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- **Convenient on-campus interviewing with full pre-screening of students' resumes.** Upon request, we will be happy to coordinate your on-campus date here with visits to other area law schools.
- **Videoconference and Skype interviews.** Employers from around the world have found video and Skype interviews an effective and efficient first step in their recruitment process. Interviewing our students via Skype and videoconference is an excellent, cost-effective option for employers interested in minimizing recruiting costs and eliminating travel and lost billable time.
- **Position listings.** If you are recruiting for a position but do not plan to visit the Law School, we will be happy to inform students. We will forward all interested students' application materials at one time or, if you prefer, have students send their materials individually.
- **Job listings for laterals.** Employers may, at no charge, list vacancies for experienced attorneys.
- **Law School-funded public interest/government fellowships and loan repayment assistance.** The Law School annually provides summer public service fellowships to approximately 100 students as well as post-graduate fellowships and loan repayment assistance for public service work to graduates.



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▲ St. George Tucker (1752-1827), William & Mary's second professor of law, published his edition of *Blackstone's Commentaries* in 1803. Tucker's *Blackstone* was a leading law text of its day and the first commentary on the U.S. Constitution after the *Federalist Papers*.

An Invitation

to Recruit William & Mary Law School
Students and Graduates

Hiring attorneys is one of the most important investments you make. We invite you to take a close look at our law students and graduates. Their skill level, professionalism, and enthusiasm for the law will impress you.

William & Mary lawyers begin their legal education with distinguished credentials. They gain practical, hands-on experience through intensive skills training, clinics, and externships.

America's First Law School

In 1779, William & Mary became the first academic institution in the country to teach law in a university setting. Legal training began at the College at the urging of Virginia Governor Thomas Jefferson, and under the direction of George Wythe, a renowned legal scholar and lawyer. John Marshall, who had a seminal impact on U.S. history as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was among Wythe's first students. With such august origins, the Law School takes seriously its obligation to produce graduates who are not only wise counselors and powerful advocates but also honorable human beings and good citizens.



The design of the College of William & Mary's Temple Seal is attributed to George Wythe (1726-1806), William & Mary's - and the nation's - first professor of law. On the original seal, an abbreviation, "JURISP," appeared on the far right column of the ancient Temple Minerva and represented jurisprudence, one of the College's original four core disciplines.

Cover illustrations. Top left: Late eighteenth-century illustration of the mythological griffin from George Wythe's bookplate. William & Mary adopted the griffin as its mascot in 2010. Top right: The Wolf Law Library features extensive print and electronic resources to support student research. Bottom left: William & Mary's seal features the coat of arms granted to the College in 1694 by the College of Arms in London. Bottom right: Statues of George Wythe, at right, and Chief Justice John Marshall stand at the Law School's entrance.

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Law Students Offer:

Outstanding Credentials

We share the company of a select group of law schools based on combined LSAT scores and GPAs of their student bodies, and employers around the world hire our students:

- The median undergraduate GPA for the Class of 2014 was 3.73 and the median LSAT score was 165 (92nd percentile). The Law School selected these students from 5,939 applicants from 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 60 other countries.
- 33 members of the Class of 2014 graduated *summa cum laude*, 55 graduated *magna cum laude* and 24 graduated *cum laude* from their undergraduate institutions.

Diverse Backgrounds

Students come to William & Mary with a breadth of viewpoints and a wealth of accomplishments:

- Our students represent 45 states, the District of Columbia, and 8 other countries.
- They earned undergraduate degrees from 279 institutions.
- Approximately 40 percent of our first- and second-year students have pre-law school work experience.

Exceptional Professional Skills

Our Legal Skills Program is a comprehensive program required in the first and second years, which:

- Earned the ABA's E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award.
- Garnered national recognition in *The Wall Street Journal*, the *ABA Journal*, and *The Professional Lawyer*.
- Simulates law practice by grouping students into 16-member law offices led by a faculty senior partner.
- Teaches legal research and writing and client representation within the context of simulated cases, with guidance and feedback from full-time writing instructors.
- Educates students in the full range of lawyering skills.
- Trains students to use state-of-the-art technology so they can practice in high-tech venues.

