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WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL



at a GLANCE

Established:

1779

America's first law school

Affiliation:

The College of William & Mary

America's second oldest college, chartered in 1693

Location:

Williamsburg, VA

150 miles southeast of Washington, DC 50 miles east of Richmond, VA

45 miles west of Norfolk. VA



Tuition and Financial Aid

\$30,800

Virginia Resident Tuition (2015-16)

\$39,800

Non-Resident Tuition (2015-16)

91%

Students receiving financial aid (2014)

\$9.6 million

Total scholarship and fellowship value (2014)

2014-15 Student Body

661

Full-time students
[47% Male: 53% Female]

19%

Identify as students of color

20-62

Age range

47

States and the District of Columbia represented

10

Countries represented

315

Undergraduate schools represented

Class of 2017



163

Median LSAT [75th/25th: **165/157**]

35% Studied abroad 3.79

Median GPA [75th/25th: **3.89/3.53**]

51%

With full-time work experience

Degree Programs

J.D.

J.D. / Master of Arts in American Studies

J.D. / Master of Business Administration

J.D. / Master of Public Policy

LL.M. (Master of Laws in the American Legal System)



A late eighteenthcentury illustration of the mythological griffin as it appears on George Wythe's bookplate. William & Mary adopted the Griffin as its mascot in 2010.



Colonial Williamsburg,

Jamestown, site of the first permanent English settlement in America

Yorktown, site of the battle that ended the Revolutionary War

Local Landmarks

Message from the Dean

William & Mary holds a special place in American history as the nation's first law school. Thomas Jefferson had the original idea, believing that university-trained lawyers could provide the leadership necessary to the success of the fledgling nation.

We have since then created a compelling reputation as a top law school. Mindful of tradition and dedicated to innovation, we host everything from an amazing rare book collection to the most technologically advanced educational trial and appellate courtroom in the world.

We're known for strong teaching, scholarly excellence, and innovative clinical and legal-practice programs. We're committed to training highly skilled and ethical lawyers—citizen lawyers—who graduate ready to make a difference for the greater good.

Our faculty comprises internationally recognized scholars and legal trailblazers who understand that teaching is paramount. Their influential scholarship, which helps shape the development of our legal system, informs their teaching whether in the classroom or one-on-one.

Our professors know students by name, not merely as faces passing in the hall or people on a list. We are a close-knit community dedicated to providing an outstanding education at a reasonable price and ensuring that each of our graduates is well prepared to enter the legal profession.

We hope that you will consider joining our community of citizen lawyers.

Dann M. Douglas



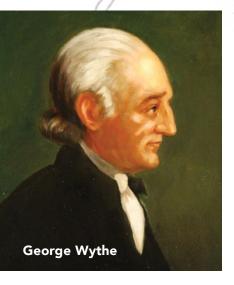
Davison M. Douglas

Dean and Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law

Select Résumé:

A.B., Princeton University; M.A.R., Yale Divinity School; J.D., Yale Law School; Ph.D. (History), Yale University; one of the nation's leading constitutional historians; author or editor of seven books, including *Jim Crow Moves*North: The Battle over Northern School Segregation, 1865–1954 (Cambridge University Press) and Redefining Equality (Oxford University Press)

a Storied History



First in the Nation

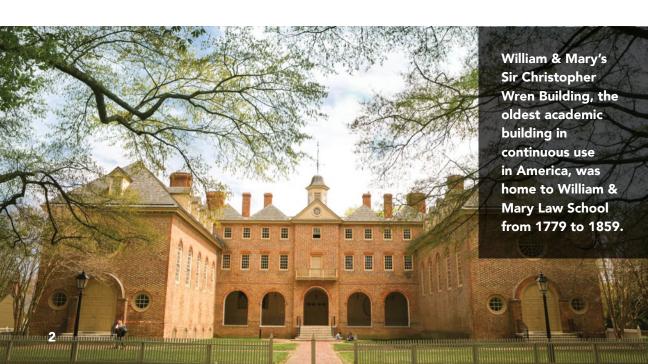
In 1779, against the backdrop of the Revolutionary War, Virginia Governor and William & Mary alumnus Thomas Jefferson urged William & Mary's Board of Visitors to establish a chair in law. The appointment of Jefferson's mentor, George Wythe, as the College's—and the nation's—first law professor marked the founding of the first law school in America. The training of American lawyers in a university setting had begun.

Citizen Lawyers

Jefferson's actions were pivotal for American legal education and for the role of lawyers in our society. Jefferson and Wythe believed that lawyers have an obligation not only to their clients and the legal profession but also to the greater good.

