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WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Joseph J. Curtis has been named dean of the William and Mary School of Law.

A native of New York and a graduate of the University of Virginia, Curtis has been teaching since 1962. A member of the college's faculty since 1968, he has been chairman of the department of political science and associate dean since 1975.

His appointment to the position of dean comes at a time when the school is facing a number of significant challenges, including a decline in enrollment and a budget shortfall.

Curtis is a member of the American Bar Association and the Virginia State Bar, and has served as a legal advisor to several state and local governments.

Curtis received his BA and JD from the University of Virginia.