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# THE BRIEF

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## HONORING PAUL MARCUS

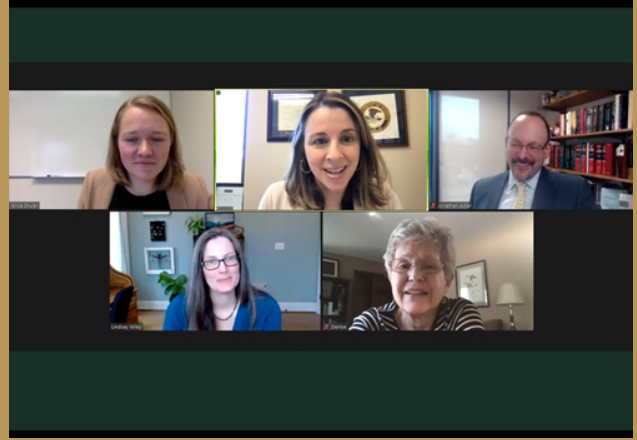
Professor Paul Marcus will retire after 30 years at William & Mary Law School. Please watch a [celebratory video](#) featuring colleagues and alumni remembering Paul's many contributions to the Law School and the legal community over the years. You can honor his exceptional teaching and service and support our students and graduates by making a gift to the [Paul Marcus Public Interest Fellowship Endowment](#).

## IN THE NEWS



## Burling to Receive 2022 Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize

James Burling of Pacific Legal Foundation will receive the 2022 Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize at our 19th annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference on September 29-30. [Learn more.](#)



## Annual Koch Administrative Law Forum Examines the Supreme Court and Federal Vaccine Mandates

The forum, which honors the legacy of Charles H. Koch, Jr., was held on March 1 and featured an informative discussion. [Learn more.](#)



## Joanna Schwartz Delivers William & Mary Law School's Annual George Wythe Lecture

Professor Joanna Schwartz of UCLA Law presented William & Mary Law School's Annual George Wythe Lecture on Monday, March 7, examining the problem of access to counsel for civil-rights plaintiffs. [Learn more.](#)



## W&M Law School Hosts Inaugural Fourth Circuit Asylum Law Conference

On March 11, the William & Mary Law School Immigration Clinic, the William & Mary Center for Racial and Social Justice, and Immigrant Justice Corps held the Inaugural Fourth Circuit Asylum Law Conference. [Learn more.](#)



### Zick Examines First and Second Amendment Issues in Annual Tucker Lecture

Professor Timothy Zick delivered the 2022 St. George Tucker Lecture, "Arming the Public Square: The Second Amendment as a Threat to the First." [Learn more.](#)



### William & Mary Law Strengthens Programming for Academic and Bar Success

A new position dedicated to developing programming to support all students, regardless of background, in their efforts to succeed in law school and on the bar exam is bearing fruit. [Learn more.](#)



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## Alumni Association Board *Alumni Spotlight*



**Caine J. Caverly '20**  
Associate, Willcox Savage

This month's Alumni Spotlight is Caine J. Caverly, an employment lawyer in Norfolk, VA. As a first-generation law student, Caine understands the challenges of building a network and understanding the legal landscape, and gives back to W&M Law by fielding questions from current students, supporting the Public Service Fund, and engaging in mentorship programs like Co-Counsel. In his practice, Caine works with clients to create efficient, welcoming, and inclusive workplaces.

Caine, your Law School thanks you for living our Citizen Lawyer values and staying engaged with your alma mater!

Read more about Caine's impact [here.](#)

The Alumni Association Board recently 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 and Nominate Someone Today](#)



### Join us in Williamsburg for Law Alumni Weekend in April

Registration is live for Alumni Weekend 2022, April 8-10, in Williamsburg, VA! A wonderful weekend is planned and all are welcome to join us as we reconnect with classmates and alma mater. Celebrations will also include specific gatherings for reunion classes ending in 2s & 7s.

If you can't join us in Williamsburg, a few virtual opportunities will be available. [Learn more](#).

If you're interested in making your class gift or joining your class reunion committee, please reach out to Amy Ryan ([arryan@wm.edu](mailto:arryan@wm.edu)).





