



PUBLIC POLICY AND REGULATION

LAWYERS WORKING WITH PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS must understand the complex relationship between law and public policy to be effective at shaping it.

VIRGINIA'S STRENGTH IN PUBLIC POLICY AND REGULATORY LAW draws from faculty members who have brought their experiences working for the government or other institutions back to the classroom. These connections benefit students in a variety of ways.

When professors work for Congress or federal agencies such as the State Department, volunteer for government commissions, consult for state and local governments, or work with advocacy organizations that seek to influence public policy, the experiences enrich their teaching, facilitate student opportunities to network with practicing attorneys in a variety of fields, and inspire fresh insights in research and scholarship.



Through the State and Local Government Policy Clinic, **KARA HAFERMALZ '23** and **CHRISTINA KELLY '22** helped state lawmakers develop the Virginia Literacy Act — bipartisan legislation to ground literacy instruction in science-based reading research. The legislation passed the General Assembly unanimously and was recently signed into law by Gov. Glenn Youngkin.



PROFESSOR DEBORAH HELLMAN wrote an award-winning paper, "A Theory of Bribery," that argues an action only amounts to bribery when the things exchanged are of different types.

PROFESSOR SANKAR PRAKASH testified before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee about presidential power and questions raised by the Mueller report, which was led by **SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT MUELLER '73**.

THE LAW SCHOOL'S PROXIMITY to Washington, D.C., provides rich opportunities for a close-up view of how regulations, policies and the government interact. The location also allows top government lawyers and Washington-based practitioners to teach part-time at Virginia, which exposes students to the kinds of concrete issues they may one day face as government officials, practicing lawyers or policy advocates.

VIRGINIA'S ALUMNI CONNECT the school and students to Washington and other public policy networks. The Law School's graduates work for the White House, Congress, the Justice Department, the military and numerous federal agencies. [SEE BIT.LY/UVALAWALUMNI](https://bit.ly/uvalawalumni)

J.D.-M.P.P. (PUBLIC POLICY) PROGRAM The Law School offers a dual-degree program with the University of Virginia Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, in which a student may obtain both a J.D. and a Master of Public Policy degree (M.P.P.) in four years, instead of the five years that would be required if each were taken separately. Students who have been admitted to the program may elect whether they want to start in the Law School or the Batten School.

COURSES AND SEMINARS

Administrative Law
Advanced Campaign
Finance
Advanced Topics in Law
and Public Service
Advanced Topics in
the First Amendment
(Religion Clauses)
Airline Industry and
Aviation Law
American Food
Governance
Animal Law
Antitrust
Antitrust Review of
Mergers in a Global
Environment
Balancing Public Safety
and Civil Liberties:
Law Enforcement
Policymaking
Banking and Financial
Institutions
Bioethics and Law
Internship Seminar:
Health Policy and
Administration
Bioethics and the Law
Seminar
Border Policy and Politics

Business and Govern-
mental Tort Liability
Children and the Law
Civil Rights Litigation
Climate Change Law and
Policy
Constitutional Law and
Economics
Corporate Social
Responsibility
Cryptocurrency Law and
Policy
Cryptocurrency
Regulation
Death Penalty Law
Designing Democracy:
Participation
Education Law Survey
Employment Law: Wage
and Hour Regulation
Energy and Environmen-
tal Products Trading
and Commodities
Regulation
Energy Regulation and
Policy
Environmental Law
Exercises in Rule-making
– Society, Technology
and the Law
Federal Government
Oversight: The Role of
the Watchdog

Federal Income Tax
Federal Regulation of
Investment Companies
Feminism and the Free
Market
Food and Drug Law
Gender-Based Violence:
U.S. Law and Policy
Genetics and the Law
Government Contract
Law
Government Ethics:
Conflicts of Interest,
Lobbying and
Campaign Finance
Government Secrecy
Health Care Marketplace:
Competition, Regulation
and Reform
Housing Law and Poverty
Seminar
Identity, Law and Politics
Seminar
Immigration Law
Innovating for Defense
International Law of
Migration and Refugees
International Trade Law
and Policy
Internet Law
Land Use Law
Law and Artificial
Intelligence

Law and Economics
Law and Economics
Colloquium
Law and Public Service
Law and Riots
Law of Corruption
Law of Place and Place
of Law
Law of the Police
Law, Inequality and
Education Reform
Law, Social Work, and
Public Justice in Practice
and Theory
Legislation
Legislation and
Regulation
Legislative Drafting and
Public Policy
Litigation Skills and Pro-
fessional Liability Law
Management of BigLaw
Firms: Balancing Culture
and Profits
Medicalization and the
Law
Medicare Practice
Seminar
Monetary Constitution
Seminar
Native American Law
Natural Resources Law
and Policy

New Frontiers in Health
Law and Clinical Ethics
Parental Choice in K-12
Education
Poverty in Law, Literature
and Culture
Poverty Law, Advocacy
and Policy
Presidential Powers
Privacy
Privacy Law and Theory
Seminar
Public Interest Law and
Advocacy Skills
Public Utility Regulation
Seminar
Quantitative Methods
Race, Education and
Opportunity
Regulation of the Political
Process
Regulatory Law and
Policy
Reproductive Ethics
and Law
Rules
Sanctions and Boycotts
Securities Regulation
Securities Regulation
(Law & Business)
Taboo Trades
The Business of Banking
and Prudential

Regulation
Theory/Practice of Biodi-
versity Conservation
Title IX: The Law and
Policy of Sex Discrimi-
nation in Education
Transactional Approach
to Mergers and
Acquisitions
Understanding Police
Use of Force: Investiga-
tion and Litigation
Concepts
Urban Law and Policy

CLINICS

Community Solutions
Clinic
Economic and Consumer
Justice Clinic
Environmental Law
and Community
Engagement Clinic
Immigration Law Clinic
Housing Litigation Clinic
Nonprofit Clinic
State and Local Govern-
ment Policy Clinic

*These courses represent the
2020-23 school years. Not all
courses are offered every year.*

UVA LAW ATTRACTS high-profile
alumni and speakers on public policy.

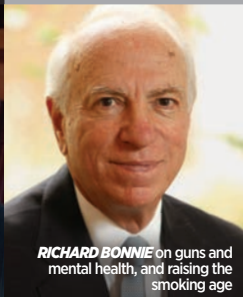
UVA SCHOOL OF LAW PROFESSORS make an impact
in public policy debates.



VIRGINIA DEL. DANICA ROEM,
the first openly transgender elected
state lawmaker in the U.S., discussed
politics and running for office.



U.S. JUDGE CARLTON REEVES '89
discussed the need to defend and
grow diversity in the judiciary.



RICHARD BONNIE on guns and
mental health, and raising the
smoking age



PAUL MAHONEY on fixing
problems associated with Dodd-
Frank and the rush to regulate
following financial crises



RUTH MASON on the international
movement to collect taxes from
big tech companies

VIRGINIA'S FACULTY has extensive experience in public policy.

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