

William & Mary Law School

Class of 2021 Employment Highlights

As of April 1, 2022

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 2021 took full-time positions in 26 states, the District of Columbia and one foreign country. The most popular employment locations for this Class were:

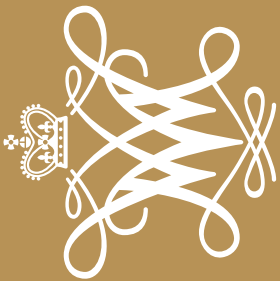
- Virginia
- Washington, DC
- New York

In addition to these locations, graduates accepted positions in Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, 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 2021, 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)
- Beveridge & Diamond (Washington, DC)
- Cooley (Reston, VA)
- Covington & Burling (Washington, DC)
- Davis Polk & Wardwell (New York, NY)
- Dinsmore & Shohl (Cincinnati, OH)
- Finnegan Henderson (Reston, VA)
- Fragomen Del Rey & Bernsen (New York, NY)
- Goldberg & Segalla (Syracuse, NY)
- Goodwin Procter (Washington, DC)
- Hogan Lovells (Tysons, VA)
- Holland & Knight (Atlanta, GA and Tysons, VA)
- Hughes Hubbard & Reed (New York, NY)
- Hunton Andrews Kurth (Richmond, VA)
- K&L Gates (Washington, DC)
- Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck (San Francisco, CA)
- Latham & Watkins (Washington, DC)
- Lewis Brisbois (Washington, DC; Raleigh, NC; and Cleveland, OH)
- McGuireWoods (Richmond, VA)
- Mintz Levin (Boston, MA)
- Proskauer Rose (Boston, MA)



- Reed Smith (Philadelphia, PA)
- Richards Layton & Finger (Wilmington, DE)
- Troutman Pepper (Washington, DC)
- Venable (Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD)
- Weil Gotshal (New York, NY)
- Williams Mullen (Richmond, VA)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Our graduates continue to do well when it comes to post-graduate judicial clerkships. Members of our Class of 2021 are—or will be—serving in courts across the country, including:

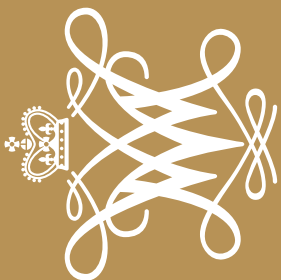
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (New York, NY)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (Spartanburg, SC)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit (Fargo, ND)
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut (New Haven, CT)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Norfolk and Richmond, VA)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (Martinsburg, WV)
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia (Alexandria and Richmond, VA)
- Supreme Court of Delaware
- Maryland Court of Special Appeals
- Virginia Court of Appeals
- State trial courts in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, and Utah

GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS

More than 25% of the Class of 2021 obtained positions with a variety of government agencies, public interest organizations, and not-for-profits, including:

- AARP Foundation (Washington, DC)
- Administrative Conference of the United States (Washington, DC)
- Allegheny County Commonwealth's Attorney (Covington, VA)
- Center for Reproductive Rights (New York, NY)*
- Colorado District Attorney (Colorado Springs, CO)
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Washington, DC)
- DeKalb County Solicitor's Office (Decatur, GA)
- Disability Law Center (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Ft. Myers Public Defender (Ft. Myers, FL)
- Georgia Attorney General (Atlanta, GA)
- Hampton Public Defender (Hampton, VA)
- Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (Norfolk, VA)
- Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (Hempstead, NY)
- Louisville & Jefferson District Public Defender (Louisville, KY)
- Massachusetts Office on Disability Rights (Boston, MA)
- Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office (Dayton, OH)
- Nassau County District Attorney (Mineola, NY)
- National Center for State Courts (Arlington, VA)
- New York State Senate (Albany, NY)

* Position funded through an Equal Justice Works fellowship.





- Newport News Public Defender (Newport News, VA)
- Orlando Public Defender (Orlando, FL)
- Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney (Portsmouth, VA)
- Portsmouth Public Defender (Portsmouth, VA)
- Princeton Electoral Innovation Lab (Princeton, NJ)
- Richmond Public Defender (Richmond, VA)
- Staunton Public Defender (Staunton, VA)
- U.S. Air Force JAG Corps
- U.S. Army JAG Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard JAG Corps
- U.S. Committee on Marine Transportation Systems (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Election Assistance Commission (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Government Accountability Office (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Alexandria, VA)
- U.S. Navy JAG Corps
- Virginia Attorney General (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Board of Accountancy (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Division of Legislative Services (Richmond, VA)

IN-HOUSE LEGAL, COMPLIANCE AND POLICY

Finally, members of our Class of 2021 obtained positions with a variety of corporations where they are involved with legal, compliance and/or policy functions, including:

- Daisy Bill (Claymont, DE)
- Fidelity National Title (Washington, DC and Omaha, NE)
- FINRA (Rockville, MD)
- Goldman Sachs (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Legal Innovators (Washington, DC)
- U.S. Telecom-The Broadband Association (Washington, DC)