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INFORMATION AND SERVICES
FOR EMPLOYERS

1989-90



Founded in 1779, William and Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law was the first American law school and is the third oldest in the English-speaking world. This rich tradition befits the school's rapidly growing reputation for excellence and its position as a leading center for legal education.

STUDENT BODY

- * Enrollment: 545
- * 43% Female
- * 10% Minority
- * Class of 1991: Median LSAT – 40 (top 9%)
Median undergraduate grade point average - 3.2
- * Class of 1990: Median LSAT – 39 (top 13%)
Median undergraduate grade point average - 3.3
- * Locales represented: 34 states and District of Columbia
- * Undergraduate schools represented: 201
- * Residency at enrollment: 60 percent Virginia, 40 percent out-of-state
- * Order of the Coif awarded to top 10% of graduating class
- * Student publications include *The William and Mary Law Review*
- * Moot Court teams, in past three years, have won or placed second at national or regional levels in National Moot Court Competition, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, National Appellate Advocacy Competition, Kaufman Securities Law Competition, and Benton Information Law Competition
- * Client Counseling teams have advanced to national finals for two of past three years.

PLACEMENT PROFILE

- * Three most recent graduating classes have accepted the following positions:

Out-of-state – 58% (27 states and District of Columbia)	Private Practice – 66%
Virginia – 42%	Judicial Clerkships – 15%
	Government – 10%
	Corporations/Business – 4%
	Armed Forces – 4%
	Public Interest – 1%

- * Classes of 1988 and 1989 accepted post-graduate and summer positions, respectively, in:

Virginia – 42%	Southeast – 5%
Mid-Atlantic – 21%	Southwest – 4%
Northeast – 17%	West – 4%
Midwest – 6%	

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWING

- * Full prescreening of student credentials
- * 1989-90 season: September 11-
November 17, 1989
January 26-April 13, 1990
- * In 1988, 247 employers interviewed on campus, a 54% increase since 1986. 70% came from outside Virginia. They represented 32 locales:

Arizona	Kentucky	North Carolina
California	Maine	Ohio
Colorado	Maryland	Pennsylvania
Connecticut	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Delaware	Michigan	South Carolina
District of Columbia	Missouri	Tennessee
Florida	Nevada	Texas
Georgia	New Hampshire	Virginia
Illinois	New Jersey	Washington
Indiana	New Mexico	West Virginia
	New York	Wisconsin

- * Office of Career Planning and Placement distributed more than 10,400 resumes to and scheduled over 3,400 interviews for on-campus employers during 1988

NON-VISITING EMPLOYERS

We will be happy to notify students of opportunities with employers unable to interview on campus. During 1988, more than 600 non-visiting employers from 43 states solicited resumes from our students. The Office of Career Planning and Placement will collect and send resumes in one package; last year we collected almost 6,500 resumes for 349 non-visiting employers. If the non-visiting employer prefers, we will instruct students to submit materials directly to the employer, as we did for 273 additional non-visiting employers during 1988.

LATERAL HIRING

Twice each month we publish the *Alumni Placement Bulletin*, which is sent to graduates interested in making a lateral move. At no charge, employers can list vacancies for experienced attorneys by sending to us a brief description of the position and the application procedures. Listings may be "blind" or open.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact: Robert E. Kaplan, Associate Dean, Office of Career Planning and Placement, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, South Henry Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185, (804) 253-4739.

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