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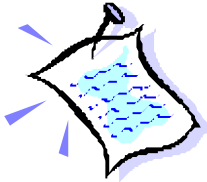
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NEED TO KNOW



CONGRATULATIONS!!! Last week, a William & Mary moot court team comprised of Ricky Clausi, Davis Walsh, and James Evans traveled to Houston to compete in the Andrews Kurth National Moot Court Championships, or, as the folks in Houston like to call it, “the BCS Championship of moot court.”

The top 16 moot court teams in the nation were invited to this tournament. Last year, our moot court team won six tournaments, which gave us a #14 national ranking and an invitation to compete in the National Moot Court Championships. Each of the 16 teams competed in four preliminary rounds. Our team won 3 of its 4 preliminary rounds, and so advanced to the quarterfinals. At this point, the moot court tournament became a single-elimination event: one loss, and you’re out. Our team did bow out in the quarterfinals. Even so, this means that our W&M team finished in the top 8 at the National Moot Court Championships. Congratulations to Ricky, Davis, and James. It was a great experience for them to compete successfully against the very best moot court teams in the country.

CONGRATULATIONS for the 4th year in a row, our Law School’s Black Law Students Association has received the Mid-Atlantic BLSA “Chapter of the Year” award. This comes as no surprise, as our BLSA group continues to be one of our most active and service-focused student organizations. Moreover, our BLSA chapter is now under consideration for national “Chapter of the Year” honors, an award our BLSA chapter received a few years ago. Congratulations to all members of the William and Mary BLSA chapter for their continued outstanding work!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2012-2013 Executive Board of SBA! The new board is:

President:	Lee Tankle
Vice President:	Sean Radomski
Secretary:	Kevin Elliker
Treasurer:	Alden Hinds

LOOKING FOR AN OUTLET FOR YOUR NEED TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY? Literacy for Life is looking for reading tutors for local adults, some for whom English as a second language. Contact Joan B. Peterson, Executive Director, Literacy for Life at the Rita Welsh Adult Learning Center, The College of William & Mary (757)221-3325 E-Mail: jpeterson@wm.edu.

LEGAL SKILLS COMMITTEE STUDENT FEEDBACK - Just a reminder, the Legal Skills Committee has set up an email address (legalskillsconcerns@gmail.com) for students to send concerns, accolades, or suggestions about the Legal Skills program. Please take advantage of this, as the Committee will begin preparing to meet with the new Legal Skills director this semester. The

Committee will continue to function as a mediator between the student body and the Legal Skills program, and we can use all of your help and information!

HELP LAW SCHOLARS AND ENTER CHANCE FOR \$200 GIFT CARD - UVA Law Professors David Klein and Greg Mitchell are studying the dimensions of Supreme Court case importance. They seek your help in making predictions about how the Court will rule on pending cases and rating the importance of those cases. Monthly, a participant will be selected to receive a \$200 Amazon.com gift card. The more cases you rate, the greater your chances of winning. Participating should be fun, take little time, is for a good cause, and could earn you a gift card. To participate, register here: <http://www.fantasycotus.net/research/>. Direct questions to greg_mitchell@virginia.edu.

TEXTBOOK EXCHANGE FORUM: STILL WORKING! Looking for cheap books and don't want to pay for shipping? Find used textbooks from fellow W&M law students on the Textbook Exchange Forum. Want to sell your old books? If you have ANY textbooks, supplements, or other materials, visit the SBA Textbook Exchange Forum and put them online for buyers to see. It's easy, free, and won't take you more than a minute or two. The forum can be accessed at the SBA website or by going to this link (http://wmsba.com/?page_id=866).

VIRGINIA SEAGRANT, in partnership with the College of William & Mary, the Mason School of Business, the Environmental Law Society, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Green Team, is conducting research on consumer opinions about seafood and the local seafood industry. An important first step of our interdisciplinary project is gathering input from members of the College community. We are currently looking for volunteers to complete a phone interview conducted by students at the William & Mary Mason School of Business. Volunteers selected for an interview will be contacted by students to set up an interview time in mid-February. Interviews will be about 30 minutes in length. Also, all participants who complete a phone survey will be entered into a random drawing for 1 of 10 Target gift cards for \$50! If you would be interested in contributing to our project by completing an interview, please respond to Nicole Benincasa (nrbenincasa@email.wm.edu) with a preferred phone number and e-mail address. Thanks for your help!

