

**Editors Note:**

**I have really enjoyed working on The Colonial Lawyer for the past three years at Marshall-Wythe. The Lawyer is fulfilling a need in the law school community, that of serving as a liaison between faculty, students, and alumni. We cannot, however, continue as a viable organization without the support of all three groups. I feel strongly that The Colonial Lawyer is a magazine that we, as members of the Marshall-Wythe community, have a right to be proud of. Use the Lawyer, make it a forum for your thoughts, and ideas. As members of the legal profession we understand that communication is a powerful tool. I believe that we should continue to communicate to one another through this medium. I urge your continued support of this worthy cause as we celebrate the Bicentennial of American Legal Education instituted here at William and Mary in 1779.**



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