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Meet the Dean

Dean A. Benjamin Spencer talked about his life and family and the Law School's bright future in this new video. “I did not come to make William & Mary Law School excellent, I came here because it is excellent,” he said. “I think this is the best law school in the country and the world needs to know it.” [Watch the video.]

New and Noteworthy
Institute of Bill of Rights Law Has New Director
A noted scholar and award-winning teacher, Professor Allison Orr Larsen is the first woman to lead the Institute. Read more.

Moot Court Begins Fall Semester on High Note
The team enjoyed several major successes this past spring, including winning best brief at Fordham’s 45th Irving R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Moot Court Competition. Read more.

Clinics and Programs

Virginia Coastal Policy Center Announces Regional Partnership with Tribes and North Carolina Institutions. Read more.

Nicole Alanko ’18 Joins Immigration Clinic as Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow. Read more.

The Center for Legal and Court Technology Introduces CLCT Cybersecurity and Information Security Newsletter. Read more and subscribe.

Our students received public service fellowships totaling $172,650
for summer 2020. They assisted 85 organizations in 18 states, D.C. and 9 other countries. Due to COVID-19, most students worked remotely.  
Read more.

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Get Involved

Our Co-Counsel Program matches students with alumni mentors. We have a new “Quick Connection” LinkedIn group launching this fall. We invite alumni to raise their hand to help students, by joining this group. Read more and join.

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 about how you can get involved.

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Upcoming October Events

Oct. 8: Northeast Office Hours with Dean Spencer
Oct. 8: W&M Center for Racial & Social Justice hosts Prof. Goodwin
Oct. 14: William & Mary Legal Lunch & Learn
Oct. 21: Virginia Coastal Policy Center Webinar: Resilience in Virginia
Oct. 22: D.C. Metro Office Hours with Dean Spencer

Alumni Weekend 2021 will be an exciting and unique time at the Law School as we celebrate both the reunion classes of 1’s & 6’s along with the 0’s & 5’s. Save the date: April 9-10, 2021!

All Events

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In the News

While clerking for Justice Scalia, Professor Katherine Mims Crocker was invited to tea with Justice Ginsburg. Max Weiss ’22 was featured in stories on National Public Radio and in Newsweek. He is among the founders of the

The New York Times quoted Professor Jeffrey Bellin in a story titled "Police or Prosecutor Misconduct Is at
Read Professor Crocker’s *Richmond Times-Dispatch* essay.

Root of Half of Exoneration Cases, Study Finds."

Alliance for Students at the Polls.

**More in the News**

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We have Class of 2020 graduates seeking employment in 14 States – CA, CO, CT, DC, GA, MD, MA, MI, NC, NJ, NY, PA, TX and VA.

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**Class Notes**

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