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

A native of New York and a graduate of Harvard Law School, Curtis has been on the faculty at the William & Mary Law School since 1962. He was associate professor of law from 1962 to 1975, and has been professor of law since 1975.

"Selection of a dean for the number of the early American law schools in a particular academic responsibility," said Professor William Thomas, the dean of the law school. "Professor Curtis has earned the respect of the college's board of trustees. He has a high reputation and a challenging career awaits him. We are pleased to see him take on this new role at William & Mary University."}

Professor John Curtis

Curtis received his LL.B. and L.L.M. degrees from New York University in 1964 and 1967. He served in the army air corps during World War II in 1941 and 1945. He received his J.D. degree from Harvard University in 1966.

The new dean said he was pleased to be named as dean. "I am honored to be named as dean of the William & Mary Law School. I am looking forward to working with the faculty, staff, and students to continue the excellence of the law school."