



EDUCATING LAWYERS THROUGH ROBUST DEBATE AND CIVIL DISCOURSE



- #12 public law school
- #1 part-time public law school
- #1 impact of antitrust faculty
- #1 Social Science Research Network downloads per author

We are living in a climate of strong opinion and polarized points of view. At Scalia Law, we believe that the best lawyers for these times are those who have learned to analyze, discuss, and advocate all sides of an issue. That's why we strive to create a student experience that exposes you to viewpoints all along the legal and political spectrum—while encouraging you to join the debate, and to do it in a civilized and respectful manner.

Why Scalia Law?

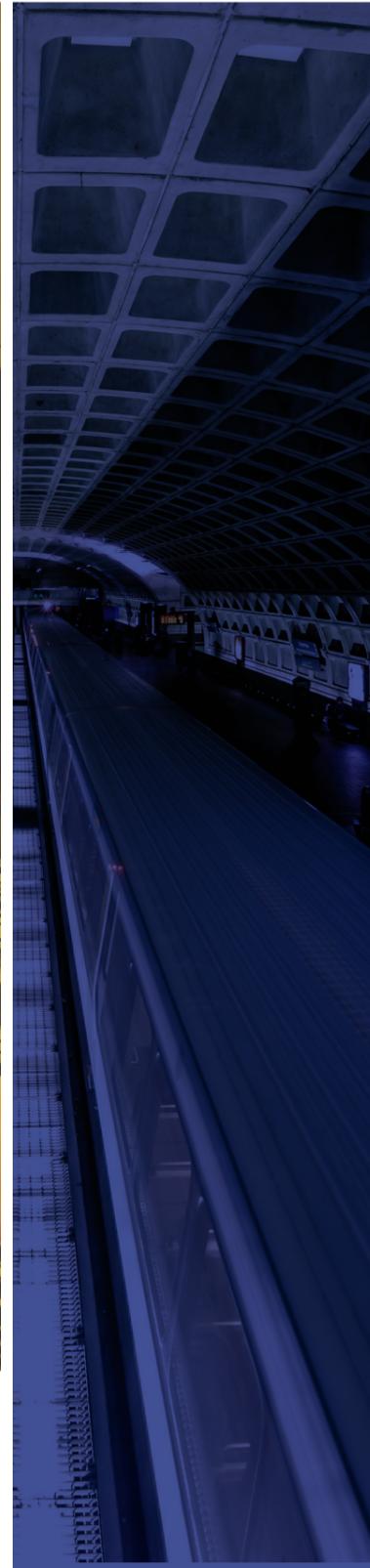
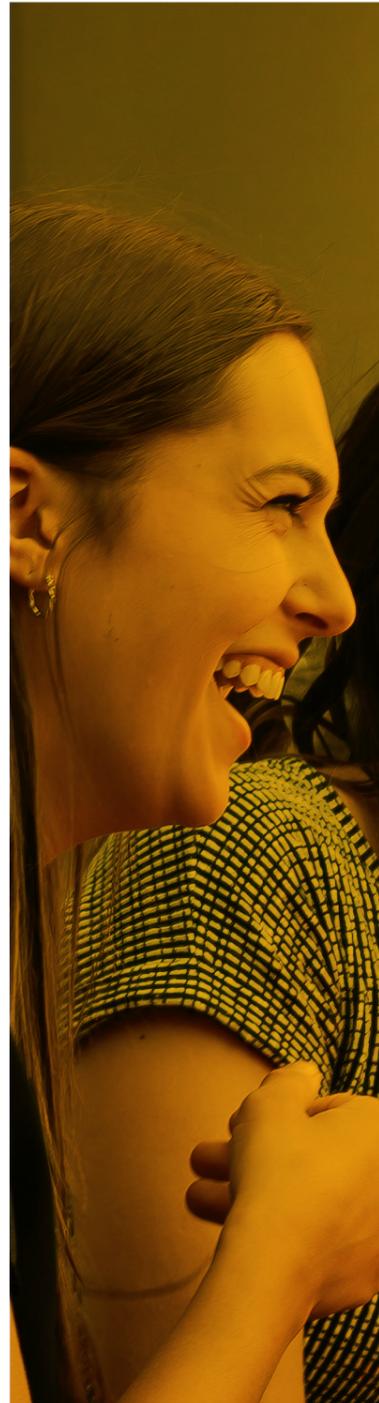
We are a small law school, with a student body of only about 600. Our student/faculty ratio of 4:1 is the lowest of any law school in the United States. This provides you with direct and personalized interaction with professors—an invaluable advantage when learning complex legal doctrines. Although still a relatively young law school, Scalia Law has risen very quickly in several prestigious rankings. We have been a Top 50 school for the past 20 consecutive years, rising to #30 in the most recent US News rankings.