William & Mary's citizen-lawyer tradition resonates today throughout our community. Our graduates are effective, skilled, and creative attorneys who also do a great deal of pro bono work and extend their philanthropic reach far and wide. They are citizen lawyers in every sense of the term.

Graduates leave here making a difference from day one of their new careers. It's a responsibility they proudly fulfill.





CITIZEN LAWYERS at Work

Kendall Kemelek '16

Hometown: Williamsburg, VA

Degree: B.A., Hampton University, 2009

Summer 2015 Employment: United States Army JAG

Corps (Fort Stewart, GA)

I am the Community Service Chair for the Black Law Student Association. As a group, we held an international book drive that benefited children and adults in South Africa, and we partnered with the Election Law Society on its Revive My Vote initiative. William & Mary is an interactive, inclusive community of scholarship and friendship that molds a certain kind of person, lawyer, and experience, exemplifying the citizen-lawyer concept.



S. Douglas Bunch '06

Associate, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll (Washington, DC); Co-Founder and Chairman, Global Playground

Being a citizen lawyer is about more than simply taking pro bono cases. It's about engaging yourself with the world around you, identifying a human need, and then using your skills and abilities—as a lawyer and as a person of sound judgment—to respond. That's why I co-founded Global Playground; I felt an obligation to reinvest a fraction of what I've been given to make the world a better place.



Tyler Rosa '16

Hometown: Carmel, CA

Degree: B.A., Dickinson College, 2012

Summer 2015 Employment: Pender & Coward

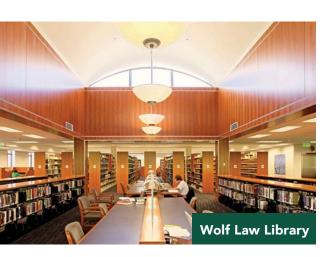
(Virginia Beach, VA)

In order to help the community around you, you must first be able to speak to and understand those who need your help. I believe William & Mary does a great job fostering an environment where students can learn the intellectual and social skills necessary to become excellent citizens and effective citizen lawyers.



Academic Life

Learning is everywhere at William & Mary Law School, both inside and outside the classroom. The Wolf Law Library's spacious architecture, extensive print and electronic resources, and expert staff make it a welcoming place for study and research. We also host the world's most technologically advanced educational courtroom, the McGlothlin Courtroom.





Come here and you'll discover another gem, our **Legal Practice Program**, a required set of courses that develop practical lawyering skills and professional responsibility. The three-semester program will allow you to cultivate first-hand knowledge of the law in a small group setting and will increase your skills as you work with experienced legal writing faculty and law librarians.

During the 1L year, you will master objective and persuasive writing through individualized one-on-one writing conferences with your writing professor. In the spring semester of your 2L year, you will take your skills to the next level by choosing a specialized, upper-level course of study, such as pre-trial criminal law, pre-trial civil law, or transactional law.

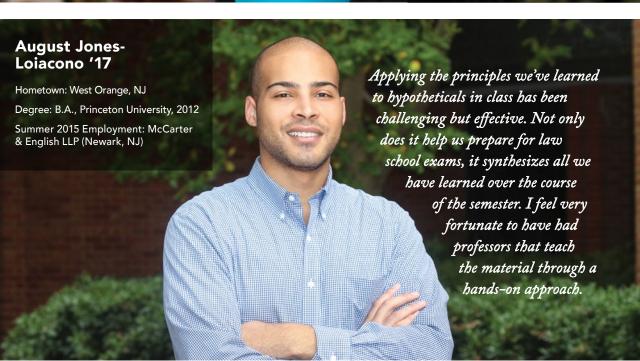
William & Mary Law School boasts five well-respected, **student-edited law journals**. Through journal work, students hone their writing while contributing to the world of legal scholarship. More than 340 students are involved in journals each year, and 190 of them earn credit as a board or staff member.

Externships are important ways to earn academic credit, gain practical experience, and develop professional contacts by assisting judges and practicing attorneys. You may earn externship credit during any semester after your first year while in residence at the Law School or by externing full time in metropolitan Washington, DC, during the fall semester of your third year.

Federal Government
Judicial
Nonprofit Organization
Private Practice and In-House Counsel
Prosecutor

Public Defender
State and Local Government
US Attorney
Virginia Attorney General





CLINICS

Appellate and Supreme Court

Domestic Violence

Elder Law

Family Law

Federal Tax

Innocence Project

Special Education Advocacy

Veterans Benefits

From helping veterans get the benefits they earned to briefing and arguing constitutional claims in the United States Courts of Appeals, our students have the opportunity to practice their lawyering skills and professional judgment while working closely with supervising attorneys. These professors are leaders in their fields who provide close mentorship, guided reflection, and exploration of professional responsibility, all within the context of client representation.