SUBMITTING EVENTS TO THE LAW SCHOOL CALENDAR - The publications department will gladly publicize your event, but in order to do so we need the relevant information to be posted on the calendar. Entering events on the calendar is easy! Go to <http://events.wm.edu>. Click "sign in" in the upper right hand corner, and enter your school login information Click "Create an Event." Enter the appropriate information, and then select the calendars that you would like the event to appear on (particularly the Law School Calendar and other appropriate calendars) Click "recommend" and the event will be entered into the calendar once approved. Thanks!

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BAR APPLICATIONS

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS - Some state bars require official transcripts as part of the application process. The Law School **DOES NOT** provide official transcripts. The University Registrar's office provides these upon submission of a written request and a payment of \$7.00 per copy. Please follow this link to request an official transcript:

http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/transcript/Official_Transcript_Request.pdf

TAKING THE CALIFORNIA BAR? Please order your transcript before graduation to ensure it arrives in a timely fashion to the CA bar.

FINGERPRINTS - Many state bar applications require submission of the applicant's fingerprints. Beginning immediately, Kay Hibbard, in the reception area, will be setting up appointments for students wishing to have their fingerprints done by Campus Police. Appointments are available between the hours of 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. **ONLY**, Monday through Friday. All appointments are scheduled for the following week. There is no charge for this. For those taking the Virginia Bar, a Virginia Bar Application fingerprint card can be obtained from Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd or Chris Creech. Of course, you can also go to any police station to have this done. Wherever you go, be sure to take two photo ids (driver's license and/or passport, student id, military id) with you for this appointment.

NOTARIZING THE APPLICATION - Most bar applications require you sign before a notary. Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd and Chris Creech are notaries and will be glad to help you with this. **DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENT TO BE NOTARIZED** until you are in front of a notary. Have all your documents/forms in order before you come in for notarization. This will greatly speed up the process!

FOR THOSE TAKING THE VIRGINIA BAR EXAM: Please remember to pick up the **EDUCATION CERTIFICATE** from Kay, Gloria or Chris Creech. A good time to pick this up is when you come in to have your application notarized. This form **must** accompany your Virginia Bar Application.

The **VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION** will be sent by Dean Jackson on May 14. **And most important, the deadline for the Virginia bar application is May 10.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

A SPEAKING EVENT ON THE REPEAL OF DADT - JOWL invites you to hear Professor Shannon Gilreath (Wake Forest), author of "Why Gays Should Not Serve in the United States Armed Forces: A Gay Liberationist Statement of Principle" and Michelle Benecke (co-founder, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network), author of "Turning Points: Challenges and Successes in Ending Don't Ask, Don't Tell" discuss the effects and repercussions of the repeal of Dont Ask, Dont Tell. The event will take place on Saturday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 119. A brief reception will follow.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS - The William & Mary Women's Basketball team will be playing in the annual Play4Kay game on February 12 at 2:00 p.m. to support, promote and hope for a cure for breast cancer with your help. With your support, we are hoping to raise awareness and funds for cancer research not only on the court, but across the campus, in the department and throughout our communities. As a tradition, the team will wear and sell pink shirts to raise money for the Kay Yow Foundation. Shirts are \$10 for students and \$15 for non-students. Please contact Shavon Earp at ssearp@wm.edu.

LEGAL EDUCATION REFORM AND REGULATION PANEL – Monday, February 13, 1:00 p.m., Room 120 - The Great Recession of 2008 left a lasting impact on the market for legal services. The changed landscape has resulted in calls for legal education reform. Some have asked the more basic question of what law school is supposed to be doing for students. Our panel will address those issues & take questions from the audience. The Federalist Society Panel includes David Lat, Editor-in-Chief of AboveTheLaw.com; Julie Morgan, Policy Analyst for the American Center for Progress; and Jason Solomon, W&M Associate Professor of Law. Dean Douglas will moderate. Lunch is provided.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY - International Law Society will be celebrating International Food Day on February 13 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the lobby. ILS members will be preparing a variety of international foods for \$5.00 a plate. All proceeds will go towards the ILS scholarship fund. Hope to see you there!

