William & Mary Law School is thriving as never before. We enroll some of the most talented students in our history, have built an extraordinary faculty who excel both as teachers and scholars, and provide a compelling education that prepares our students for success.

Our law school was founded at a critical moment in American history for the purpose of training leaders for the new nation. Now, more than 235 years later, we retain our historic mission of training citizen lawyers who are equipped both to lead and to serve. Our graduates are making a difference throughout the United States and the world.

With your help, William & Mary Law School will continue to lead the way for generations to come!

Davison M. Douglas
Dean and Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law
William & Mary Law School
We share an incredible history dating to our founding in 1779, and have benefited mightily from a first-class legal education at a reasonable cost and amazing faculty and classmates who remain lifelong friends. I look forward to partnering with you to take America’s first law school to the next level of educating outstanding citizen lawyers.

James D. Penny J.D. ’83
Campaign Chair
William & Mary
Law School

Pillar I: Where Great Minds Meet | $41 million

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships | Endow 50 scholarships | $36 million
  Enroll outstanding students who possess the qualities of citizen lawyers

- Postgraduate Public Service Fellowships | $500,000
  Assist recent graduates with securing meaningful work in public service

- Summer Public Service Fellowships | Endow 10 fellowships | $1 million
  Provide current students with a stipend to provide pro bono public service work during the summer

- Loan Repayment Assistance | Endow 8 awards | $1 million
  Enable graduates with significant student loans to pursue careers in public service

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

- Professorships
  Enhance Endowed Professorships | 3 @ $500,000 | $1.5 million
  Attract and retain exceptional scholars and teachers
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BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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WILLIAM & MARY IN THE WORLD

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  Expand leadership opportunities both within the Law School and through international cooperative ventures

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As the nation’s first law school, William & Mary is dedicated to preparing students not only to become skilled legal practitioners, but also to serve as leaders in their communities, states and nation — upholding the citizen-lawyer ideal of William & Mary alumnus Thomas Jefferson.

The Law School boasts an accomplished faculty of nationally known legal scholars and exceptional teachers. The spirit of the citizen lawyer is nurtured in students through opportunities for leadership and service.

Thanks to the generosity of alumni and friends, the Law School is able to provide scholarship aid, attract and retain outstanding faculty, support cutting-edge educational initiatives and improve our facilities. Please consider a gift to William & Mary Law School and help continue our legacy of educating citizen lawyers of principle and integrity.