Our clinical program—featuring eight clinics with more than 150 positions for 2L and 3L students—addresses the unmet legal needs of our community while strengthening skills and a sense of responsibility among our students. We expect much of our clinic students, and they do not disappoint. Their dedication to their clinic work is inspirational and forms a solid foundation for their future pro bono work and ethical practice of law.



Appellate and Supreme Court Clinic

students engage in appellate practice in the federal Courts of Appeals and the US Supreme Court, focusing on First and Fourth Amendment cases. **Elder Law Clinic** students assist low-income seniors in planning for long-term care, creating documents to ensure their privacy and protection, advocating for necessary services and resources, and addressing their immediate legal needs.

The **Domestic Violence Clinic** provides students the opportunity to interview victims and witnesses, provide advice and counsel to those victims, and represent them in court.

Family Law Clinic students work in the Williamsburg office of the Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia, providing legal services to low-income clients that address divorce, custody, support, and equitable distribution matters.

The **Federal Tax Clinic** teaches students federal tax practice and procedure and prepares them to assist in the representation of low-income Virginia taxpayers.

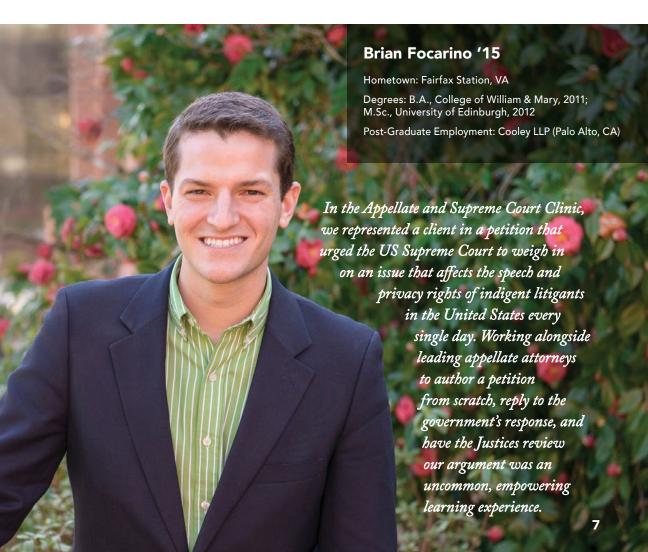
Innocence Project Clinic

students participate in the legal investigation and research of inmate claims of actual innocence.



The Lewis B. Puller, Jr., Veterans Benefits Clinic assists veterans with claims and appeals for disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as discharge upgrades. The Puller Clinic has captured national attention with its interdisciplinary approach and has been hailed on Capitol Hill as a model for law schools across the country.

The Parents Engaged for Learning Equality (PELE) Special Education Advocacy Clinic assists children with special needs and their families with eligibility, Individualized Education Programs, discipline matters, mediation, and administrative hearings.



FACULTY

William & Mary Law faculty are personally invested in each student's education and success. Their teaching philosophies embody the Law School's ideal of the citizen lawyer, as George Wythe did more than 200 years ago.

In keeping with that tradition, our faculty conduct research because they want to effect change; they teach to prepare a new generation of lawyers to do the same. Our faculty comprises nationally and internationally recognized experts in many fields of law, and they have written hundreds of notable books, treatises, and articles.

Apart from our full-time faculty, we also boast an impressive adjunct professorship made up of practicing lawyers and public officials with decades of hands-on experience in the ethical practice of law. These professors help set the citizen-lawyer standard, proving by example that good lawyers are vitally engaged in the life of the local community, state, nation, and world.







Angela M. Banks

Professor of Law

Select Résumé:

B.A., Spelman College; M.Litt. (Sociology), University of Oxford; J.D., Harvard University; served as legal advisor to Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal in The Hague; research focuses on immigration and human rights

Immigration & Citizenship is among my favorite courses to teach because it deals with complicated social and legal issues. In this class, students have the opportunity to think about and play with ideas involving the relationship between membership status and legal rights. I also love that this class enables students to see how constitutional, statutory, and administrative law interact to regulate a subject area.

