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LAUREN PARKER counsels students and alumni on practical career choices and on pursuing positions with law firms. Before joining the school in 2006, Donovan was a litigation partner in the Philadelphia office of Morgan Lewis & Bockius, where his practice focused on complex tort litigation, including class actions and national serial litigation. While at Morgan Lewis, he was the firm’s pro bono chair from 2005-08, was heavily involved in recruiting and participated in running three summer associate programs. After law school, Donovan clerked for U.S. District Judge Frank J. Battisti in the Northern District of Ohio. Following his clerkship he joined Morgan Lewis and became a partner in 2000. In 2006, Donovan received a Leonard W. Sondheim Outstanding Contributions to the Law School award, and UVa’s highest honor for staff, for his effectiveness in job placement and for service to the students he serves.

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KRISTYN JUDKINS focuses on assisting students and alumni with judicial clerkships. As part of the 4th Circuit Pre-Law Internship Program, she participates in mentoring the 4th Circuit Pre-Law Interns during the summer internship period. She also helps students evaluate their summer judicial internship experiences in order to place students with judicial clerkships that are most effective in helping them achieve their career goals.

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RUTH PAYNE provides student advising and support for public service activities. She is responsible for helping develop and fundraise for new service projects, and oversees the Law School’s Pro Bono Challenge. Under Emery’s direction, the Pro Bono Program is a typical war concept for UVa students. Students can join UVa’s Veterans Club to receive a discount on membership. Ruth Payne is also a former major of Virginia Public Service.

PRO BONO PROGRAM

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ANNA VOLKOFF oversees the Judicial Clerkship Program. Under Emery’s direction, UVa’s Pro Bono Program has grown significantly in recent years. UVa’s Alumni Center has joined hands with the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to establish a new partnership. UVa’s Pro Bono Program has helped students and alumni engage in meaningful public service projects.

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