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PANEL, Tuesday, February 14, 1:00 p.m., Room 124 - Join us for a panel discussion of “How do we encourage reporting of domestic violence and sexual assault and lessen stigmatization of victims?” The Panelists are Jane Sherman Chambers, Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council; Trisha Saunders, Counselor at Avalon; and Kristin Wagner, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator at Fort Eustis. This event is sponsored by the Women's Law Society, the LGBT Alliance, and the Criminal Law Society.

WOMEN'S LAW SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE - Women's Law Society will be hosting a professional clothing drive to benefit victims of domestic violence in the local community. Suits, cardigans, button-down shirts, shoes, and jewelry in brand new, like new, or good condition will be collected during Women's Week, February 13-17! Please bring all donations to the WLS table in the lobby! Contact Cassandra Roeder (cbroeder@email.wm.edu) with any questions.

APPLY FOR THE OLIVER HILL SCHOLARSHIP BY FEBRUARY 15! The Oliver Hill Scholarship is awarded to a student who is committed to the objectives and principles of BLSA at W&M Law School. Interested students must apply for the scholarship by submitting two copies of the following to Cassi Fritzius in the Dean's Office by February 15: resume, statement (no more than one double-spaced page) that describes how the student meets the criteria, and an essay (no more than two double-spaced pages) on the topic, how the achievements of Oliver Hill have had an impact on my life. See www.wmblsa.com for more information.

CHILD SEX ABUSE-PUBLIC LECTURE: February 15, 5:00 p.m., room 120 - What do Penn State, the Boy Scouts and Millions of Families Have in Common: Child Sex Abuse in Religious and Secular Committees - Marci A. Hamilton, one of the United States leading church/state scholars, holds the Paul R. Verkuil Chair in Public Law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University. She is the author of Justice Denied: What America Must Do to Protect Its Children (Cambridge University Press 2008) and God vs. the Gavel: Religion and the Rule of Law (Cambridge University Press 2005, 2007). Questions? Contact: IBRL@wm.edu.

LOOKING TO RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER - The Recognizing Achievement in Leadership (RAIL) Committee seeks nominations for their Outstanding Student Leader of the

Month Award. Recognize an undergraduate or *graduate student* who has taken initiative in their work. To nominate a student for exceptional leadership for the months of December, January and February, please visit the website and submit your nomination by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15. Email jtbruce@wm.edu with questions! Forms available at: <https://forms.wm.edu/627>.

BENJAMIN RUSH SYMPOSIUM: HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS – Five W&M law students will present papers addressing issues regarding the interface of law with current matters of bioethical and health law concerns during the week of February 13-17. A paper will be presented each day at 1:00 p.m. in Room 119. These presentations are free and the public is welcome. For more information contact Professor Don Tortorice at datort@wm.edu or (757) 221-1840 for more information. Topics and presenters:

Monday, February 13, **Spencer Bryson '13**

An Exception Exempted: Redrafting EMTALA to Return Decisional Autonomy to Physicians, A Case for Denying Medically Ineffective Treatment in Emergency Room Situations

Tuesday, February 14, **Difie Osborne '13**

Uninformed Consent and the Evasion of Medical Ethics in Globalized Pharmaceutical Testing by American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

Wednesday, February 15, **Stephanie Bitto '12**

Silence is Golden: Effective Lawyering for the Incompetent Death Row Defendant

Thursday, February 16, **Amanda Soberick '12**

Mandatory Human Papilloma Virus Vaccinations for School Age Children: A Necessary and Legitimate Addition to State Mandated Vaccinations

Friday, February 17, **William Versfelt '12**

The Case for Stricter Exemptions: What the One-Sided Controversy over the MMR Vaccine Can Teach Us about Compulsory Vaccination

PROTECTIVE ORDERS 101 – This is an informative discussion with Darryl Cunningham, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia about protective orders on Thursday, February 16, 1:00 p.m. in Room 124. For more information, contact Julie Irvin-Rooney at jcirvinrooney@email.wm.edu.

LECTURES BY KRAEMER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE ASMA AFSARUDDIN, Chair and Professor of the Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures at Indiana University, Bloomington. The first lecture is on February 20 (7:00 p.m., Room 150, Millington Hall, main campus) [Reviving the Caliphate: Debating Just Governance in Islam](#); the second lecture is on February 21 (1:50 p.m., Room 133, W&M Law School) [Competing Visions of the Shari'a: The Real Clash in the Islamic World](#) (Sponsored by the Program in Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding). Both lectures are free and the public is welcome. Professor Afsaruddin is the author or editor of four books, including, for example, "The First Muslims: History and Memory" and "Excellence and Precedence: Medieval Islamic Discourse on Legitimate Leadership."