Paul Marcus

Haynes Professor of Law

Select Résumé:

A.B. and J.D., University of California at Los Angeles; internationally known scholar of criminal law and procedure, jury behavior, and comparative criminal justice; 2010 recipient of the Commonwealth of Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Award and triple recipient of the Walter L. Williams, Jr., Teaching Award



Go to law school to bring about change. So very many of the vital issues facing our society revolve around the law. A good legal education—of the caliber we offer here at William & Mary—will enable you to thoughtfully evaluate those issues whether as an advocate, a counselor, a judge, a legislator, or an academic, and more fundamentally as a citizen lawyer.



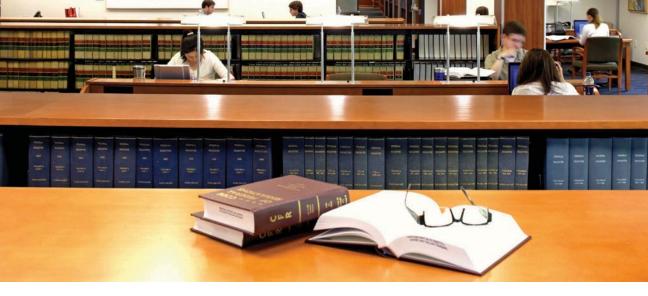
Christopher L. Griffin, Jr.

Assistant Professor of Law

Select Résumé:

B.S., Georgetown University; M.Phil., University of Oxford; J.D., Yale Law School; research focuses on disability law, empirical analysis of law, employment discrimination law, and labor law

The law school experience is about much more than learning rules; it is a deeply rich academic one. We encourage students to approach vexing domestic and international problems certainly with knowledge of the law, but also with an appreciation for and ability to marshal the intellectual ingenuity required of the modern advocate.



Curriculum

Getting Started

REQUIRED COURSES

Our first-year curriculum will introduce you to the essential analytical skills you will need to practice law.

Credit Hours as Noted

First-Year Courses

FALL

Civil Procedure - 4 Criminal Law - 4 Legal Practice I - 3

Torts - 4 **SPRING**

Constitutional Law - 4 Contracts - 4 Legal Practice II - 3 Property - 4

Required Second-**Year Course** (Spring Semester)

Advanced Practice - 2

Required Course (Second or Third Year)

Professional Responsibility - 2

Hitting Your Stride

The elective curriculum

Starting in your second year, you will be able to delve more deeply into areas of law that interest you and are relevant to your career goals. With more than 100 elective courses and seminars to choose from, you will discover everything from criminal law to environmental law to litigation and more.

You also may earn academic CREDIT THROUGH:

- Independent study with a professor
- Service on a student-edited journal or participation on a competition team
- Courses offered through William & Mary's other departments and schools

In addition, numerous externships and clinics will give you a chance to earn credit, gain practical experience, and develop professional contacts. Our curriculum is designed to help you achieve your career goals.

Business & Commercial Law

Accounting for Lawyers Administrative Law Admiralty Law Antitrust Banking Law Bankruptcy Survey Business & Financial Literacy **Business Associations** Business Law Field Projects Community Association Law Comparative Corporations Corporate Finance Corporate Governance & the Public Corporation

Corporate Taxation

Corporations

Debtors, Creditors & Consumer Bankruptcy Law

Drafting for Corporate & Finance Lawyers

E-Commerce Law European Union Law Federal Income Taxation

Government Contracts Seminar

Insurance

International Business International Taxation

International Trade Law

Law & Entrepreneurship Seminar Legal Drafting for a Transactional Practice Seminar

