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**Students with Distinguished Credentials**

*Median LSAT: Top 7%   *Median GPA: 3.34

Boalt...Chicago...Columbia...Cornell...Duke...Georgetown...Harvard Michigan...NYU...Northwestern...Penn...Southern California...Stanford UCLA...Vanderbilt...Virginia...Washington & Lee...Yale

What does William and Mary have in common with these 18 institutions? They, along with William and Mary, are the only law schools in the country to report a median LSAT in the 93rd percentile or above and a median undergraduate GPA of 3.34 or above for their entering classes. Like William and Mary, only 4 of these schools are state-supported; the other 14 are private.

Chosen from over 6,800 applicants, the 350 members of the Classes of 1995 and 1996 demonstrate remarkable achievements in addition to impressive statistics. Approximately 7% have advanced degrees. Almost half had full-time professional experience before entering law school.

**Students with a National Orientation**

*Represent 38 states and 164 schools   *Two-thirds work outside Virginia

William and Mary students represent 38 states and 164 undergraduate institutions. Approximately 67 percent of second- and third-year students traditionally work outside Virginia. The Classes of 1992 and 1993 accepted out-of-state positions in 32 states in all regions of the country: Mid-Atlantic (31%); Northeast (14%); Southeast (10%); West/Southwest (6%); and Midwest (5%). Over 22% of 1993 graduates accepted judicial clerkships.

More than 1,500 employers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia contacted us in 1993 to recruit our students. Employers interviewing on campus represented 20 states.

**Students with Exceptional Professional Skills**

*Nationally acclaimed Legal Skills Program   *Courtroom 21

William and Mary's innovative Legal Skills program won the inaugural American Bar Association national Gambrell Award for the teaching of professionalism. *The Wall Street Journal, Lawyer Hiring & Training Report, Of Counsel, The ABA Journal,* and *The Professional Lawyer* have featured this nine-credit, two-year required program.

Divided into law offices of approximately 15 members, each headed by a faculty member who serves as "senior partner," student-lawyers represent simulated civil and criminal clients. Dealing with clients’ problems from initial interview to resolution, students are introduced to the range of lawyering skills: interviewing and counseling, negotiation, research and writing, drafting, discovery and motion practice, trial and appellate practice, alternative dispute resolution, and ethics. To ensure realism, every office is set in and uses the law of an actual jurisdiction, and students face ethical issues in the context of actual client service rather than in isolated hypothetical situations.
In fall 1993, William and Mary unveiled Courtroom 21, the most technologically advanced courtroom in the world. This innovative project demonstrates the use of high technology in a realistic, integrated courtroom setting. Continual upgrades will ensure that this "Courtroom of the 21st Century Today" remains on the cutting edge of technological progress. Through its use in the Legal Skills program and throughout the curriculum, Courtroom 21 will serve vital educational and training functions for future generations of William and Mary lawyers and judges.

**Students with Significant Co-curricular Accomplishments**

*ABA Administrative Law Review*  
*William and Mary Law Review*  
*Journal of Bankruptcy Law & Practice*

*National Moot Court Awards*  
*Institute of Bill of Rights Law*

William and Mary students complement their studies with meaningful involvement outside the classroom. Twice in the past five years, William and Mary has won the prestigious National Moot Court Competition. William and Mary also won the best brief and best oralist awards in both years.

The *William and Mary Law Review* is among the most frequently cited journals in the country. Student editors work on the *Administrative Law Review*, the quarterly journal of the American Bar Association Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. The *Review* is the profession's leading journal on administrative law and enjoys one of the largest circulations of any law review in the country. The *Journal of Bankruptcy Law & Practice* is published six times each year in cooperation with the Warren, Gorham & Lamont publishing company. Students prepare bankruptcy law surveys for publication in the *Journal* under the direction of a faculty member.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law integrates the study of legal issues with the study of humanities and public policy. In 1991, the Federal Judicial Conference chose the Institute to host and provide educational programming for over 400 federal judges, the largest gathering of federal judges in the nation's history. To stimulate dialogue and promote research on public policy issues, the Institute sponsors a Student Division, which conceptualizes, organizes, and conducts an annual symposium. Student publications through the Institute include the *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal*.

