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Welcome to a New School Year!

And welcome back! We kicked off Law Week for the 1L Class of 2024 and LL.M. Class of 2022 on Monday, August 16, with Dean Ben Spencer welcoming everyone at the Williamsburg Theatre. We also welcomed the 2L Class of 2023 following their 1L year held remotely from the Law School.

View Photos from Law Week

Faculty
Law Faculty Self-Publish Textbooks
Professors Bellin, Gershowitz and Rajec have self-published recent casebooks because they want to offer their students high-quality texts at low prices. Learn more.

St. George Tucker Award
On August 26, Dean Ben Spencer presented Judge John A. Gibney, Jr., with the 2021-22 St. George Tucker Adjunct Professor of Law Award for his service on behalf of students. Learn more.

Programs, Clinics & Initiatives

Asylum Case Win
On July 13, William & Mary Law School’s Immigration Clinic received outstanding news: the Clinic won its first asylum case. Read more.

Refugee Response
Clinic staff traveled to Fort Lee Army Base earlier this month to assist Afghans who arrived in the United States as recipients of Special Immigrant Visas. Read more.

Students

Carl Fowler: Law Student and Defensive End
Carl Fowler ’23 entered law school last year with one primary aspiration: to become a public defender. He is a three-year starter at defensive end for William & Mary. Read more in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ABA Competitions Championship
William & Mary Law School’s Alternative Dispute Resolution and Moot Court teams’ excellent year in competition put the Law School in the Top 10 of the 2020-2021 ABA Competitions Championship. Read more.
New! The Alumni Association Board has created a new monthly Alumni Spotlight, highlighting Citizen Lawyers who are committed to practicing our Law School's values in their daily lives.

To learn more about this initiative and to nominate a classmate or W&M colleague, click the button below.

Learn More & Nominate Someone Today!

Get Involved

September 10–11: **2021 Supreme Court Preview**

*In addition to an in-person option, we also will broadcast the preview live via Zoom. The preview has traditionally been approved for 5 - 6 CLE credits in Virginia. Those wishing to attend virtually and not seeking CLE credits may register for free.*
September 25: Inaugural Public Service Fund Golf Classic at Williamsburg National Golf Club

September 30–October 1: 18th Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference
In addition to an in-person option, we also will broadcast the conference live via Zoom. The conference has traditionally been approved for 4 - 6 CLE credits in Virginia. Those wishing to attend virtually and not seeking CLE credits may register for free.

October 7–10: William & Mary Homecoming

Aired on July 15: Conversations & Connections: Tourism in Virginia
Featuring law alumni Cliff Fleet ’95 and Benming Zhang ’20

Alumni in the News

Jessica D. Aber ’06
President Biden has nominated Jessica D. Aber ’06 to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. Read more.

Kristine Kippins ’05
Kristine Kippins ’05 is the new Deputy Director for Legal Policy at Lambda Legal. Read more.

Neal McBrayer ’89

Michael Heard Snow ’21
Judge Neal McBrayer ’89 was elected as vice president of the Tennessee Judicial Conference. Read more.

Michael Heard Snow ’21 was selected to participate in Virginia Sea Grant’s 2022 Knauss Fellowship program in marine policy. Read more.

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OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Help or Hire a 2021 Graduate
Class of 2021 graduates plan to practice in 17 states—AK, CA, CO, FL, GA, MA, MD, MN, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, TX, UT, VA—and DC.

If you or someone you know is hiring for entry-level, temporary, part-time, or remote positions, post a recent grad position or request resumes from Ramona Sein ’97, Assistant Dean for Employer Relations.

Recruit Students for Internships
To post internships for students, please click here.

Request Alumni Career Resources
OCS is happy to assist alumni who are seeking employment. For access to Alumni Resources, click here.

PUBLIC SERVICE FUND

PSF has W&M Law School branded merchandise available online throughout the year on their Bonfire page, including 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.

Additionally, PSF is hosting its Inaugural Golf Classic on September 25th at Williamsburg National Golf Club. This event is open to students, alumni, and friends of the Law School. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit the event registration page.
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