Mergers & Acquisitions

Partnership Taxation

Planning a Chapter 11 Filing

Private Equity & Venture Capital

Products Liability

Property Theory Seminar

Regulation of Markets

Regulatory Law & Policy

Sales

Secured Transactions

Securities Regulation

Securities Regulation in Europe

Securities Regulation Survey

Selected Topics in Admiralty Law Seminar

Selected Topics in Bankruptcy Law Seminar

Selected Topics in Securities Regulation Seminar

Selected Topics in Sports Law Seminar

Small Business Planning

Title Insurance

Transactions

Constitutional Law

Administrative Law Advanced Election Law Seminar

Campaign Finance

Comparative Law

Constitution & the Family

Constitutional Literacy

Education Law

Election Law

Election Law Practicum

Federal Courts

First Amendment—Free Speech & Press

First Amendment— Religion Clauses

Food & Drug Law

Post-Election Litigation

Presidential Power

Presidential Public Financing Seminar

Privacy Law

Property Rights Seminar

Regulatory Law & Policy

Selected Topics in Constitutional Law Seminar

State Secrets Privilege

Statutory Interpretation Seminar

The Supreme Court
Supreme Court Seminar

Criminal Law

Criminal Procedure I
Criminal Procedure II

Criminal Procedure Survey

Current Topics of International Criminal

Death Penalty Seminar Evidence

International Criminal

Selected Topics in Criminal Justice Seminar

Terrorism Seminar

Virginia Criminal Procedure

White Collar Crime

The Wire—Crime, Law & Policy

Employment Law

Administrative Law Alternative Dispute Resolution

Employment Discrimination

Employment Law

Labor Law

Law Governing Harassment

Mediation

Mediation Advocacy
Negotiation for Lawvers

Environmental & Natural Resources Law

Administrative Law

Energy Law

Environmental Law Environmental Policy

Fundamentals of Environmental Science for Policy

International Environmental Law Land Use Control

Law of the Sea Seminar Local Government Law

Natural Resources Law Property Rights Seminar

Regulatory Law & Policy Selected Topics in

Environmental Law Seminar

Virginia Coastal Policy Practicum

World Resources Law

Family & Personal Wealth Law

Adolescents & Law Seminar

Adoption Law Seminar

Animal Law Seminar

Bankruptcy Survey

Constitution & the Family Seminar

Education Law

Family Law

Family Wealth Transactions

Federal Income Taxation Legal Issues in Education

Real Estate Transactions

Selected Topics in Juvenile Law Seminar

Selected Topics in Special Education Law Seminar

Trusts & Estates

Youth Law

Health Care Law

Administrative Law Food & Drug Law

Health Law & Policy

Medical Malpractice & Selection Sele

Selected Topics in Insurance Regulation Seminar

Intellectual Property Law

Copyright Law
Copyright Litigation Law

Electronic Discovery & Data Seizure

Entertainment Litigation Law European Internet Law Intellectual Property

Internet Law

Patent Law

Patent Litigation Seminar Selected Topics in European Internet Law

Trademark Law

International Law

Admiralty Law

Civil Litigation Responses to Acts of International Terrorism

Comparative Corporations

Comparative Law

Current Topics of International Criminal Justice

European Internet Law European Union Law

Foreign & International Research

Gender & Human Rights Seminar

Human Rights Law Immigration & Citizenship International Arbitration Seminar

International Criminal Law International Election

Principles
International

Environmental Law International Trade Law

Introduction to Islamic Law Islamic Law Seminar

Laws of War

Legal Protection of Human Rights in the EU

Legal System of the European Union

Military Law Seminar

National Security Law Post-Conflict Justice &

the Rule of Law

Public International Law Securities Regulation in Europe

Selected Topics in Admiralty Law Seminar

Selected Topics in European Internet Law

Selected Topics in Immigration & Citizenship

Terrorism Seminar World Resources Law

Litigation

Administrative Law Advanced Brief Writing Advanced Trial Techniques

Advocacy Regulation Alternative Dispute Resolution American Jury Seminar Applied Evidence in a

Technological Age Complex Civil Litigation

Conflict of Laws

Electronic Discovery & Data Seizure

Entertainment Litigation Law

Evidence

Mediation

Mediation Advocacy Negotiation for Lawyers

Patent Litigation Seminar Post-Election Litigation

Remedies
Technology-Augmented

Trial Advocacy
Trial Advocacy—Basic

Advanced Litigation
Trial Strategy &
Persuasion

Virginia Civil Procedure Virginia Criminal

Procedure Tax Law

Accounting for Lawyers Corporate Taxation

Family Wealth Transactions

Federal Income Taxation
International Taxation

Partnership Taxation Planning a Chapter 11

Filing
Real Estate Tax

Small Business Planning State & Local Taxation

Taxation of Mergers & Acquisitions Seminar

Tax Policy Research Seminar

Methods or Perspectives Courses

Citizen Lawyers Seminar Economic Analysis of

the Law
History of the Common
Law Seminar

Influence of Christianity on American Law Seminar

Influence of the Legal Profession on Legislation

Law & Literature

Law & Neuroscience Law & Politics

Seminar

Law & Psychology
Law & Sexual Violence

Law & Social Justice Seminar

Legal Issues in Education Philosophy of Law

Public Policy for Science & Professions Resurgent Role of Legal History in Modern Judiciary

Selected Topics in American Legal History Seminar

Selected Topics in Citizenship

Selected Topics in Higher Education Law

Selected Topics in Jurisprudence Seminar Selected Topics in Legal

History Seminar Selected Topics in Race & American Legal History

Spanish for Lawyers

Clinics

Seminar

Appellate & Supreme Court

Domestic Violence

Elder Law

Family Law

Federal Tax

Advocacy

Judicial

Innocence Project

Special Education

Veterans Benefits

Externships

Federal Government

Nonprofit Organization

Private Practice & In-House Counsel

Prosecutor

Public Defender

State & Local Government

US Attorney Virginia Attorney General

Student-Organized Learning

ExperiencesDirected Reading
Independent Legal

Research Independent Legal

Writing Moot Court

Trial Team

Bill of Rights Journal

Business Law Review Environmental Law and

Policy Review
Journal of Women and
the Law

Law Review

Some courses are listed under multiple practice areas.

