvement throughout his career in professional organizations and mentoring fellow members of the Bar. He is a long-standing member of the Executive Committee of the James Kent American Inn of Court and served for years as the Chair of the Inn's Membership Committee. During his time with the Inn, Mr. Klein has actively mentored law students and fellow members of the Bar about professionalism, ethics, and integrity in the practice of law. He has been a presenter and leader in numerous continuing legal education (CLE) presentations on a wide variety of subject areas from general professional practice involving discovery and pre-trial matters, to courtroom etiquette, handling unprofessional attorneys and litigants, and dealing with the latest technology.

I have known Mr. Klein well for his entire legal career and he is a dedicated, talented, and caring professional and believe he would be a great addition to the Virginia Beach Circuit Court.

Nominated By: 

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Signature of Nominee: 

Greg W. Klein, Esq.

Biographical sketch for Nominee Gregory William Klein

Candidate Gregory William Klein was born February 2, 1972 in Virginia Beach, VA. He is a graduate of Old Dominion University (1993) and Regent University School of Law, *magna cum laude* (2006). He resides in Virginia Beach, VA and has been an active member of the Virginia State Bar continuously since 2006, for 14.5 years in the active practice of law in the areas of civil litigation, family law, and general practice for both civil and criminal law. He is a member of the James Kent American Inn of Court where he serves on the Executive Committee and is a past Chair of the Membership Committee. He is also an active member of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (VTLA), past member of the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys (VADA), and a Volunteer for the VBBA's C.L.A.S.S. program. He has not had his license to practice law suspended or revoked, nor has he been publicly reprimanded. He seeks a recommendation for the position of Virginia Beach Circuit Court Judge or District Court Judge.