PROFESSOR LAURA A. HEYMANN, WILLIAM & MARY CLASS OF 2014 PROFESSOR OF LAW, WILL PRESENT THE 2012 BLACKSTONE LECTURE titled "Dialogues of Authenticity" on February 21 at 3:30 p.m. in room 124. Free and all are welcome. Professor Heymann joined the faculty in 2005. Prior to her appointment, she was the inaugural Frank H. Marks Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Administrative Fellow in the Intellectual Property Law Program at The George Washington University Law School. She has also served as an assistant general counsel at America Online, Inc.; as an associate at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, D.C.; and as a law clerk to the Hon. Patricia M. Wald of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit. Prior to attending law school, Professor Heymann worked as an assistant editor at St. Martin's Press in New York. She was selected by the 2008 graduating class as the recipient of the Walter L. Williams, Jr., Memorial Teaching Award and will be honored in February by the College with the Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award.

HOLA! You are invited to attend the **MADRID SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION** to be held on Tuesday, February 21 in Room 127 from 1:00-1:50 p.m. Bring your lunch; we will provide the cookies. Find out how you can **TRAVEL ABROAD** to Madrid, Spain this summer! Enjoy one of Europe's most exciting cities! Study International and European law subjects with outstanding Spanish professors and our own Professor Dwyer. *And* earn five credits while going to class four days per week! Learn how you can work or study in the U.S. and travel abroad during the same summer. Come and listen to students who have 'been there, done that.' Students who have participated in the program will share their experiences in Spain and answer your questions. All interested students are encouraged to attend!

2012 GEORGE WYTHE LECTURE by **Tracey L. Meares** of Yale Law School. Title: "The Good Cop: Knowing the Difference Between Lawful or Effective Policing and Rightful Policing (and Why It Matters)" on February 23, 3:30 p.m., Room 127. Tracey L. Meares is Walton Hale Hamilton Professor at Yale Law School. Professor Meares's teaching and research interests focus on criminal procedure and criminal law policy, with a particular emphasis on empirical investigation of these subjects. Her writings on such issues as crime prevention and community capacity building are concertedly interdisciplinary and reflect a civil society approach to law enforcement that builds upon the interaction between law, culture, social norms, and social organization. She has a B.S. in general engineering from the University of Illinois and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

UPCOMING HUMAN SECURITY LAW CENTER EVENTS - Human Security Law Center has several events coming up in February and April. Katie Kedian of the DOJ's Counterterrorism Office will speak about careers in national security on Friday, February 24 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 141. Hakan Friman, an international criminal law scholar, will speak on Tuesday, February 28 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 124. The HSLC will also screen *The Response*, a documentary on the Guantanamo Bay military tribunals, and host a panel of experts on Guantanamo Bay on April 3 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 119. More details will be released over the next few weeks.

PERFORM AT PSF AUCTION! Excited about the beach party themed auction? Have a special skill or talent? Or just like to sing or dance on stage? Email publicservicefund@gmail.com to

sign up to perform at Auction on February 25 at 8:00 p.m. in Trinkle Hall. Performers get in for free! (For performance groups of more than eight people, up to eight tickets are free).



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - DEADLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 2: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR THE 2012 SUMMER LAW PROGRAM IN MADRID, SPAIN! At least two student participants will be hired to serve as administrative assistants.

Qualifications: Must be fluent in Spanish; work well with others; be able to balance class work and administrative responsibilities; show discretion in dealing with confidential matters and be sensitive to cultural differences. Familiarity with Madrid is desired, but not required. Will write 1-2 blog entries per week for inclusion on our program website.

Time of employment: June 24-August 1.

Duties: Aiding the on-site Director, Andy Fox, as translator/liaison with various offices in Madrid, performing clerical work for the Director in preparation for the arrival of the other students, serving as an RA in the dormitory, helping with administrative matters throughout the program, and other duties as required.

Payment: Free room & board in the dorm (normally costs \$2,500).

