2009-2011 Faculty Appointments

William & Mary Law School
Scott Dodson
Associate Professor of Law

Degrees
J.D., Duke University School of Law
B.A., Rice University

Teaching Interests
Civil Procedure; Federal Courts; Conflict of Laws

Biography
Scott Dodson joined the faculty in 2009. He previously taught at Duke University School of Law and the University of Arkansas School of Law. Professor Dodson clerked for Judge Nicholas Garaufis in the Eastern District of New York and practiced law at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP, and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Professor Dodson is the author of two books with Oxford University Press and more than twenty law review articles. His work has been cited by the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Circuits. Professor Dodson has been a guest blogger on the Civil Procedure Prof Blog, SCOTUSblog, and PrawfsBlawg and is a frequent commentator in various news media. He writes in the areas of civil procedure and federal jurisdiction.

Recent Publications
Allison Orr Larsen
Assistant Professor of Law

Degrees
J.D., University of Virginia School of Law
B.A., College of William & Mary

Teaching Interests
Administrative Law; Constitutional Law; Legislation; Statutory Interpretation

Biography
Allison Orr Larsen received her undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, from the College of William & Mary and then attended the University of Virginia School of Law. Professor Larsen graduated first in her class and served on the Managing Board of the Virginia Law Review. She clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. Professor Larsen was a Research Fellow with the University of Virginia School of Law before joining the appellate litigation practice of O’Melveny & Myers, LLP, where she focused on civil, criminal, and civil rights litigation. Prior to joining the William & Mary faculty in 2010, Professor Larsen was a Visiting Assistant Professor with the Columbus Law School at Catholic University. Her research interests include constitutional law, administrative law, and the institutional and informational dynamics of legal decision making.

Recent Publications

Jason M. Solomon
Associate Professor of Law

Degrees
J.D., Columbia Law School
B.A., Harvard College

Teaching Interests
Torts; Employment Law; Administrative Law

Biography
Jason M. Solomon joined the William & Mary faculty in 2010 from the University of Georgia School of Law, where he taught since 2005. Professor Solomon graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College and received his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a James Kent Scholar and Notes Editor on the Columbia Law Review.

Professor Solomon clerked for Judge Chester Straub of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Judge John Gleeson of the Eastern District of New York. He served as Chief of Staff and Counselor to the President of Harvard University and worked in the White House and U.S. Treasury Department. Professor Solomon’s scholarship focuses on the theory and practice of civil justice. His research interests also include regulatory theory and policy, and the law of the workplace.

Recent Publications
TARA L. GROVE
Assistant Professor of Law

DEGREES
J.D., Harvard Law School
B.A., Duke University

TEACHING INTERESTS
Federal Courts; Constitutional Law; Bankruptcy; Statutory Interpretation

BIography
Tara Leigh Grove received her undergraduate degree summa cum laude from Duke University, where she majored in political science. After teaching English in Japan for a year, she attended Harvard Law School, where she graduated magna cum laude and served as the Supreme Court Chair of the Harvard Law Review. She clerked for Judge Emilio Garza on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and then spent four years as an appellate attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, where she argued fifteen cases in the U.S. courts of appeals.

Prior to joining the William & Mary Law School faculty in 2011, Professor Grove was Assistant Professor at Florida State University College of Law. She has published articles with the Harvard Law Review, Columbia Law Review, and Cornell Law Review. Her research interests include federal courts, constitutional law, statutory interpretation, and bankruptcy.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

SARAH L. STAFFORD
Paul R. Verkuil Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, Economics, and Law

DEGREES
Ph.D., M.A., The Johns Hopkins University
B.S., Georgetown University

TEACHING INTERESTS
Economic Analysis of Law

BIography
Sarah Stafford received her B.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in 1990 and her Ph.D. in Economics from the Johns Hopkins University in 1998, the same year in which she joined the College of William & Mary faculty. Her teaching interests include law and economics, regulation, environmental economics and industrial organization. Professor Stafford’s research focuses on the effect of environmental regulations on firm and industry behavior.

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