## W&M Law Black Alumni Gathering, February 2018

... and for William & Mary's Inaugural Black Alumni Reunion in May!

Mark your calendars and save the date for the university-wide, inaugural Black Alumni Reunion **May 6-8, 2022!** Join us in Williamsburg to reconnect with fellow alumni, current students and the place that brought us together. Enjoy a wide range of career networking, educational and social activities throughout the weekend. Includes a Law Alumni Meet & Greet Happy Hour (May 6, 5PM) and Law School Brunch (May 8, 10AM). [View the complete schedule and register now!](#)

## GET INVOLVED

**March 21:** Kenneth Feinberg: Unconventional Compensation Responses to Unique Catastrophes  
Sponsored by the Center for Legal & Court Technology  
[Learn more.](#)

**March 22-25:** BLSA Symposium on Medical Maltreatment: Tackling Historical and Contemporary Inequities in Health Care  
[Learn more.](#)

**March 25:** The Future of Afghanistan  
Co-sponsored by the Center for Comparative Legal Studies & Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, the Reves Center and the National Center for State Courts  
[Learn more.](#)

**March 26:** *Business Law Review* Symposium on Business Law's Response to Emerging Cultural Issues  
[Learn more.](#)

**March 28:** The Federalist Society's Alumni Careers Panel  
[Learn more.](#)

**March 29:** Celebrating Women's History Month with Women Law Faculty  
Sponsored by the Law School's Office of Student & Academic Services and Women's Law Society  
[Learn more.](#)

**March 30** - Stanley H. Mervis '50 Lecture in Intellectual Property: Inequalities of Innovation  
[Learn more.](#)

**March 31:** Menstrual Justice Panel  
Co-sponsored by Women's Law Society, the *Journal of Race, Gender and Social Justice*, If/When/How, Health Law and Policy Society, and The Haven.  
[Learn more.](#)

**April 1:** Election Law Society Symposium on Alabama: The Future of Voting Rights Act Dilution Claims  
[Learn more.](#)

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## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



**Samantha McDermott '21** joined Goldberg Segalla's Global Insurance Services group in Syracuse, NY. [Read more.](#)



**Ky Tran-Trong '97** helps Visa develop leading-edge products and services as the financial services company's first regulatory lawyer. [Read more.](#)



**Kristen Yarows '19** joined Hudson Cook in Washington, D.C., and will represent clients in government investigations and enforcement actions. [Read more.](#)

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# SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



Now through April 24: Come out (virtually) and support our students' Bone Marrow Drive for the **16th Annual Ali's Run 5k Run and Walk**. Ali's Run raises money and awareness for bone marrow donations while honoring the memory of Alison "Ali" Kaplan. This year, you can run (or walk) the race anywhere between now and April 24 (Ali's birthday). #AlisRun #BeTheMatch. [Learn more](#).

A message of thanks: On behalf of the **Public Service Fund**, thank you so much for your support of the annual PSF Auction. We are so happy to announce that this was our most successful Auction ever, raising more than \$26,000 from this one event. All of this money goes to support students in public service internships during the summer and helps them pay for food, rent, gas, and other living expenses. We could not have done this without your donations, bids, and dedication. Thank you for your continued support. Warmly, PSF

The **Public Service Fund Gift Shop** has 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](mailto:giftshoppsf@gmail.com) or [publicservicefund@gmail.com](mailto:publicservicefund@gmail.com).

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#### Alumni Job Postings for Employers or Job Seekers

Whether you seek a new job or want to hire a new team member, OCS offers an online "job board" - the Alumni Job Postings - exclusively for W&M Law alumni. [Submit your post-graduate positions](#) for JD graduates or [browse alumni job postings in Symplicity](#). Need or forgot your Symplicity account password, [click here](#).

#### Recruit W&M Students Your Way

- Conduct [virtual OCIs](#) this summer for 2023 summer or entry-level positions. Pre-screen applications and invite the students you want to interview. We handle the logistics and host the virtual interviews at no charge.
- Request a [Resume Collect](#) and receive applications in one bundle. Schedule student interviews at your convenience.
- [Post a Job](#) and students apply directly to you. Schedule student interviews at your convenience.

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