Institutes and Programs

We know you want the most fulfilling law school experience possible. Our seven research centers foster scholarship, assist courts and judges, and provide opportunities to work on legal projects around the world.

The **Election Law Program** helps state court judges understand the unique nature of election litigation, hosts an annual symposium, and works closely with its student arm, the William & Mary Election Law Society, to run an election law speaker series and plan other events.

The **Institute of Bill of Rights Law** encourages discussion of constitutional issues. Experts from diverse disciplines—lawyers, journalists, historians, political scientists, economists, sociologists, and politicians—are brought together for serious discussion and debate at events such as our annual Supreme Court Preview.

The **Property Rights Project** promotes the exchange of ideas between scholars and members of the property rights bar through lectures and an annual conference, recognizing outstanding contributions of individuals to the field of property rights scholarship.

The **Virginia Coastal Policy Center** is an interdisciplinary initiative in which students participate in the development and execution of policies addressing the legal, scientific, social, and economic challenges confronting Virginia's coastal resources and communities.

More about institutes and programs on page 14.





Brian Cannon '04, J.D. '11

Executive Director of OneVirginia2021: Virginians for Fair Redistricting, a multi-partisan effort to amend the Virginia Constitution to establish an independent, impartial redistricting commission to draw political districts

While an undergraduate at William & Mary, Brian co-founded the student voting advocacy group Virginia21, the first political action committee run solely by students. As a law student, he was founding Editor of the State of Elections Blog, served as President of the Election Law Society, and was a member of William & Mary's winning team for the Virginia Redistricting Competition.

The Election Law Program prepared me to push for major changes in the way Virginia's election law operates. It introduced me to the top lawyers arguing the most important cases in election law today. The curriculum allowed me to dive in deeply with Professor Rebecca Green and other experts in the field to dissect the legal history of election law and craft arguments for its future. My peers in class have all gone on to contribute in this field—it's quite a network. William & Mary Law School is the only place to gain this incredible level of practical and scholarly expertise in election law.

Competition Teams

In addition to taking advantage of our institutes and programs, our students also demonstrate a healthy team spirit. Join a competition team and you can expand your knowledge and skills while competing against the best students from other schools at regional, national, and international events. Membership on our teams is a highly sought after honor and accomplishment.

The **Alternative Dispute Resolution Team** focuses on client counseling and methods of dispute resolution such as negotiation, mediation, and arbitration.

The **Moot Court Program** promotes student development and refinement of both oral advocacy and brief-writing skills.

The **National Trial Team** provides extensive trial advocacy training, from evidentiary objections and fundamental trial skills to sophisticated trial strategy and persuasion.

The **Transactional Law Team** helps students explore and improve transactional law ability, skills, and interest through preparation for and participation in transactional law competitions.

(MORE) INSTITUTES and PROGRAMS

Global Focus

William & Mary prepares the next generation of lawyers to practice in our increasingly globalized world through innovative courses and research as well as concrete field experience. You will learn more about the legal systems of other countries, study with international faculty, sharpen your language skills, and gain a perspective on law through the lens of another culture.

Our internationally focused research centers and programs offer a variety of lectures, panels, and conferences that examine issues before US courts, provide perspectives on international legal systems, and address how law affects human rights and shapes democracy.

The Center for Legal and Court Technology is dedicated to improving the administration of justice through technology by providing education, training, and courtroom design.

The **Human Security Law Center** fosters discussion
of national defense,
environmental security,
and human rights issues to
meet the growing needs
of international law and
alternative dispute resolution,
through advanced legal
forensics.

The Program in
Comparative Legal
Studies and Post-Conflict
Peacebuilding focuses
on legal and policy issues
facing countries recovering
from conflict, and in the
summer of 2015 facilitated
internships for 24 students in
14 countries, two states, and
Washington, DC.





