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Meredith Aden is a 1997 graduate of the University of Alabama, where she received her B.A. in economics, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation, she worked as an investment banker in the High-Yield Debt Group at Schroder & Co. (now part of CitiGroup Global Markets).

Professor Aden received her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2003. In 2006, she received her LL.M. in Litigation and Dispute Resolution, with highest honors, from The George Washington University Law School. She practiced for three years at Wise Carter Child & Caraway in Jackson, Mississippi, specializing in antitrust law and professional liability.

From 2007-2012, she served as the Director of Legal Writing at Mississippi College School of Law, where she designed and implemented a new curriculum for the 1L Legal Writing Program.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**


Jeffrey Bellin received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University, *summa cum laude*, and his law degree from Stanford Law School, where he was elected to Order of the Coif. After law school, Professor Bellin clerked for Judge Merrick Garland on the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; served as a prosecutor with the D.C. United States Attorney’s Office; and practiced with the San Diego office of Latham & Watkins. His research interests include the interaction between new technologies and criminal procedure and evidence doctrines.

Prior to joining the William & Mary faculty, Professor Bellin was an Assistant Professor at the Southern Methodist University Law School, where he was awarded the Don Smart Award for Excellence in Teaching by the 2012 graduating class. His legal commentary has been featured in numerous media outlets, including CNN.com, ABC Nightline, The Washington Post, The Christian Science Monitor and NPR.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**


“Reconceptualizing the Fifth Amendment Prohibition of Adverse Comment on Criminal Defendants’ Trial Silence,” 71 Ohio State Law Journal 229 (2010).
ADAM M. GERSHOWITZ  
Professor of Law

Adam Gershowitz joins William & Mary after a successful teaching career at the University of Houston and South Texas College of Law. His scholarship has appeared in the Northwestern University Law Review, the Vanderbilt Law Review, the UCLA Law Review, among many other top journals.

Professor Gershowitz has won six teaching awards in his seven years as a law professor, including the all-university teaching award at the University of Houston. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Delaware and then earned his law degree from the University of Virginia, where he was elected to Order of the Coif, won the Traynor Prize for best paper by a graduating student, and served as the Articles Development Editor of the Virginia Law Review. He clerked for Judge Robert B. King of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit and worked as a litigation associate at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS


"Texting While Driving Meets the Fourth Amendment, A Proposal to Deter Texting and Warrantless Cell Phone Searches," 54 Arizona Law Review ___ (forthcoming 2012).


"Password Protected? Can a Password Save Your Cell Phone From a Search Incident to Arrest?," 96 Iowa Law Review 1125 (2011).


CHRISTOPHER L. GRIFFIN, JR.  
Assistant Professor of Law

Christopher L. Griffin, Jr., received his undergraduate degree magna cum laude in international political economy from Georgetown University and completed the MPhil in economics at Oxford as an Allbritton Scholar. Professor Griffin later worked as a research associate at Yale Law School and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. A graduate of Yale Law School, he received the Margaret Gruter Prize for the best paper on how ethology, biology, and related behavioral sciences may deepen our understanding of law, was a Coker Fellow and was a John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics. Professor Griffin also served as an Editor of the Yale Law Journal and Editor-in-Chief of the Yale Law & Policy Review.

Prior to joining the William & Mary faculty, Professor Griffin was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Duke Law School from 2010-2012. His research focuses primarily on empirical analysis of employment discrimination and criminal law.

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