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SUPREME COURT PREVIEW



A few days after the United States Supreme Court convened its 2023-24 term, the nation's leading legal scholars, federal judges, lawyers, and legal journalists from across the country gathered at the Law School to discuss the Court's upcoming Term and to review some themes coming out of the last one. Hosted by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law (IBRL), the Supreme Court Preview is one of the Law School's preeminent annual events. As you can imagine, the experts had a lot to say. [Read the story.](#) [View the gallery.](#)

IN THE NEWS



Digital Democracy Lab Examines Blueprint for AI Bill of Rights

The Law School's new Digital Democracy Lab recently helped coordinate a conversation at William & Mary's Washington Center that explored the impact of the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights. [Read more.](#)



Election Law Program Receives \$300,000 Grant

The Election Law Program received a \$300,000 grant from the Democracy Fund, a charitable foundation that seeks to improve the democratic process in the U.S. to better benefit voters. [Read more.](#)



Tort Liability for Cybersecurity Failures Examined at CLCT Symposium

The Center for Legal and Court Technology's symposium addressed the possible use of civil tort suits as a means to incentivize cybersecurity. [Read more.](#)

Center for Criminal Justice Policy and Reform Holds Inaugural Speaker Event

On October 10, the Center for Criminal Justice Policy and Reform hosted expert guest speaker Professor Andrea Dennis, who delivered a lecture on "Rap as Evidence." [Read more.](#)



Wolf Law Library Launches Oral History Project

Staff and students in the Wolf Law Library have been working to gather and archive oral histories from various members of the law school community who have helped shape today's institution. [Read more.](#)



Moot Court Team Featured in PreLaw Magazine's Top 25 Moot Court Leaders

The Law School's Moot Court Team placed sixth this year in the rankings and stands at fourth in the overall three-year average according to *PreLaw* Magazine. [Read more.](#)

Congratulations to
Monica T. Monday '88, J.D. '91,
Winner of the 2023 Edmund Randolph
Award for Excellence in Appellate
Advocacy by the William & Mary
Law School Student
Division of the IBRL!



CELEBRATING DAVE

Dean, scholar, lawyer, teacher, mentor.

Dave Douglas did it all at William & Mary Law School. If you would like to honor Dave's nearly 35 years of exceptional service, please consider a gift in support of the **Davison M. Douglas Professorship of Law Endowment**. For more information, please contact Katey Howerton at (757) 221-1394, or kmhowe@wm.edu.



GET INVOLVED

October 30: Dunn Lecture with Professor Steve Vladeck
Professor Vladeck, University of Texas at Austin Law School, will present "The Shadow Docket: What's Really Wrong With--and How to Fix--The Supreme Court." [Learn more](#).

November 18: Dean's Council Dinner at Kingsmill Resort
Featuring presentations from Professor of Law and Assistant Dean for Academic & Faculty Affairs Iria Guiffrida and Madalyn Sullivan '25. Read more about how to join Dean's Council [here](#).

November 28: Citizen Lawyers in Action
In collaboration with the Virginia Law Foundation, IBRL will host Representatives Joyce Beatty and Mike Carey of Ohio, who will engage students in a conversation about bipartisanship and problem-solving. [Learn more](#).

November 28: (Virtual) Open House for Prospective J.D. Students
W&M Law faculty, staff, and students will talk about a variety of topics, including Outcomes (career services

and bar preparation), Experiential Learning (clinics, externships and co-curricular activities), and Student Life. [Learn more](#).

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



Beth Hopkins '77 and late husband, Dr. Larry Hopkins, were honored as Wake Forest's 2023 ACC UNITE Award Recipients. [Read more](#).



Matt Rosendahl '18 has joined the consumer protection litigation firm Kelly Guzzo in Richmond. [Read more](#).



Caroline Fleming '05 selected as presiding judge in the Board of Veterans Appeals Office of the Clerk of the Board. [Read more](#).

Visit our [Alumni News](#) page for more.

Send in your news!

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



The Public Service Fund is celebrating its 35th year!

W&M Law School's Public Service Fund is a student-run organization dedicated to raising money for summer fellowships. In honor of its 35th anniversary, PSF is looking to raise \$35,000. Please consider donating [here](#) to help our students celebrate PSF and all the William & Mary Law students pursuing public interest law!

Questions? Email publicservicefund@gmail.com.



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Important Update to Alumni Google Services

Since 2010, William & Mary has extended access to Google services to alumni, including Gmail (email.wm.edu) and Google Drive. This access was not widely used, and due to security and storage concerns, the university has decided to phase out alumni access to Google services beginning in January 2023 and continuing until August 2023, based on current usage. [Learn more](#).

We strongly encourage those of you using Google services to update contact information so you can continue receiving communications from the Law School. You can update your information by clicking here: [Update your info](#).

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Please **help** or **hire** our
recent graduates and law students



Help or Hire a Recent Graduate

Please help our Class of 2023 graduates who seek employment in 17 states (CO, CT, FL, IL, MA, MI, MD, NC, NJ, NV, NY, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WA), DC and Europe. If you or someone you know is hiring for entry-level positions, [post a recent graduate position](#) and share this message with your networks.

Interested in seeing their experience? Request resumes from [Ramona Sein](#) '97, Assistant Dean for Employer Relations.

Recruit Students for 2024 Positions

We invite alumni to interview our students for 2024 summer and post-graduate positions. [Post a student job](#), or contact our Recruiting Program Administrator, [Melissa Orendorff](#), for Spring On-Campus Interviews.

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