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Serving Those Who Served: The Puller Veterans Benefits Clinic

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of law students and faculty since 2009, Puller Clinic clients have won more than 500 claims and received more than \$6.5 million in past due benefits. In this Q&A, Clinic Co-Director Caleb R. Stone '15 discusses the Clinic's goals of providing valuable skills training to students and assisting veterans on a pro bono basis. The Clinic's work has been made possible by the generosity of the J.D. Classes of 1974 and 1984 and many other donors. [Learn more.](#)

News & Noteworthy



My Clinic Experience

Jamie Eisner '21 reflects on the rare opportunity she had to prepare for and litigate her first real case at the Board of Veterans Appeals under the supervision of Professor Stone. Following graduation, she will join the firm of Peer, Gan & Giesler in Washington, D.C. [Learn more.](#)



To Serve and Teach

Clinic Co-Director Michael Dick '06 spent more than 26 years on active duty in the Marine Corps before earning his law degree at William & Mary. In addition to his work with the Puller Clinic, Professor Dick serves as Chairman of the Virginia Board of Veterans Services. [Learn more.](#)

Programs, Clinics & Initiatives



Election Law Program (ELP): Numerous media outlets featured comments by Professor Rebecca Green, ELP co-director, in their post-election coverage, including *C-SPAN*, *Forbes*, *The Guardian*, *The New York Post*, and *Stars and Stripes*.

Alliance of Students at the Polls (ASAP): *The New York Times* featured Max Weiss '22, a co-founder of ASAP, in a feature story about students helping at the polls despite the pandemic. ASAP co-founders also include Elizabeth DePatie '22 and Allen Coon '22.

Virginia Coastal Policy Center (VCPC): VCPC hosts fall webinar series on Zoom. [Learn more.](#)

Thank you for continuing to help our 2020 graduates find jobs

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

This Thanksgiving season, we want to thank all of our wonderful alumni who have answered Dean Spencer's November 12 [call to help Class of 2020 graduates](#) find employment. We appreciate your emails and calls sharing entry-level attorney and law-related positions; jobs for which J.D.s are preferred but not required.

Class of 2020 graduates continue to seek employment in 12 states – CA, CO, CT, GA, MD, MI, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TX, VA - and DC. If you or someone you know is hiring, or you want to post a recent grad position or request resumes, please contact Associate Dean for Career Services, Mike Ende (mjende@wm.edu), or Assistant Dean for Employer Relations, Ramona Sein ('97) (rjsein@wm.edu). We welcome your continued support of our recent graduates.

Get Involved

Reunion Volunteers Needed

Are you in a reunion year (class years ending in 1's & 6's as well as 0's & 5's) and willing to volunteer by serving on your class committee? Please reach out to Asst. Dean for Development, [Kelly Graham](#). [Learn more.](#)

Co-Counsel Program

Interested in mentoring a current law student? Applications to sign up to be matched as a mentor have just opened! Alumni who don't feel they can commit to a year-long mentorship program are encouraged to join our Co-Counsel Quick Connections LinkedIn page, where they can be available to students for questions and advice. [Learn more.](#)

W&M Law School Turns 241 - Join the Celebration!

Join us on Friday, December 4, and help us celebrate 241 years of W&M Law School! We invite you to share your favorite photo or memory from your time at W&M Law School to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn using the hashtag [#WMLaw241](#) and you will be entered to win a prize from our Office of Advancement! [Learn more.](#)

Public Service Fund Auction 2021

If you would like to support students who will work in unpaid public service positions next summer, please consider supporting the Public Service Fund by making a [monetary donation](#) or by [donating an item, service, or experience](#) to PSF's Auction, which will take place in February 2021. Questions? Email the [Public Service Fund](#). [Learn more.](#)

Shop On-line to Support the Public Service Fund

PSF has W&M Law School merchandise available online through their [Bonfire page](#), including branded face masks, adult apparel, onesies, tote bags and more! While these items are available to order throughout the year, there will be rolling sales over the next month to ensure faster shipping. Visit the PSF Gift Shop on [Bonfire](#) to place your order. Questions? Email the [PSF Gift Shop](#) or the [Public Service Fund](#).

In the News

SCOTUS

Alumnus Sean Marotta '10 argued for Ford in *Ford v. Montana Eighth Judicial District* (consolidated with *Ford v. Bandemer*). [Read argument analysis on SCOTUSblog.](#)

Higher Education

William & Mary President Katherine Rowe and Dean A. Benjamin Spencer, "How College Leaders Can Help Restore Civil Discourse After the Election." [Read the op-ed.](#)

SCOTUS

Professor Allison Orr Larsen quoted in story, "Supreme Court Lies Low as Trump Keeps Pressing Election Claims." [Read the story.](#)

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