Amanda Campbell '16

Hometown: Woodinville, WA

Degree: B.A., Westmont College, 2011

Summer 2015 Employment: US Department of Justice, Tax Division, Criminal Enforcement Section

(Washington, DC)

I went to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, for 10 weeks to serve as an intern with a USAID-funded project carried out by East-West Management Institute. I provided guidance on projects, edited quarterly reports and public outreach materials, and worked at a local law office that provides free counsel to Kyrgyz nonprofit organizations. Working with local attorneys, I made substantive changes to two draft laws, one of which was submitted to the Kyrgyz Parliament.

More than 4,600 students from law schools across the United States have participated in our five-week **Summer Abroad Program** in Madrid, Spain, in the past 25 years. We also offer **Semester Exchange Programs** where students may apply to study during the fall of their third year at eight universities around the world located in **Austria, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, and Spain.**

Kaylee Gum '16

Hometown: Wichita, KS

Degree: B.A., University of Oklahoma, 2013

Summer 2015 Employment: Air Force, Joint Base Langley Legal Office (Hampton, VA)

I spent the summer of 2014 in Baghdad, Iraq, where I worked with two senior legal advisors in the Iraq Access to Justice Program, part of the USAID's effort to improve access to justice for vulnerable and disadvantaged people in that country. One of my primary projects was to conduct comparative research on legal aid systems in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States. This internship gave me a perspective on international law that I couldn't have experienced without the Program in Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding.



STUDENT LIFE

William & Mary Law School students are always making the most of a unique educational and social experience. They arrive from all over the world, quickly becoming valued members of our community and taking advantage of everything the Law School has to offer.





More than 50 student organizations and myriad lectures and conferences ensure there is a lot to do outside the classroom. Students can support the Bone Marrow Drive, participate in the Day of Caring, and watch their classmates perform in Law Cappella. They take part in the Student Bar Association's annual ski trip, the Black Law Student Association's talent show, and the Public Service Fund's auction, where the proceeds help fund summer public service internships.



Local Attractions

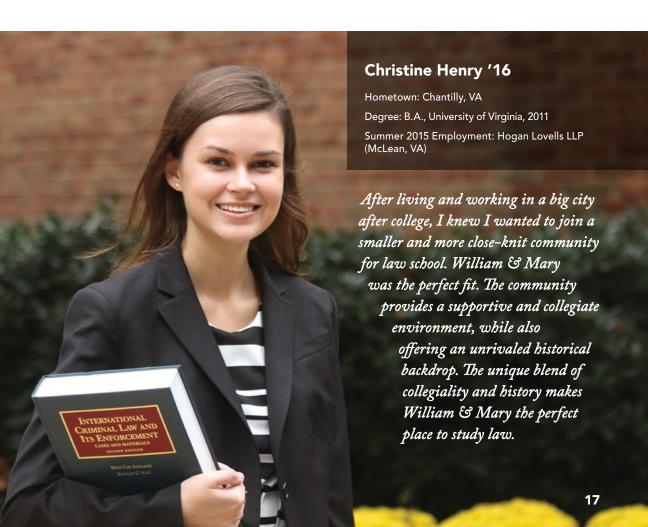
Students can also take advantage of William & Mary's other treasure, Williamsburg. The 'Burg has a charm you just won't find anywhere else. In addition to world-famous attractions Colonial Williamsburg and Busch Gardens, this historic college town provides a wide assortment of restaurants, parks, coffee shops, golf courses, and shopping. All this and more—only an hour from Richmond, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach. Add a mild climate, and Williamsburg is a wonderful place to live and learn.





Housing Options

Next to the Law School, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans Graduate Complex, known as the Gradplex, offers two-, three-, and four-bedroom furnished apartments. These William & Mary residences are assigned as space is available, and rent includes all utilities, cable TV, and high-speed Internet. A wide assortment of affordably priced rental homes, apartments, and condominiums are also available off campus.



the Office of Career Services

When it comes to your career, there is no such thing as one size fits all. Whether your goal is to practice with a law firm in Virginia, a government agency in DC, a legal aid organization in New York, or a nonprofit in California, the Office of Career Services (OCS) can help you develop the skills necessary for a successful job search and formulate a personalized action plan for pursuing your chosen career. We offer a high level of individualized support to every student.



Krishna Jani '17

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Degree: B.A., Virginia Commonwealth University, 2012 Summer 2015 Employment: Legal Aid Justice Center (Richmond, VA)

I had a blast during the 1L mock-interview program when I interviewed with a William & Mary Law alumnus who works at the Department of Justice. The interview was more like a conversation, and I learned a lot about my strengths and weaknesses in interviews. He even emailed me with job opportunities after the interview based on our conversation! I feel extremely fortunate to have had the experience and to have the feedback of a working attorney.

