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# The Docket

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**IN MEMORIUM** - The Law School Community is saddened by the untimely death of our colleague, Professor Charles Koch. Professor Koch was a member of the faculty for over thirty years. While Professor Koch focused primarily on U.S. administrative law, he began learning and teaching about the European Union because he realized its growing importance both in the U.S., in the global legal environment, and ultimately to domestic law.

Professor Koch received his B.A. from University of Maryland, his J.D. from George Washington University and his LL.M. from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the faculty at William and Mary in 1979, he worked as a staff attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission and taught at DePaul University's College of Law. He served as Assistant Chief Reporter of the Administrative Law of the European Union Project of the American Bar Association and was past president of the Committee on Sections and Annual Meetings of the Administrative Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools. Professor Koch was a member of the United Nations Affairs Coordinating Committee of the American Bar Association. He also served for seven years as Editor-in-Chief of the *Administrative Law Review* and twice acted as a consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States. Professor Koch was a prolific writer, publishing books for both teaching and practice, and numerous articles in law reviews and practitioner-oriented journals. He frequently lectured on administrative law and related topics to academics, practitioners and federal and state judges.

Professor Koch is survived by his wife, Denise, and his son, Andrew; his sisters, Clara Claeys and Barbara Rader; and his brother, Carl Koch.

## NEED TO KNOW

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Justin Mahramas and Matthew Deatley for their success at the recent ABA National Negotiation Competition! In November 2011, Justin and Matt took first place at the ABA Regional Negotiation Competition in Richmond. On account of that victory, they advanced to the National Finals in New Orleans along with 23 other law school negotiation teams from around the country. Matt and Justin recently competed in the National Finals. They negotiated three rounds with three different sets of facts dealing with real property law. They advanced to the semi-finals in this National Competition. Please join me in congratulating Justin and Matt and the entire William & Mary Alternative Dispute Resolution team on their success!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jessica Glajch who's article "Will Special Labeling be Required for All Genetically Engineered Foods?" was published in the January/February issue of The Food and Drug Law Institute's Update magazine.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Frances Polifione, Joseph Kamien and Brian Rothenberg who participated in the regional transactional law tournament last week-end in Athens, Georgia. The team won first place for their term sheet for their side and first place for their side overall. They were the only team to take home two awards. This means they will be competing at the national tournament, which will be held at Drexel at the end of March. The Law School community is happy for their success and hope they win again next month.

**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](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.**

**PHI DELTA PHI** - Phi Delta Phi is seeking committed members to continue the legacy. Phi Delta Phi members include President Taylor Reveley and many of your favorite professors. Send an email to [tguo@email.wm.edu](mailto:tguo@email.wm.edu) for more information. Create your own executive board for next year!

**STATE OF ELECTIONS LAW BLOG** - State of Elections is looking for contributors willing to write on state-level election law news and issues. This is your chance to get published and produce a writing sample that really shows off your personal style! Set your own deadline and pick the state election law topic of your choice. Please contact John Loughney ([jloughney@email.wm.edu](mailto:jloughney@email.wm.edu)) to coordinate.

**SUPPORT A CLASS ON LGBT LEGAL ISSUES** - You can sign the petition to support a class on LGBT Legal Issues at the following site:

<https://docs.google.com/a/email.wm.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?pli=1&formkey=dDMtS1JpdE5vbTNwTzExd0ZxbUhPcnc6MQ#gid=0>

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**ELS SPEAKER SERIES MARC ELIAS: FREE CHIPOTLE** - Partner at Perkins Coie, renowned election law attorney, and W&M Law adjunct professor Marc Elias will talk on "The Rise of SuperPACS." Elias serves as general counsel to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and represents numerous U.S. Senators and Representatives and their campaigns. He also served as lead counsel to Senator Al Franken during the recount in Minnesota after the 2008 elections. Come hear from one of the leaders in the field how candidates are navigating the post-Citizens United campaign finance world. February 27, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 124. RSVP to [rtprovencher@email.wm.edu](mailto:rtprovencher@email.wm.edu).

**PROSECUTING THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION IN THE ICC** - The Human Security Law Center would like to invite you to a discussion by International Criminal Law scholar Hakan Friman on Tuesday, February 28, 12:50-1:50 p.m. in Room 124. Mr. Friman will be discussing the ICC's recent adoption of the crime of 'aggression' and the consequences for this decision in the international scene. The incorporation of this crime into the ICC's Statute will likely have major implications in future prosecutions in light of recent world events. Mr. Friman has extensive experience as a consultant for ICC prosecutors and with the Swedish Ministry of Justice.

