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Hampden-Sydney — Former U.S. Sen. William B. Spong, Dean of the College of William and Mary law school, will be the keynote speaker at a seminar for prospective law students at Hampden-Sydney College this spring.

The seminar will feature prominent Hampden-Sydney alumni from the legal field.

Also attending will be three former Hampden-Sydney students: Judge Joe A. Busch Jr. of the U.S. District Court; Judge H. Foster Goodwin of the Henrico Circuit Court; and Judge James L. Ferry of the Circuit Court.

The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. on Sept. 3.

Registration is free and begins at 7:30 a.m. Spong's address will follow.

A reception will follow his address. There will be an open forum for questions and answers.

Representations from the law schools at Washington and Lee University, William and Mary, the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond will be available to answer questions about law school admissions procedures. The law schools at Duke, North Carolina and Wake Forest will be invited to send representatives.

A reception will follow the address and will end at 11 a.m.

The seminar is sponsored by the College of William and Mary law school.

Spong, a 1943 graduate of Hampden-Sydney, has been a judge in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia since 1972.

He was appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1981 and is a member of the White International Center for Judicial Studies at the University of Virginia.

He was appointed dean of the William and Mary law school last year.