Deadline: Interested students must be registered for the Madrid program and indicate their interest in these positions and provide a resume to Lynne or Anne, Room 238, 221-7544, sumlaw@wm.edu, no later than **Friday, March 2**. Interviews will be held during the week of March 12-16. Hiring decisions will be made shortly after the interviews are held.

BALL PROFESSOR OF LAW AND CABELL RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF LAW ALAN MEESE WILL PRESENT THE 2012 ST. GEORGE TUCKER LECTURE titled "Competition Policy and the New Deal: Lessons Learned and a New Way Forward" on March 13 at 3:30 p.m. in room 124. Free and all are welcome. Professor Meese is the author or co-author of more than thirty scholarly articles and essays appearing in *The Green Bag*, *Antitrust Bulletin*, *Antitrust Law Journal*, *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*, *Law and Contemporary Problems*, the *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal*, and the *University of Pennsylvania*, *Creighton*, *Fordham*, *Michigan*, *George Mason*, *Illinois*, *Boston University*, *Cornell*, *Southern California*, *UCLA*, *North Carolina*, *Minnesota*, *NYU*, *Chicago*, and *William and Mary* law reviews. He is a frequent lecturer on antitrust issues and served as a Senior Advisor to the Antitrust Modernization Commission from 2004-2007. Professor Meese received the Walter L. Williams Jr. Teaching Award in 2000 and received a Plumeri Fellowship for Faculty Excellence in 2010.

BONE MARROW DRIVE AWARENESS WEEK March 12-17 - Mark your calendars for a week filled with food, fun, and saving lives. The Bone Marrow Drive is an organization committed to helping patients suffering from leukemia, lymphoma, and other life threatening disorders to find bone marrow transplant donors. To that end, we've got three fantastic events lined up for the week of March 12-17:

March 14: **DRIVE DAY** and our **FACULTY PIE EATING CONTEST!** Come swab your cheeks to join the national marrow donor registry and root for your favorite professors as they stuff their faces for our cause!

March 17: **ALI'S 5K RUN** in memory of Ali Kaplan.

INTERNATIONAL LAW COURSE FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS - Graduating students only may apply to attend a course titled: Assessing Patterns of Transnational Organized Crime, the International Criminal Responsibility of Non-State Actors, and the Effectiveness of the International Enforcement System. The course will be held May 20-30. Application deadline is March 25. ISISC will select 60 participants. For more information: www.isisc.org.

EXAM CONFLICTS FORMS ARE NOW READY - Deadline is Friday, March 30 by 5:00 p.m.

ADMISSIONS

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR CURRENT 1LS AND 2LS - Information regarding financial aid for the 2012-2013 academic year was sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls via email from Associate Dean Faye Shealy on January 8. If you did not receive this important information, please contact Dean Shealy. The FAFSA located at www.fafsa.gov is required for all need-based funds and educational loans and that important form should be completed and submitted by March 15. William & Mary's Title IV Federal School Code is 003705. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Most Law School aid in the form of fellowships and scholarships is awarded and packaged based on residency status for each student. Aid initially awarded to out-of-state students reclassified as in-state students must go through the re-award process. Students are responsible for notifying Dean Shealy if they apply for and obtain in-state status. LGPA and class rank will be considered for any new merit-awards if funds become available.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION/PLANNING MEETINGS FOR ALL STUDENTS - Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA preparation, lender terms, bar loans, loan repayment and tax-related matters. Appointments may be scheduled with Jennifer Meier, Assistant Director for Student Loans and Graduate Aid, for individual meetings at the Law School on the following Wednesday afternoons: February 22, March 14 and 28, and April 11 and 25. Please stop by the Admission Office to reserve an appointment time. You may schedule an appointment to meet with Ms. Meier on other dates in Blow Memorial Hall by emailing your request directly to jmeier@wm.edu. Questions regarding scholarships and fellowships awarded by the Law School should be addressed to Dean Shealy.

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Goodwin Public Interest Fellowships: Goodwin Procter offers three \$7,500 awards to students of color who work in public interest positions the summer after their first year of law school (Class of 2014). Selected fellows are guaranteed a "straight-to-callback" interview with the Goodwin Procter office of their choice in the fall interviewing season during their second year of law school. Fellows are also invited to participate in some of the summer associate program events during their summer at the public interest organization. The fellowship connects the

firm with a wide array of talented students early in their legal careers who are committed to giving back to their communities. The application deadline is February 24.