**SCOTT TUROW AT SANDLER CENTER** - The Virginia Beach Forum presents attorney and author Scott Turow at the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts (in Virginia Beach), Wednesday, February 29 at 7:45 p.m. Bestselling author of Presumed Innocent, and the bible for future or current law students, One L, Scott Turow will be introduced by Dean Davison Douglas. Tickets

are available at the Sandler Center Box Office, [www.coxitix.com](http://www.coxitix.com) or by calling 1-888-326-9849. Tickets are \$50. A student discount ticket at \$25 is available ONLY through the box office. For more information: [www.vabeachforum.org](http://www.vabeachforum.org) or call (757) 504-4327.

**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](mailto: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.

**CALLING ALL CITIZEN LAWYERS!** The **W&M Law Alumni Phonathon Team** will be contacting alumni between March 12-29, to strengthen the School for current students and faculty. Would you like to connect with William & Mary Law alumni and make some extra cash (for you, or your Law School organization), all while helping the Law School? **If so, help us, to help you!**

We'll be calling our alumni (from the NW Faculty Room, in the late afternoons) raising monies for the Law School Annual Fund. It will be a 10 hour time commitment, spread over a three week span and we'll provide all of the necessary training. Plus, it's a fun way to connect with our esteemed alumni! To request an application, please email [Elizabeth Wright](mailto:Elizabeth.Wright@wm.edu), or stop by the Alumni & Development Office (in the North Wing) to complete a hard copy version.

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY FRACKING LECTURE** - Please join the Environmental Law Society for an exciting lecture and conversation about the legal implications of the highly controversial practice of hydraulic fracturing (fracking). We are pleased to host Chris Nidel, founder of Nidel Law, PLLC, a Washington DC toxic tort law firm that represents those injured by environmental contamination. Mr. Nidel received a JD from UVA and a masters degree in chemical engineering from MIT. Bring your questions to Room 119 on March 13 at 1:00 p.m. The greater community is welcome to attend.

**RICHMOND FIRM SEEKS JURORS** - Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman is seeking 1Ls to serve as mock jurors on March 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Room 134) to help the firm prepare for trial. Two of the firm's lawyers will visit the law school and try a case in truncated form. Jurors will give an anonymous verdict or verdict range. The lawyers will tabulate the results and ask jurors for feedback about what they thought was persuasive and what was not. If you're interested, please email Jon Nichols ([jnichols@hccw.com](mailto:jnichols@hccw.com)) by Friday, March 9. Put "Volunteer for Mock Jury Trial" as the subject and say that you would like to serve as a mock juror on March 23.

**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](http://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](http://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: 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 [jmmeie@wm.edu](mailto:jmmeie@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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](http://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](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](http://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](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>

## OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

### CLASS OF 2012 DINNER INVITATION

**SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE ALUMNI WEEKEND DINNER** on April 14 at 6:30 p.m., at the Kingsmill Resort. Come & meet Law School Alumni from the classes of '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, and the most recent graduating Class of 2011. We will have music and wonderful food/drink. At that time, the Class of 2012's Gift total will be presented to Dean Douglas. It's your chance to be featured in the Law School's Annual Report! Please mark your calendars for this fun event and the opportunity to be with other Marshall-Wythe Alums, as you will be one soon! We look forward to seeing you - please let me know if you have any questions. You must RSVP, if you will be attending to [ktpond@wm.edu](mailto:ktpond@wm.edu).

Dear Faculty and Administrators: You are cordially invited to attend **ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012** on April 13-14. The weekend features celebration dinners for the Classes of 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, and also invited are the most recent graduates from the Class of 2011. Additionally, we will invite the graduating Class of 2012 for their 3L Class Dinner. You are welcome to come to any event at no charge. We would be delighted if you would be our guests at the picnic on Saturday, as well as the class dinners at the Woodlands that evening - just let me know so that we'll be sure to have a name tag for you. Also, the Dean will need to know that you're there so that you can be introduced at the opening reception.

Brochures and registration forms are on the mail room table. If you'd like to come, please complete a registration form and return it to the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs. (1st floor, North Wing) You can also fill out a registration form by going to [law.wm.edu/alumni/reunion](http://law.wm.edu/alumni/reunion). Thank you and we hope you can join us.

Dear Students: **ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012** will take place at the Law School on Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14. In past years, we've had nearly 500 participants and we wanted to alert you that there will be lots of hustle and bustle (and noise) in and around campus. We will have our Foundation Board and Alumni Association Board meetings here on that Friday, and that will be followed by a Dean's Reception that will take place in the front hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Also, there will be tours of the law library on that Friday at 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m., we will have the PSF Silent Auction, as well as registration for **ALUMNI WEEKEND** in the front hall, and tours of the law library beginning at 1:00 p.m. From 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, there will be a picnic on the front lawn, which will include music that may be heard in the library.

We wanted to let you know so that if you've planned to study at the law school on that day, you may encounter some distraction. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me hear from you. From all of us in the Alumni and Development Office, we wish you the very best on exams.

## OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

"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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