**Convenient On-Campus Recruiting**

*Full prescreening*  
*Accessible facilities*

Recognizing that on-campus interviewing is mutually beneficial for employers and students, we do not charge fees. We also permit full prescreening of students' resumes. All interviews occur in the Law School.

Williamsburg is easily accessible. It is served by three airports (Norfolk, Richmond, Newport News) and is an easy 2-hour drive from the University of Virginia and only 2 1/2 hours from Washington. Upon request, we will be happy to coordinate an employer's on-campus date here with visits to other area law schools.
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. It was named for two of Virginia's most prominent legal figures, John Marshall and George Wythe. Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States (1801-35), is credited with forging the authority of the Supreme Court and the Constitution. Wythe held the first chair of law in America at William and Mary from 1779-1790.

On February 8, 1693, King William III and Queen Mary II of England granted a royal charter to establish The College of William and Mary in Virginia. In 1993, William and Mary celebrated the 300th anniversary of its founding.

Marshall-Wythe School of Law is committed to state and federal statutes which prohibit discrimination in employment based on race, color, handicap, religion, age, sex, or ethnic or national origin and which grant job-related rights to veterans. By utilizing our services, employers signify their acceptance of and adherence to this policy. The Law School also encourages employers to make hiring decisions without regard to sexual orientation.

Please complete and return the Request for Services form on the back of this page.
REQUEST FOR SERVICES FORM  
1994-95 ACADEMIC YEAR

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer’s Complete Name: ________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________

______________________________________

Telephone          Fax

Contact Person: _________________________________________

Name                        Title                        Telephone

Location(s) you will be recruiting for: _______________________

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW INFORMATION
(Please return with 3 copies of employer materials and NALP form)

Fall interviewing begins Monday, September 12, and continues through November 18. No interviews will be held on Yom Kippur (September 15) or during fall break (October 10-11). Please provide two choices for interview dates.

1st Choice: ______________________________ 2nd Choice: ______________________________

Class(es) to be interviewed: 2nds ___ 3rds ___ 1sts (spring semester only) ___

Length of interviews: 20 minutes ___ 30 minutes ___ Number of interview rooms: ______

Name(s) of interviewer(s): ________________________________

If you want student resumes sent by overnight delivery, please provide your carrier name and account number: __________________________ (Carrier and account number are required for interview dates between September 12 and October 14.)

FOR NON-VISITING EMPLOYERS
(Please return with 2 copies of employer materials and NALP form)

____ We are unable to interview on campus but would like to receive resumes from:

2nds ___ 3rds ___ 1sts (spring semester only) ___

____ Resumes should be collected and sent in one package by the Office of Career Planning and Placement

____ Resumes should be mailed directly by interested students

____ Please send information about the Southeastern Law Placement Consortium, an annual fall nationwide recruiting program sponsored by William and Mary and ten other law schools

Marshall-Wythe School of Law is committed to state and federal statutes which prohibit discrimination in employment based on race, color, handicap, religion, age, sex, or ethnic or national origin and which grant job-related rights to veterans. By utilizing our services, employers signify their acceptance of and adherence to this policy. The Law School also encourages employers to make hiring decisions without regard to sexual orientation.

CONFIRMATION
(For OCPP Use Only)

Date reserved: ____________________ By: ______________________________ Date: ____________

To complete your file, please provide ASAP: ___ copies of your employer materials; ___ copies of your NALP form; ___ enclosed Federal Express airbill with section 2 completed and your Account Number in section 3
Services for Nonvisiting Employers

*Resumes Forwarded/Direct Contact  *Law Leads Line

We will be happy to notify students of opportunities with employers unable to come to Williamsburg. During 1993, nearly 1,400 nonvisiting employers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia solicited resumes from our students. We will collect and send resumes in one package or, if the nonvisiting employer prefers, instruct students to submit materials directly.

Law Leads Line, an automated job listing service, is available to William and Mary law graduates interested in making a lateral move. At no charge, employers can list vacancies for experienced attorneys. Listings may be “blind” or open.

For Additional Information

Please contact The College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Office of Career Planning and Placement, Post Office Box 8795, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8795; (804) 221-3805; Fax (804) 221-1611.