<http://www.goodwinprocter.com/Careers/Diversity/The-Goodwin-Diversity-Fellowships.aspx>.

Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Diversity Scholarship: Porzio offers scholarships to current first-year law student (1L in Fall 2011). Candidates must have minimum GPA of 3.3 at the undergraduate institution. They must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. and a New Jersey resident (prior to attending law school). The application deadline is March 1. [www.pbnlaw.com/Scholarship/Workplace Diversity Committee - Scholarship Application.pdf](http://www.pbnlaw.com/Scholarship/Workplace_Diversity_Committee_-_Scholarship_Application.pdf).

Finnegan Diversity Scholarship: Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the JD class of 2014, must meet Finnegan's hiring criteria, and must contribute to enhancing diversity in the legal profession. The diversity scholarship award is \$15,000, which may be renewed the following year, and a paid 2013 summer position in one of the firm's domestic offices. The deadline is March 1.

http://www.finnegan.com/files/upload/Diversity_Scholarship_Applications/2012/2012%20Diversity%20Application%20with%20LOGO.pdf.

The National Bar Association and Prudential Financial, Inc. 1L Summer Internship Program: A \$10,000 stipend and a 10-week internship at Prudential's offices will be awarded a student who has completed the first year of law school and has a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. The ideal applicant will have financial or business-related experience or interest. In order to be eligible for this opportunity, students must be registered as a NBA Student Member. The deadline is March 5. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, a list of three references, and transcript to: Sharonda Jackson, Esquire, 1225 11th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 or to sjackson@nationalbar.org (application materials must be in PDF format). <http://www.nationalbar.net/joinnow>.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association Foundation, 2012 Fitzwater Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a deserving second year law student who demonstrates a strong interest in practicing law in the public service/public interest sector in the south Hampton Roads area of Virginia. Applications are due March 30, 2012. For a copy of the scholarship application, please email emcavallari@wm.edu.

NPBA Foundation, Elizabeth Barrett Fitzwater Memorial Scholarship: A \$1,000 scholarship is available to second year law students who intend to practice law in the public service/public interest sector in South Hampton Roads. The first scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000.00. The deadline is March 30.

<http://www.norfolkandportsmouthbar.org/ScholarshipLaw.html>.


Vietnamese American Bar Association Scholarship: VABA-DC scholarship will sponsor up to two \$1,000 scholarships for law students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving the Vietnamese American communities. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of community service, academic performance, essay, and to a more limited extent, their connections to the Vietnamese American community on the East Coast. The scholarship

recipient(s) will be expected to attend a VABA-DC Scholarship Dinner in their honor to be held on April 12. The application deadline is March 9. For a copy of the application, please contact emcavallari@wm.edu.

American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation - Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Scholarships: The \$10,000 Law Scholarship will be awarded to minority students developing a career in intellectual property law or holding a past or present, full or part-time position in an area related to intellectual property law. Applicants must also have a demonstrated financial need and outstanding academic performance in the undergraduate level and law school level (if applicable). Scholarship recipients are required to join and maintain membership in AIPLA. The deadline is March 15. http://www.aiplef.org/scholarships/sidney_b_williams/apply.html

Virginia Federation of Republican Women Political Scholarship: The VFRW awards three annual \$1,000 scholarships to young women who are undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university studying government, political science or law. The application deadline is March 22. <https://www.vfrw.org/programs/scholarshipsandawards.html>.

Fredrikson & Bryon Foundation Minority Scholarship: The Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program sponsors educational opportunities for currently enrolled, first-year law students of diverse backgrounds, to enhance the understanding and awareness of minority law students regarding opportunities for the private practice of law in the Upper Midwest. The scholarship includes one award of \$10,000 plus an invitation to become a summer associate the summer following 2L year. The deadline is March 31. <http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm>.

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program: Applicants must be [legally blind \(PDF document\)](#)  in both eyes; residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico; must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study; and must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all scheduled scholarship program activities. In addition to a scholarship, each winner will receive assistance to attend the 2011 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention in July, providing an excellent opportunity for high-level networking with active blind persons in many different professions and occupations. Awards range from \$3,000 to \$12,000, and the deadline is March 31. <http://www.nfb.org/scholarships/>.

