**STUDENTS AT VIRGINIA** study law in an environment that encourages collaborative problem-solving and stresses hands-on experience, building a skill set that allows them to shine in private practice.

UVA LAW provides specialized training in corporate law, oral advocacy and litigation through a curriculum that includes more than 250 courses each year, as well as 20 clinics focused on topics ranging from transactional law to appellate litigation.

By the time they graduate, students are well-prepared to make an immediate impact wherever they begin their practices.
By integrating business concepts into the classroom, The John W. Glynn, Jr. Law & Business Program builds a bridge between the law school curriculum and the real issues faced by corporate clients.

**FEATURES OF THE LAW & BUSINESS PROGRAM:**

- **ACCOUNTING, CORPORATE FINANCE AND BUSINESS SKILLS COURSES** teach students analytical skills and the language used in commerce, finance and corporate strategy.
- **CORE BUSINESS LAW COURSES** include Corporations, Securities Regulation, Employment, Income Tax, Antitrust and Intellectual Property.
- **ADVANCED COURSES** prepare students for the most sophisticated and challenging situations they will encounter early in their careers. Top practitioners from law firms, business and government, as well as UVA faculty, engage students in hands-on practice, such as structuring deals and exercises in negotiating and counseling.

**RECENT COURSES INCLUDE:**

- **CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS: STARTUP TO EXIT**, taught by William J. Curtin and Michael C. Williams, partners at Hogan Lovells.
- **CORPORATE STRATEGY and LEADERSHIP AND TEAM MANAGEMENT**, taught by Jim Donovan, a managing director of Goldman Sachs.
- **INTERNATIONAL BANKING TRANSACTIONS**, taught by Christof Fritzen, former managing director of Deutsche Bank AG.
- **TRANSACTIONAL APPROACH TO MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS**, taught by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer partner Peter D. Lyons.

**Virginia’s Innovative Courses** allow students to analyze issues clients face on a daily basis.

Through the **Entrepreneurial Law Clinic**, students provide free legal services to startup companies.

In **International Business Negotiation**, right, students participate in a scenario in which they represent a U.S. company and engage in video negotiations with students from another law school.

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**Curriculum**

Virginia has a curricular concentration in litigation and procedure, which includes an array of courses in trial advocacy, oral advocacy and public speaking. Virginia also hosts an annual Trial Advocacy College, open to Virginia Law students, which attracts lawyers from across the country.

**Externships**

Students in Virginia’s externship program work in legal offices across the country for a semester or part-time.

**Clinics**

Students gain experience representing real clients in trials and hearings, writing motions and briefs for trial and appellate courts (including the U.S. Supreme Court), and counseling corporate clients.

**Our 20 Clinics Include:**

- Appellate Litigation
- Criminal Defense
- Employment Law
- Entrepreneurial Law
- Environmental Law and Community Engagement
- Litigation and Housing Law
- Nonprofit
- Patent and Licensing
- Prosecution
- Supreme Court Litigation

**Advocacy Competitions**

About 80 students hone their oral argument and brief-writing skills each year in UVA Law’s annual William Minor Life Moot Court competition. The Law School also has an Extramural Moot Court Advocacy Team that competes across the country, and a UVA Law team has won the International and European Tax Moot Court three years in a row. Additionally, students participate each year in the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

Team members have advanced to the international round in five of the last 10 years.

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Virginia Law Students Excel in Firm Practice

Our programs prepare students to serve their future clients from day one.