William & Mary Law School Class of 2022 Employment Highlights

As of March 15, 2023

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 2022 have taken full-time positions in 32 states and the District of Columbia. The most popular employment locations for this Class are:

- Virginia
- Washington, DC
- New York

In addition to these locations, graduates accepted positions in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia.

BIG LAW

Our graduates accept positions with many of the preeminent global law firms, as evidenced by William & Mary's consistent 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 2022 more than 20% of the class began working or accepted post-judicial clerkship positions with the following law firms of 100 lawyers or more.

- Baker Botts (Washington, DC)
- Burr Forman (Greenville, SC)
- Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft (Charlotte, NC)
- Cooley (Boston, MA and Reston, VA)
- Cozen O'Connor (Washington, DC)
- Dinsmore & Shohl (Cincinnati, OH)
- Faegre Drinker Biddle (Washington, DC)
- Fish & Richardson (Wilmington, DE and New York, NY)
- Foley & Lardner (Orlando, FL and Boston, MA)
- Fragomen Del Rey & Bernsen (Washington, DC)
- Harter Secrest (Rochester, NY)
- Hedrick Gardner (Wilmington, NC)
- Hodgson Russ (Buffalo, NY)
- Hogan Lovells (Washington, DC)
- Holland & Knight (Washington, DC)
- Hunton Andrews Kurth (Richmond, VA)
- Jackson Kelly (Charleston, WV)
- K&L Gates (Washington, DC)
- Kirkland & Ellis (Washington, DC)



- Maynard Cooper (Birmingham, AL)
- McGuireWoods (Richmond, VA)
- Michael Best & Friedrich (Chicago, IL)
- Moore & Van Allen (Charlotte, NC)
- Morrison Mahoney (Boston, MA)
- Nagashima Ohno (New York, NY)
- Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe (Washington, DC)
- Phelps Dunbar (South Lake, TX)
- Richards Layton & Finger (Wilmington, DE)
- Ropes & Gray (Boston, MA)
- Shearman & Sterling (New York, NY)
- Shook Hardy & Bacon (Kansas City, MO)
- Shumaker Loop & Kendrick (Sarasota, FL)
- Squire Patton Boggs (Washington, DC)
- Sullivan & Cromwell (New York, NY)
- Troutman Pepper (Philadelphia, PA and Richmond, VA)
- Venable (Washington, DC and Tysons, VA)
- White & Case (New York, NY)
- Whiteford Taylor & Preston (Richmond, VA)
- Williams Mullen (Norfolk and Richmond, VA)
- Willkie Farr & Gallagher (Washington, DC)
- Wilson Sonsini (Palo Alto, CA)
- Womble Bond Dickinson (Washington, DC)
- Young Conaway (Wilmington, DE)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Our graduates continue to do well when it comes to post-graduate judicial clerkships. Members of our Class of 2022 are—or will be—serving in courts across the country, including:

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (New York, NY)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit (Philadelphia, PA)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (Louisville, KY)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit (Denver, CO)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit Staff Attorney's Office (Atlanta, GA)
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims (Washington, DC)
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona (Phoenix, AZ)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Richmond, VA)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Mississippi (Greenville, MS)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky (Louisville, KY)
- Supreme Court of Virginia (Fredericksburg, VA)
- Virginia Court of Appeals (Arlington, VA)
- New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (Trenton, NJ)
- North Carolina Business Court (Winston-Salem, NC)
- State trial courts in Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Virginia



GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS

More than 17% of the Class of 2022 obtained positions with a variety of government agencies, public interest organizations, and not-for-profits, including three Equal Justice Works Fellows and four Presidential Management Fellows. The public sector employers hiring our members of the Class of 2022 include:

- Casa de Maryland (Hyattsville, MD)*
- Colorado Public Defender (Denver, CO)
- Cook County Public Defender (Chicago, IL)
- Delaware Department of Justice (Wilmington, DE)
- Franklin County Public Defender (Malone, NY)
- Institute for Justice (Arlington, VA)
- Legal Aid Justice Center (Richmond, VA)*
- Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (Hampton, VA)
- Legislative Counsel Bureau of the State of Nevada (Carson City, NV)
- Miami-Dade State's Attorney (Miami, FL)
- Montana Office of the State Public Defender (Billings, MT)
- National Security Agency, Office of General Counsel (Fort Meade, MD)
- National Veterans Legal Services Program (Washington, DC)*
- Newport News Public Defender (Newport News, VA)
- Petersburg Public Defender (Petersburg, VA)
- Philadelphia District Attorney (Philadelphia, PA)
- Pierce County Public Defender (Tacoma, WA)
- Roanoke Public Defender (Roanoke, VA)
- Sedgwick County District Attorney (Wichita, KS)
- Suffolk Public Defender (Suffolk, VA)
- Tennessee Attorney General (Nashville, TN)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Army JAG Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard JAG Corps
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of International Trade (Washington, DC)**
- U.S. Department of Defense (Washington, DC)**
- U.S. Department of Energy (Washington, DC)**
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Trustee Program (Washington, DC)**
- U.S. Navy JAG Corps
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (Washington, DC)

IN-HOUSE LEGAL, COMPLIANCE AND POLICY

Finally, members of our Class of 2022 obtained positions with a variety of corporations where they are involved with legal, compliance and/or policy functions, including:

- Deloitte Tax (Washington, DC)
- Eldridge Industries (New York, NY)
- Ernst & Young (New York, NY and Richmond, VA)
- Fidelity National Title (Jacksonville, FL and Omaha, NE)
- Grant Thornton (Minneapolis, MN)
- Hyperion (Reston, VA)

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