What can you expect from your relationship with OCS?

- One-on-one advising with experienced career advisors. All OCS advisors are attorneys who bring to their roles significant experience in various sectors of the legal profession.
- Career planning programs and workshops to assist students in their job searches, including small group résumé writing, cover letter writing, and interview skills workshops in Legal Practice classes.
- Access to Symplicity, our online jobs database.
- Opportunities to connect with alumni and employers through our annual Alumni Mock Interview Program; Smart Manners Etiquette Reception and Dinner; the Law School's Co-Counsel Program, which pairs students with alumni mentors; on- and off-campus interview programs; and a variety of information sessions and programs throughout the year that regularly bring alumni and employers to the William & Mary campus.
- Support for public service careers.

During the summer of 2015, the Law School awarded public service fellowships totaling almost \$349,000 to 131 rising 2Ls and 3Ls. The Loan Repayment Assistance Program, which provides a maximum of \$5,000 in loan forgiveness annually for up to three years, helps make public service more viable for our alumni.

More than 8,000 William & Mary Law School graduates live and work in all 50 states, DC, and 45 other countries and often are a valuable networking resource. Here is a sampling of places you will find them:

Businesses and Corporations

Altria Client Services (VA)

Capital One (VA) Ernst & Young (DC, NY, TX, VA, WA)

Facebook (CA)
FedEx Corporation (TN)

Goldman Sachs (NJ, NY) Jones Lang LaSalle

(DC, IL, VA) Microsoft Corporation (CA, WA) Norfolk Southern (VA)

Pricewaterhouse-Coopers (CT, DC, NY, PA, VA)

Government

Federal Bureau of Investigation (CA, DC, OK, TN, VA)

Judge Advocate General's Corps-Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard (worldwide)

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General (NJ) New York City Law Department (NY)

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US Agency for International Development (worldwide)

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of Labor (CA, DC, NH, VA) US Environmental Protection Agency

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Law Firms

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Public Interest

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Atlanta Legal Aid Society (GA) Disabilities Law Program (DE)

Government Accountability Project (DC)

Humane Society of the United States (DC)

Legal Aid Societies (nationwide)

National Employment Law Project (DC)

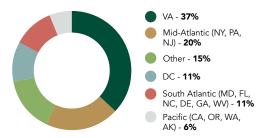
The Nature Conservancy (CO, VA) Public Defenders' Offices (nationwide)

Class of 2014 Reported Status

Types of Employment

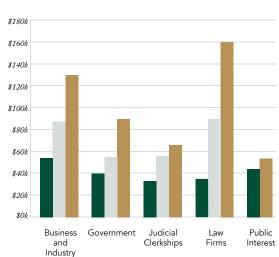


Employment Locations



Employment locations are based on the regions established in the Employment Report and Salary Survey for NALP, the Association for Legal Career Professionals. The American Bar Association does not define regions for employment locations. Percentages are based on the number of graduates in each category divided by the total number of employed graduates in the Class of 2014.

Salaries Minimum Median Maximum



Salaries reported are for graduates who have obtained full-time, long-term employment. Salary data does not include information for the 24 employed graduates in the Class of 2014 (16 in government and 8 in public interest) who were receiving stipends at an annual rate of \$19,200 through the William & Mary Law School Public Service Post-Graduate Fellowship Program (PGF Program).

Employment Status	Full Time Long Term	Full Time Short Term	Part Time Long Term	Part Time Short Term	Total
Employed - Bar Passage Required	156	2	3	0	161 (75%)
Employed - J.D. Advantage	21	1	2	2	26 (12%)
Employed - Professional Position	6	0	0	1	7 (3.3%)
Employed - Non-Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Indeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Pursuing Graduate Degree Full Time					3 (1.4%)
Unemployed - Start Date Deferred					2 (1.0%)
Unemployed - Not Seeking					0
Unemployed - Seeking					16 (7.4%)
Employment Status Unknown					0
Total Graduates					215

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Eduardo Lopez '16

Hometown: Mechanicsville, VA
Degree: B.S., Old Dominion
University, 2013
Summer 2015 Employment:

Summer 2015 Employment: Khulumani Support Group (Johannesburg, South Africa)

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Tuition & Fees	\$30,800	\$39,800
Living Allowance	\$16,100	\$16,100
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Total	\$48,500	\$57,500

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- \$50 nonrefundable application fee paid online to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC).
- Personal statement and optional essays.
- LSAT score report sent by LSAC with transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work.
- Two letters of recommendation or evaluations (more are welcome).
- Optional application for Virginia In-State Tuition Eligibility.
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