

William & Mary Law School Class of 2019 Employment Highlights

As of March 1, 2020

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 2018 have taken full-time positions in 27 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and one foreign country. The most popular employment locations for this Class were:

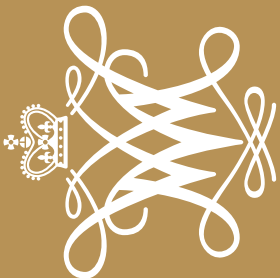
- Virginia
- Washington, DC
- New York

In addition to these locations, graduates accepted positions in California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, 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 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 2019, approximately 15% of the class began working with law firms of 100 lawyers or more. Our Class of 2019 graduates have accepted positions with such NLJ Top 350 firms as:

- Akin Gump (Washington, DC)
- Arent Fox (New York, NY)
- Cantor Colburn (Washington, DC)
- Covington & Burling (Washington, DC)
- Dechert (Washington, DC)
- Dinsmore & Shohl (Huntington, WV)
- Eversheds Sutherland (Washington, DC)
- Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath (Philadelphia, PA)
- Fried Frank (New York, NY)
- Frost Brown Todd (Louisville, KY)
- Greenberg Traurig (Los Angeles, CA)
- Hughes Hubbard & Reed (Washington, DC)
- Hunton Andrews Kurth (Washington, DC, New York, NY & Richmond, VA)
- Husch Blackwell (Kansas City, MO)
- Jackson Kelly (Morgantown, WV)
- Jones Day (New York, NY)
- K&L Gates (Washington, DC)
- King & Spalding (Atlanta, GA)
- Knobbe Martens (Irvine, CA)
- Paul Weiss (New York, NY)
- Richards Layton & Finger (Wilmington, DE)





- Schulte Roth & Zabel (New York, NY)
- Sidley Austin (Washington, DC)
- Sullivan & Cromwell (New York, NY)
- Sullivan & Worcester (Boston, MA)
- Vinson & Elkins (Houston, TX)
- Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis (Nashville, TN)
- Williams Mullen (Virginia Beach, VA)
- WilmerHale (Washington, DC)
- Winston & Strawn (Houston, TX)
- Woods Oviatt Gilman (Rochester, NY)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Our graduates also do well when it comes to post-graduate judicial clerkships. For our Class of 2018, William & Mary was ranked 11th among U.S. law schools for the percentage of our graduates who serve in federal judicial clerkships. Approximately 20% of our Class of 2019 (45 out of 230) is serving in judicial clerkships (approximately 7% in federal clerkships). Members of our Class of 2019 are—or will be—serving in courts across the country, including:

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, Staff Attorney’s Office (Richmond, VA)
- U.S. District Court, District of Maryland (Baltimore, MD)
- U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico (San Juan, PR)
- 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 (Alexandria, Norfolk & Richmond, VA)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York (White Plains, NY)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (Bluefield, WV)
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Richmond, VA)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (Seattle, WA)
- Maryland Court of Special Appeals (Annapolis, MD)
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (Charleston, WV)
- State trial courts in Colorado, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia

GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS

Approximately 25% of the Class of 2019 obtained positions with a variety of government agencies, public interest organizations, and not-for-profits, including:

- Adams County Solicitor’s Office (Gettysburg, PA)
- Alliance Defending Freedom (Washington, DC)
- Boulder County District Attorney (Boulder, CO)
- Bronx County District Attorney (Bronx, NY)
- Chesapeake Public Defender (Chesapeake, VA)
- Cook County State’s Attorney (Chicago, IL)
- Disability Rights Texas (Austin, TX)*

* Position funded through an Equal Justice Works fellowship.



- Family Research Council (Washington, DC)
- Federal Communications Commission (Washington, DC)
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Washington, DC)
- Federal Labor Relations Authority (Washington, DC)
- Hampton Public Defender (Hampton, VA)
- Hanover Commonwealth's Attorney (Hanover, VA)
- Internal Revenue Service (Washington, DC)
- Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (Norfolk, VA)
- Legal Aid Works (Fredericksburg, VA)
- Miami-Dade Public Defender (Miami, FL)
- National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD)**
- Newport News Commonwealth's Attorney (Newport News, VA)
- New York City Law Department (New York, NY)
- Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney (Portsmouth, VA)
- Princeton Gerrymandering Project (Princeton, NJ)
- Roanoke Commonwealth's Attorney (Roanoke, VA)
- St. Francis Cabrini Center for Immigration Legal Services (Houston, TX)
- Tennessee Attorney General (Nashville, TN)
- Texas Workforce Commission (Austin, TX)
- U.S. Air Force JAG Corps
- U.S. Army JAG Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard Legal Services Command
- U.S. Department of Education (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (Washington, DC)**
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Government Accountability Office (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Marines JAG Corps
- U.S. Navy JAG Corps
- U.S. Navy Office of General Counsel (Washington, DC)
- Virginia 529 Savings Plan (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Beach Public Defender (Virginia Beach, VA)
- Virginia Division of Legal Services (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Management Fellows Program (Richmond, VA)
- Warren County District Attorney (Lake George, NY)
- Worcester County District Attorney (Worcester, MA)

IN-HOUSE LEGAL, COMPLIANCE AND POLICY

Finally, members of our Class of 2019 obtained positions with a variety of corporations where they are involved with legal, compliance and/or policy functions, including:

- Cain International (New York, NY)
- China State Construction & Engineering Corporation (Beijing, China)
- Deloitte (Washington, DC)
- Dominion Energy (Richmond, VA)
- Fidelity National Title (Jacksonville, FL & Omaha, NE)
- Goldman Sachs (New York, NY)
- Oracle Corporation (Reston, VA)

** Position obtained through the Presidential Management Fellows program.