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.

VIRGINIA LAW’S CAREER PLACEMENT SUCCESS

VIRGINIA is first in Above the Law’s 2019 law school rankings, which focus on employment outcomes.

VIRGINIA is ranked second in the number of alumni leading the nation’s top 100 firms, according to an Above the Law report.

VIRGINIA is fifth in the number of female graduate attorneys in the American Lawyer top 100 firms (September 2020).

VIRGINIA is fourth in placing clerks on the U.S. Supreme Court from 2005-20, behind Harvard, Yale and Stanford.

VIRGINIA has graduates in 99 of the American Lawyer top 100 firms (as of July 2020).

VIRGINIA is fifth in the number of partners in the American Lawyer top 100 firms (September 2020).

VIRGINIA is third in the percentage of Class of 2019 graduates who went directly to firms of 500 or more attorneys or to federal clerkships, according to American Bar Association data.

GRADUATES

working in the private sector or in clerkships

CLASSES OF 2017-19

LAW FIRMS: 72% (623)
CLERKSHIPS: 16% (140)
CORPORATE: 3% (22)

CLASS OF 2023

PROFILE

170 median LSAT
3.90 median undergraduate GPA
299 students enrolled from among 5,472 applicants
70% have work experience after college
Litigation, Oral Advocacy and Experiential Training

**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.

**ADVOCACY COMPETITIONS**
About 80 students hone their oral argument and brief-writing skills each year in UVA Law’s annual William Minor Lile 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.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**
Virginia Law students have the opportunity to participate in a number of student organizations that allow them to develop skills and relationships that will benefit them throughout their careers. The Law Review, the Virginia Journal of International Law, the Virginia Environmental Law Journal, the Virginia Journal of Social Policy Law and the Virginia Journal of Gender and the Family are published by student organizations.

**ENTRY TO PRACTICE**
Virginia Law offers students a variety of opportunities to prepare for a legal career. The Career Development Office provides resources and services to students to help them effectively prepare for their legal careers.

**FEASIBILITY OF LEGAL EDUCATION**
The Office of Private Practice helps students seek employment and promotes the Law School as a premiere place for the study of law.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Virginia Law offers a variety of financial aid options to students to help them meet the cost of tuition, books and other educational expenses.

**GRADUATE STUDIES**
Virginia Law offers a Graduate Program in Law and Business, a joint degree program in which students earn a law degree and a master’s degree in business or public policy.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**
Virginia Law offers opportunities for students to study abroad, including programs in China, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Spain, and Switzerland.

**JUDICIAL PROBATIONARY LAWYERS**
Virginia Law offers a Judicial Probationary Lawyers Program for recent graduates who have completed law school within the past two years.

**LAW REVIEW**
Virginia Law offers a variety of opportunities for students to develop their legal writing and research skills. The Virginia Law Review, the Virginia Journal of International Law, the Virginia Journal of Science and Technology Law, the Virginia Journal of Social Policy Law and the Virginia Journal of Women and the Law are published by student organizations.

**LEGAL CLINICS**
Virginia Law offers a variety of legal clinics that allow students to work on real cases and develop legal skills under the supervision of experienced attorneys.

**LL.M. PROGRAMS**
Virginia Law offers a variety of LL.M. programs, including LL.M. in Business Law, LL.M. in Business and Human Rights Law, LL.M. in Corporate Law, LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law, LL.M. in International and Comparative Law, and LL.M. in Taxation.

**MAJORS**
Virginia Law offers a variety of majors, including Business Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Public Interest Law, Taxation, and Torts.

**Masters of Science in Technology Law**
Virginia Law offers a Masters of Science in Technology Law, which prepares students for careers in technology law and policy.

**MINORS**
Virginia Law offers a variety of minors, including Business Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Public Interest Law, Taxation, and Torts.

**Masters of Science in Technology Law**
Virginia Law offers a Masters of Science in Technology Law, which prepares students for careers in technology law and policy.