2001

Information and Services for Employers, 2001-2002

William & Mary Law School
Statues of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States (1801-35), who received his formal legal training at William and Mary, and George Wythe, who held the inaugural chair of law in America at William and Mary from 1779-1790, were dedicated October 7, 2000.
OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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OVER 60% WORK OUTSIDE VIRGINIA

Students with a National Orientation

William and Mary students represent 44 states, ten countries and 223 undergraduate institutions. Over 60 percent of second- and third-year students work outside Virginia. Our two most recent graduating classes accepted positions in 30 states in all regions of the country.

Reflecting the breadth of our students' geographic and practice interests, we posted job listings from over 2,500 employers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and abroad in 2000.

NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED LEGAL SKILLS PROGRAM

Students with Exceptional Professional Skills

William and Mary's innovative Legal Skills program won the American Bar Association Gambrell Award for the nation's most outstanding effort for the teaching of professionalism. The Wall Street Journal, Of Counsel, The ABA Journal, and The Professional Lawyer have featured this nine-credit, two-year required program.

Student-lawyers serve in law offices of approximately 15 members, each headed by a professor who serves as "senior partner." Handling multiple, overlapping assignments both independently and collaboratively, every student:

- Interviews and counsels simulated clients in complex civil and criminal matters
- Maintains case files, including correspondence, pleadings, memoranda, and court orders
• Participates in face-to-face settlement negotiations with opposing counsel in a civil matter and plea negotiations in a criminal case and drafts agreements resulting from those sessions
• Completes research for and prepares client opinion letters, legal memoranda, pleadings, pretrial motions and supporting memorandum, orders, and an appellate brief
• Prepares and responds to interrogatories
• Argues a pretrial discovery motion
• Handles a request for injunctive relief or other emergency intensive client service in a compressed time frame
• Conducts a bench trial, creating a full trial record
• Argues an appeal from the record created at trial
• Maintains time and billing records
• Resolves many ethical issues arising out of client representation
• Receives hands-on, technologically-augmented litigation training as part of the Courtroom 21 Project, the world’s most technologically advanced trial and appellate courtroom

Students with Significant Co-curricular Accomplishments

William and Mary students complement their studies with meaningful involvement outside the classroom.

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INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW

NATIONAL MOOT COURT AWARDS
The William and Mary Law Review is among the most frequently cited journals in the country. The Review’s Editor-in-Chief was the only law student elected nationally for the Burton Award for Legal Achievement, rewarding excellence and encouraging perfection in legal writing. The William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal was ranked seventh in a recent national empirical evaluation of 285 specialized law reviews. Students also enhance their research, writing, analytical, and managerial skills by publishing the William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review and the William and Mary Journal of Women and the Law.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law integrates the study of legal issues with the study of humanities and public policy. To stimulate dialogue and promote research on public policy issues, the Institute sponsors an annual symposium and a yearly Supreme Court preview. The Institute’s Student Division also conceptualizes, organizes, and conducts an annual symposium.

SUMMER PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

Students Committed to Public Service

Many William and Mary students choose to work in public service positions during the summer. Nonprofit employers with no or limited funds for summer internships may hire William and Mary students through an array of Law School-funded programs.

During summer 2000, the Law School provided fellowships to 48 students who worked for government and public interest employers throughout the United States and abroad. Information about William and Mary’s summer fellowships may be obtained from the Office of Career Planning and Placement or on our web site.

We are proud of our students’ commitment to public service. Students work to better their communities by volunteering for many agencies in southeastern Virginia during the academic year. They provide hundreds of hours of assistance to legal aid organizations, shelters for victims of domestic violence, law reform and advocacy groups, public defenders, state and federal prosecutors, court-appointed private defense counsel, employee relations and environmental agencies, and low income taxpayers.
Convenient On-Campus Recruiting

Employers interviewing on campus in 2000 represented 29 states and the District of Columbia. Recognizing that on-campus interviewing is mutually beneficial for employers and students, we do not charge fees. We also permit full prescreening of students' resumes. All interviews occur in the Law School.

Williamsburg is easily accessible. It is served by three airports (Norfolk, Richmond, Newport News) and is an easy drive from many metropolitan areas. Upon request, we will be happy to coordinate an employer's on-campus date here with visits to other area law schools.

RESUMES FORWARDED/DIRECT CONTACT
ALUMNI PLACEMENT BULLETIN

Services for Non-visiting Employers

We will be happy to notify students of opportunities with employers unable to come to Williamsburg. We will collect and send resumes in one package or, if the nonvisiting employer prefers, instruct students to submit materials directly.

Lateral Hiring Assistance for Employers

The Alumni Placement Bulletin, a World Wide Web-based job listing service, is available to William and Mary law graduates interested in making a lateral move. At no charge, employers can list vacancies for experienced attorneys. Listings may be "blind" or open.

Please complete Request for Services Form on the following page

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Employer Information

Employer's Complete Name: __________________________
Mailing Address: ______________________________________
Phone: __________________ Fax: __________________
E-mail Address: ______________________________________
Contact Person: __________________
Name: __________________ Title: __________________

Location(s) you will be recruiting for in addition to above:

Please check the services you desire

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We would like to interview on campus. (Fall interview season is September 13-November 16, 2001. Spring interview season is January 30-April 5, 2002. No interviews will be held September 18, September 27, October 15 and 16, 2001, or March 4-8, 2002.)

Please provide your preferred date: __________________
Number of interview rooms: __________________

Class(es) to be interviewed: 2nds 3rds 1sts (spring semester only)

Please provide your carrier name and account number for overnight delivery of students' resumes:

Overnight Carrier Name: __________________
Account Number: __________________

Please return with two copies of employer materials and NALP form.

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We are unable to interview on campus but would like to receive resumes from:

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Resumes and additional materials should be:

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Mailed directly by interested students (application deadline: __________________)

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transcript writing sample reference list other:

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Confirmation

(For OCPP Use Only)

Date reserved: __________________ By: __________________ Date: __________________
To complete your file, please provide ASAP: ____ copies of your employer materials; ____ copies of your NALP form; ____ an airbill for overnight delivery of students' resumes, completed with your organization's contact person, address, and account number.
...at a glance

To assist employers in evaluating William and Mary law students, the Office of Career Planning and Placement is pleased to provide this brief profile of the Law School. Please contact us by telephone (757-221-3805), by facsimile (757-221-1611), or by e-mail (lawcpp@wm.edu) if you have questions.

Our World Wide Web site is located at www.wm.edu/law.

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