William & Mary Law School
Class of 2016 Employment Highlights
As of April 7, 2017

GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE
The geographic diversity of our students and graduates is demonstrated in the locations where our graduates obtain employment. Graduates in our Class of 2016 have taken full-time positions in 28 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. The most popular employment locations for this Class were:

- Virginia
- Washington, DC
- New York

In addition to these locations, multiple graduates accepted positions in Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia.

INTERESTED IN BIG (OR BIGGER) LAW?
Our graduates accept positions with many of the preeminent global law firms, as evidenced by William & Mary’s consistent Top 30 ranking in the National Law Journal’s “Go to Law Schools” (based on percentage of graduates joining the 100 largest U.S. based law firms as ranked by the NLJ). For our Class of 2016, slightly more than 18% of the class began working with law firms of 100 lawyers or more. Our Class of 2016 graduates have accepted positions with such NLJ Top 350 firms as:

- Baker & Hostetler (Seattle, WA)
- Blank Rome (Philadelphia, PA)
- Cooley (Washington, DC)
- Covington & Burling (Washington, DC)
- Davis Polk & Wardwell (New York, NY)
- Drinker Biddle & Reath (Philadelphia, PA)
- Fish & Richardson (Washington, DC)
- Fried Frank (Washington, DC)
- Goodwin Procter (Washington, DC)
- Hogan Lovells (McLean, VA)
- Holland & Hart (Denver, CO)
- Hunton & Williams (New York, NY & Richmond, VA)
- Jones Day (Washington, DC)
- K&L Gates (Pittsburgh, PA & Washington, DC)
- Latham & Watkins (San Diego, CA)
- LeClairRyan (Williamsburg, VA)
- McGuireWoods (Richmond, VA)
- McNeese Wallace (Lancaster, PA)
- Miles & Stockbridge (Baltimore, MD)
- Paul Hastings (New York, NY & Washington, DC)
- Pillsbury Winthrop (Los Angeles, CA)
- Polsinelli (Washington, DC)
THINKING ABOUT A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP?

Our graduates also do well when it comes to post-graduate judicial clerkships. For our Class of 2015, William & Mary was among the top 25 of U.S. law schools for the percentage of our graduates who served in federal judicial clerkships. Nearly 17% of the Class of 2015 (30 out of 178) accepted judicial clerkships (6% federal, 11% state) and more than 17% of the Class of 2016 (39 out of 225) accepted judicial clerkships (6% federal, 11% state). Members of our Class of 2016 are serving in courts across the country, including:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (Chicago, IL)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (Washington, DC)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Allentown, PA)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Norfolk and Richmond, VA)
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania (Wilkes Barre, PA)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California (San Diego, CA)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (Huntington, WV)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas (Fort Smith, AR)
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Norfolk, VA)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review (Miami, FL & El Paso, TX)
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges (Newport News, VA & Washington, DC)
- Supreme Court of Virginia
- Nebraska Court of Appeals
- Virginia Court of Appeals
- Trial courts in Alaska, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia
HOW ABOUT GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE?

Members of the Class of 2016 obtained positions with a variety of government agencies and public interest organizations, including:

- 9th Judicial Circuit Public Defender (Orlando, FL)
- AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly (Washington, DC)
- Alaska Department of Law, Criminal Division (Anchorage, AK)
- Allegheny County Public Defender (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Bronx County District Attorney (Bronx, NY)
- California State Assembly (Sacramento, CA)
- Children’s Law Center of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
- Colorado Department of Law, Office of Attorney General (Denver, CO)
- Committee for Public Counsel Services (Framingham, MA)
- Danville City Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office (Danville, VA)
- Disability Rights California (Oakland, CA)
- Franklin County Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office (Rocky Mount, VA)
- Freedom Foundation (Olympia, WA)
- Media Matters for America (Washington, DC)
- Miami-Dade State Attorney’s Office (Miami, FL)
- Montana Public Defender (Helena, MT)
- North Carolina Industrial Commission (Raleigh, NC)
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (Washington, DC)
- Potter County Attorney’s Office (Amarillo, TX)
- U.S. Air Force JAG Corps
- U.S. Army JAG Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard JAG Corps
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Election Assistance Commission (Silver Spring, MD)
- U.S. Federal Trade Commission (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Government Accountability Office (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Navy JAG Corps
- U.S. Postal Service (Washington, DC)
- Virginia Division of Legislative Services (Richmond, VA)
- Williamsburg/James City County Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office (Williamsburg, VA)