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18th Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference

September 30 - October 1, 2021

Professor Vicki Been to Receive 2021 Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize

Professor Vicki Been of NYU School of Law has been named the recipient of the 2021 Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize. Been will be honored during the 18th annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference, which will be held in the fall.

The Prize is named in honor of the lifetime contributions to property rights of Toby Prince Brigham, founding partner of Brigham Moore, LLP, and Gideon Kanner, professor of law emeritus at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. Brigham died earlier this month in Miami. A true legend in the law, he was esteemed by colleagues for the invaluable counsel, knowledge and skills he possessed and shared so generously. [Learn more.](#)

Student and Alumni News



Abi-Falah '20 Named 2021-2022 Drapers' Scholar

Layla Abi-Falah '20, who devoted her law school career to serving human rights around the world, has been named this year's Drapers' Scholar. The honor includes full tuition and a living stipend at Queen Mary College of the University of London for a year of post-graduate study. [Learn more.](#)



Nonprofit Seeks Mentors to Help Students of African Descent "Shatter the Ivory Ceiling"

Danielle Makia '19, co-founder of Pembe, a nonprofit organization established earlier this year, is looking for volunteers from the William & Mary alumni body to mentor promising students of African descent as they navigate the law school admissions process. [Learn more.](#)

Statement of Support for the APIA Community

President Katherine Rowe and Provost Peggy Agouris shared the following statement of support for members of our Asian & Pacific Islander American community in the wake of the recent killings in Atlanta. [Read the message.](#)

Get Involved



One Tribe One Day - Tuesday, April 13

Registration is Live!

Register today for our virtual Alumni Weekend celebrating the classes ending in 0s & 5s and 1s & 6s. Registration closes on Friday, April 2.

In just a few weeks, on Tuesday, April 13, we'll join to celebrate this remarkable day of giving back and paying it forward. In addition to supporting W&M Law School, be sure to sign up for a variety of virtual events throughout the day. **Learn more and register.**

March 26 - Student Intellectual Property Society Annual Symposium

SIPS presents its 2021 symposium, *Protecting American IP Across Borders*. **Learn more.**

March 31 - BLSA Networking Event **New!**

We hope you'll join us for this opportunity to gather to support our current students and build community. This event will include a welcome from BLSA President Eloney Perry-Ryan '22 and a presentation of the Oliver Hill Scholarship by Associate Dean for Admissions Dexter Smith. **Learn more and RSVP for this event.**

April 1 - William & Mary Alumni Association

Political Office 101: Running For Office in Virginia. Panelists include Benming ("Benny") Zhang '20, former City Councilor for the city of

Williamsburg, and W&M alumni who hold office or are current candidates. Hosted by BOV Member Will Payne '01. [Learn more.](#)

April 8 - Center for Racial & Social Justice

Part of the Asian Centennial: 100 years of Asians and Asian-Americans at William & Mary: *Conversation with U.S Representative Bobby Scott*, Moderated by Dean Spencer. [Learn more.](#)

April 12 - Wythe Lecture

Race-ing Roe: Reproductive Justice, Racial Justice, and the Battle for Roe v. Wade. Professor Melissa Murray, Frederick I. and Grace Stokes Professor of Law at New York University School of Law. [Learn more.](#)

April 13 - One Tribe One Day *New!*

Join the Law School Community at 12pm ET for one of two programs on One Tribe One Day—**W&M VET: Optimizing the Military & Veterans Network**, featuring the Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Veterans Benefits Clinic, and **Research, Educate, Act: Engaging in Social Justice Work**, led by the Center for Racial and Social Justice. To attend these events and more, select the event(s) you would like to at the [registration page](#).

April 13 - Center for the Study of Law and Markets

Why Do Economists Use Imaginary Worlds? What the Coase Theorem Tells Us about Why Law Matters. Lecture by Professor Steven G. Medema, Research Professor of Economics at Duke University. [Learn more.](#)

April 16 - The Center for Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

CLS/PCP, Comparative Legal Student Scholars and the Reves Center for International Studies present the 2021 spring symposium: *Evolving Jurisprudence in International Courts, Tribunals and Human Rights Bodies.* [Learn more.](#)

Summer 2021 - Center for Legal and Courtroom Technology

CLCT has developed a series of introductory law courses for high school

and university students using an interactive videoconferencing platform.

[Learn more.](#)

[View More Events](#)

Alumni in the News



Helivi Holland '90 appointed Judge for the Fifth Judicial District effective April 1. [Read more.](#)



Stephen Diamond '98 named Sr. VP and General Counsel at Freeline Therapeutics. [Read more.](#)



A conversation with **Mary Catherine Amerine '17** (Associate Attorney, Norton Rose Fulbright). [Read more.](#)

Public Service Auction & Virtual Giftshop

Public Service Auction: Thanks to support from the Law School community, our students' Public Service Fund (PSF) has raised more than \$25,000 through the Auction. All proceeds – in addition to funds raised from generous donations by faculty, staff, and others – will provide financial support for students pursuing summer public service work.

PSF Virtual Gift Shop: PSF has W&M Law School merchandise available online throughout the year on their Bonfire page, including branded face masks, adult apparel, onesies, tote bags and more. [Visit the PSF Gift Shop on Bonfire](#) to place your order. Questions? Email giftshoppsf@gmail.com or publicservicefund@gmail.com.

Please help or hire W&M Law Students

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

We welcome the opportunity to help you meet your hiring needs. Our 1Ls and 2Ls seek 2021 summer positions, and 3Ls seek post-graduate jobs.

- To post a summer internship for 1Ls or 2Ls, [please click here.](#)
- To post a post-graduate job for a 3L, [please click here.](#)
- To request a resume book from the Office of Career Services, [please click here.](#)

Associate Dean for Career Services Mike Ende (mjende@wm.edu) or Assistant Dean for Employer Relations Ramona Sein (rjsein@wm.edu), are the Law School's points-of-contact for these opportunities. Please contact Mike or Ramona if you have any questions or need any assistance.

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