

# William & Mary Law School Class of 2017 Employment Highlights

As of April 2018

## 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 2017 have taken full-time positions in 27 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. The most popular employment locations for this Class were:

- Virginia
- Washington, DC
- New York

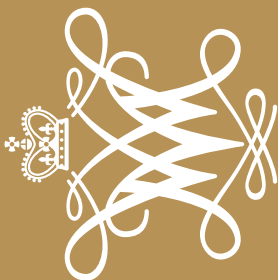
In addition to these locations, graduates accepted positions in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, 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 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 2017, slightly more than 20% of the class began working with law firms of 100 lawyers or more. Our Class of 2017 graduates have accepted positions with such NLJ Top 350 firms as:

- Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer (Washington, DC)
- Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz (New Orleans, LA)
- Ballard Spahr (Washington, DC)
- Choate Hall & Stewart (Boston, MA)
- Cooley (Reston, VA)
- Covington & Burling (Washington, DC)
- Davis Polk & Wardwell (New York, NY)
- Dechert (Washington, DC)
- Dinsmore & Shohl (Cincinnati, OH)
- Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP (Philadelphia, PA & Washington, DC)
- Frost Brown Todd (Indianapolis, IN)
- Greenberg Traurig (McLean, VA)
- Harter Secrest & Emery (Rochester, NY)
- Hogan Lovells (McLean, VA)
- Hunton & Williams (Richmond, VA & Washington, DC)
- Kirkland & Ellis (New York, NY)
- Latham & Watkins (Washington, DC)
- LeClair Ryan (Richmond, VA)
- Nixon Peabody (Boston, MA & Washington, DC)

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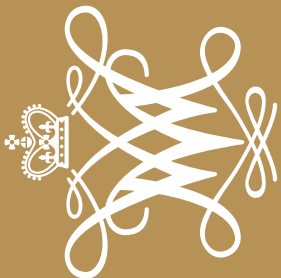


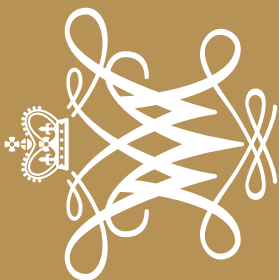
- Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart (Raleigh, NC)
- Phillips Lytle (Buffalo, NY)
- Proskauer Rose (New York, NY)
- Reed Smith (McLean, VA)
- Robinson & Cole (Boston, MA)
- Saul Ewing (Washington, DC)
- Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom (Washington, DC)
- Steptoe & Johnson (Morgantown, WV)
- Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox (Washington, DC)
- Sullivan & Cromwell (New York, NY)
- Taft Stettinius & Hollister (Indianapolis, IN)
- Troutman Sanders (Richmond, VA)
- Venable (Baltimore, MD & Washington, DC)
- Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease (Columbus, OH)
- White & Case (New York, NY)
- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati (Wilmington, DE)

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Our graduates also do well when it comes to post-graduate judicial clerkships. For our Class of 2017, William & Mary is ranked 14th among U.S. law schools for the percentage of our graduates who serve in federal judicial clerkships. More than 24% of this Class (51 out of 208) is serving in judicial clerkships (almost 9% in federal clerkships, more than 15% in state clerkships). Members of our Class of 2017 are serving in courts across the country, including:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (Alexandria, VA, 2019–2020 term)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Jackson, MS)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Staff Attorney’s Office (Atlanta, GA)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee (Greenville, TN)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Alexandria, Norfolk & Richmond, VA)
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina (Winston-Salem, NC)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas (Laredo, TX)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky (Louisville, KY)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia (Roanoke, VA)
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Norfolk & Richmond, VA)
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges (Newport News, VA & Washington, DC)
- Colorado Court of Appeals
- Kentucky Court of Appeals
- Maryland Court of Special Appeals
- Montana Supreme Court
- Supreme Court of Virginia
- State trial courts in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia





## GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Members of the Class of 2017 obtained positions with a variety of government agencies and public interest organizations, including:

- Bronx County District Attorney (Bronx, NY)
- Brooklyn District Attorney's Office (Brooklyn, NY)
- Charlottesville/Albemarle County Magistrate's Office (Charlottesville, VA)
- Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office (Cleveland, OH)
- Environmental Action Center (Rockville, MD)
- Fairfax County Commissioner of Accounts (Fairfax, VA)
- Internal Revenue Service (Washington, DC)
- International Uyghur Human Rights & Democracy Foundation (Washington, DC)
- Legal Assistance Foundation (Chicago, IL)
- Massachusetts Legislature Joint Committee on Housing (Boston, MA)
- National Security Agency (Fort Meade, MD)
- National Women's Law Center (Washington, DC)
- New York City Law Department (New York, NY)
- Newport News Public Defender (Newport News, VA)
- Norfolk Public Defender (Norfolk, VA)
- Palm Beach State's Attorney's Office (West Palm Beach, FL)
- Pitt County District Attorney's Office (Greenville, NC)
- Southern Coalition for Social Justice (Durham, NC)
- Swords to Plowshares (San Francisco, CA)
- Taylor County District Attorney's Office (Abilene, TX)
- U.S. Army JAG Corps
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Government Accountability Office (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Marines JAG Corps
- U.S. Navy Board of Survey and Inspection (Virginia Beach, VA)
- U.S. Navy JAG Corps
- U.S. Senate Office of the Legislative Counsel (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Small Business Administration (Washington, DC)