Students gain meaningful practical experience through our *Clinics and Externships* by:

- Representing clients in the Domestic Violence, Federal Tax, Innocence Project, Legal Aid, Special Education Advocacy, and Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Veterans Benefits clinics, often appearing in court and before administrative tribunals using their third-year practice certification and under the supervision of licensed attorneys.
- Externing for judges, law firms, prosecutors, public defenders, government agencies, legislators, civil legal service providers, corporations, and private nonprofit organizations.



Broad Geographic Interests

William & Mary students go on to live and work around the world. Our graduates are leaders in private practice, the judiciary, business, education, public interest organizations, and government:

- Over 60 percent of recent graduates work outside Virginia, in 36 states, the District of Columbia, and abroad.
- Alumni are located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 45 other countries.

Significant Co-Curricular Accomplishments

Five student-edited journals enhance students' research, writing, analytical, and managerial skills. In a recent study:

- The *William and Mary Law Review* ranked as the 20th most-cited student-edited journal in an evaluation of more than 1,000 U.S. and selected non-U.S. legal periodicals.
- The *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* ranked as the 3rd most-cited student-edited constitutional law journal.
- The *William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review* ranked as the 14th most-cited student-edited environmental, natural resources, and land use law journal.
- The *William and Mary Journal of Women and the Law* ranked as the 8th most-cited student-edited law journal for gender, sexuality, and women's issues.

Our newest journal, the *William & Mary Business Law Review*, published its third volume in 2012.

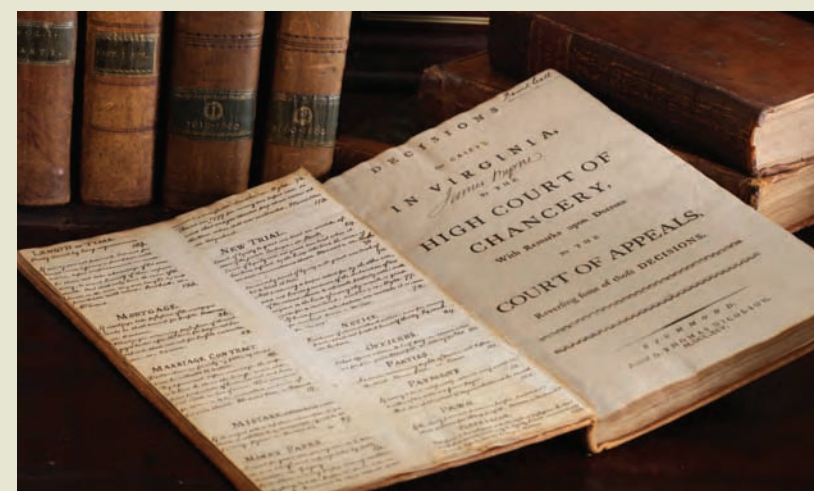
Our students excel in writing, oral advocacy, and client representation. They have won numerous awards and honors in recent prominent, national competitions:

- Our moot court team won six tournaments during 2010-2011 and was ranked 14th in the nation.
- Six of our students have received Burton Awards in recognition of their excellence in legal writing. William & Mary has earned the Burton Law School Record of Distinction Award, for schools with student winners for three or more years.

Commitment to Public Service

Law School public service fellowships assist students volunteering for government agencies and nonprofit organizations:

- Approximately 100 students receive fellowships each summer.
- Fellows have worked throughout the United States and in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and South America.
- William & Mary students have won the Oliver White Hill Law Student Pro Bono Award from the Virginia State Bar three times - more than any other law school.



George Wythe, William & Mary's first law professor, was elected to serve on Virginia's High Court of Chancery in 1778. Wythe's rebuttals to the Court of Appeals on some of that court's reversals of his opinions were published in 1795. The text in the Wolf Law Library's collection was originally owned by Daniel Call, one of the earliest reporters of the state's Supreme Court decisions. Call's handwritten annotations appear at left.