San Mateo County, CA Women Lawyers Section Educational Foundation: Scholarships are available to all students, both male and female, and are based on financial need, academic excellence, residential or other ties to San Mateo County, and involvement in activities, whether legal, scholastic, public, private or community. Applicants for the scholarship should submit a letter stating their qualifications for the award and the information about why they should be chosen. Please include in the letter, or as a separate attachment, the following information: All law school scholarships received and in what amounts, specify how the law school education is being financed, and include a copy of the current law school transcript. The awards range from \$1,000- \$4,000, and the deadline is March 31. Applications should be sent

to San Mateo County Women Lawyers Education Foundation, P.O. Box 90, San Carlos, California 94070.

Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Award: A \$3,000 scholarship is to help fund a deserving Berks County, Pennsylvania, resident embarking on his or her second year at an accredited Law School. The deadline is April 1. www.bccf.org.

Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship: This scholarship is presented annually to a qualified graduate student majoring in law, policy or public administration with a focus or concentration in California water resources. Eligible students must be attending a graduate or law school in the U.S., carrying at least 8 units per term and planning to attend school for the complete year in which the scholarship is awarded. The deadline is April 1, and the scholarship award is \$7,000.

http://www.acwa.com/sites/default/files/page/2010/02/water_law_application_2012-13.pdf 

The VALS ... the association for legal professionals is awarding one \$1,500 scholarship to an individual who will be furthering their career with an interest/major in the legal field. The scholarship is limited to Virginia residents, and the deadline is April 2. For more information and to apply for the scholarship, go to www.v-a-l-s.org/education.htm.

DRI 2012 Law Student Diversity Scholarship: Two \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to incoming 2L and 3L students who add the cause of diversity (includes but not limited to gender, race, and ethnicity). Scholarship criteria includes demonstrated academic excellence, service to the profession, service to the community, and service to the cause of diversity. The deadline is April 27.

http://www.dri.org/contentdirectory/public/awards_scholarships/DRI_2012_Diversity_Scholarship_Application.pdf

McGuireWoods' Diversity Scholarship Program will award up to eight \$5,000 scholarships to diverse current first-year law students with an expected graduation year of 2014, who are committed to contributing to and supporting diversity within the legal profession. At McGuireWoods, diversity is defined as recognizing and valuing the differences in our workforce. To us, diversity encompasses age, sex, gender identity, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, religion, sexual orientation, marital status and veteran status, as well as educational and professional backgrounds. Applications are due May 15.

<http://recruiting.mcguirewoods.com/docs/recruiting-diversity-program.pdf>.

American Association for Justice (AAJ) Women for Justice Education Fund's Mike Eidson Scholarship: The Scholarship awards \$5,000 annually to a female student entering their third year of law school (the student can be enrolled in a three-year day program or four-year night program) who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized. The deadline is May 31.

<http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/8514.htm>.

Perkins Cole 1L Diversity Fellowship: The individual must be a first-year law student in good standing pursuing the degree of Juris Doctor at an ABA-accredited law school. The individual must possess an academic record, interest and capacity that demonstrate great promise for a successful career during the remainder of law school and in the legal profession. The individual must contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the law school student body and, upon entering the legal profession, the legal community. The award is a \$7,500 academic scholarship and a paid summer associate position immediately following the completion of their first year. <http://www.perkinscoie.com/careers/summer/?op=ilprogram>

Ms. JD Summer Scholarship: Ms. JD is awarding \$500 scholarships to female law students entering their second or third year at an accredited U.S. law school and working the summer of 2012 at least 35 hours per week for a minimum of 6 weeks at a government agency or nonprofit organization. Unpaid judicial externs also qualify. The deadline is July 9. <http://ms-jd.org/scholarship>

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"The Ultimate Bar Review: Insider's Guide to the Bar Exam." Monday, March 26, 1:00-1:45 p.m., Room 124. Anita Poston, a member of the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners, will cover:

- How you can best prepare for the bar exam
- Kinds of questions likely to be on the exam
- What bar examiners assess in grading the exam

Ms. Poston's comments will be applicable to all jurisdictions, not only to Virginia. Because she is a member of the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners, she also will offer observations specific to the Virginia exam.

If you plan to attend either of these programs, please RSVP through OCS Symplicity Events.

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