

PRESS RELEASE

Attorney Ralph Tener Receives Friends' Choice Award

FAIRFAX, VA (October 10, 2012) – The Fairfax County Library Board of Trustees has selected Fairfax information technology and business attorney Ralph M. Tener for a Friends' Choice Award in recognition of his service to the County's library system. Mr. Tener was nominated for the award by the Friends of Oakton Library, an organization he played a role in founding and with which he has volunteered for many years.

The award was presented to Mr. Tener at the October 10, 2012, meeting of the Board of Trustees. The write-up honoring Mr. Tener in the event program stated, in part:

Ralph Tener was a key member of the original organizing group for the Friends of the Oakton Library beginning in 2003, helping to obtain tax-exempt status and develop by-laws for the group.

Mr. Tener has served on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Oakton Library for many years, as well as serving two terms as President during the construction and opening of the Oakton Library. Mr. Tener also acted as chairman of used book sales, which began in 2005, even though the Library itself did not open until 2007. He has continued as co-chair of used book sales, which are the Friends' largest fund-raising activity, to this time.

Mr. Tener is a principal in the Northern Virginia law firm of McCandlish & Lillard, P.C. His practice concentrates on information technology and software licensing law, business law, trademarks, copyrights, and government contracting, primarily in the intelligence, homeland security, and defense sectors.