As a Washington-centered school, we offer you unparalleled opportunities for practical experience while you're in law school. We have established relationships with major national and international law firms, leaders in Congress, federal and state court judges, and a multitude of government agencies and public-service organizations.



LIFE AT SCALIA LAW

Scalia Law is a close-knit and collaborative community in Arlington, Virginia, a city with a lively restaurant, music, and bar scene, in a pedestrian-friendly setting. The Arlington campus is close to national treasures such as the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima), Arlington National Cemetery, and the Pentagon Memorial. More than 50 wineries and a dozen national parks are just minutes away by car, train, or bike. In addition, the Virginia Square Metro station across from the school is just five steps away from Washington's K Street law firms and government agencies.



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National rank of number of US Supreme Court clerks

29

Number of judicial clerks in class of 2021

34

Number of judicial clerks in class of 2022

TWO ENDURING LEGACIES

GEORGE MASON | 1725-1792

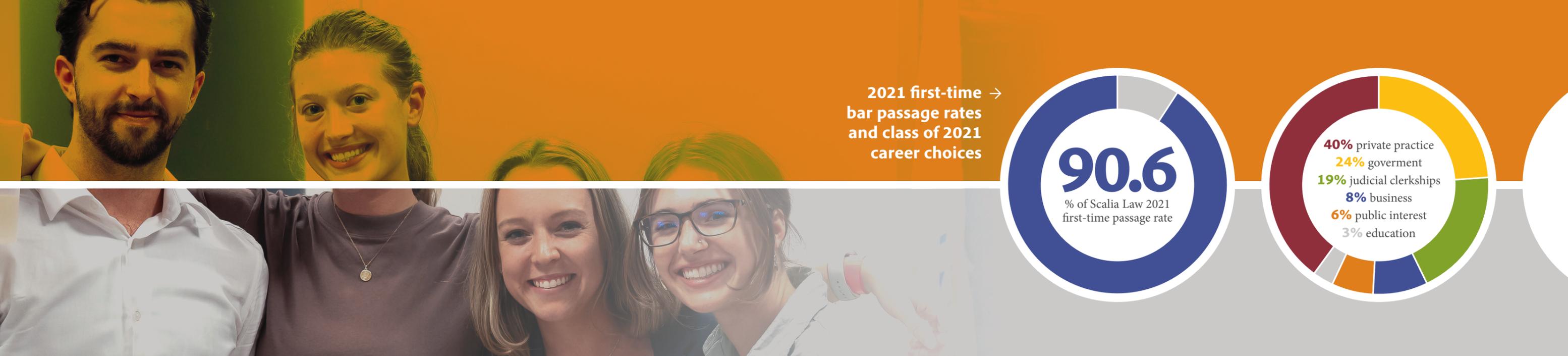
George Mason, a Virginia planter and politician, was the principal author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, adopted by the Virginia Convention in 1776 and a document that later inspired the United States Bill of Rights. As a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Mason refused to sign the Constitution and lobbied against its ratification. He believed it gave too much power to a central government and that it was incomplete because it did not include a bill of rights to guarantee individual liberty. Mason's dissent arose in part from what he perceived as the Convention's reluctance to deal more harshly with the institution of slavery.



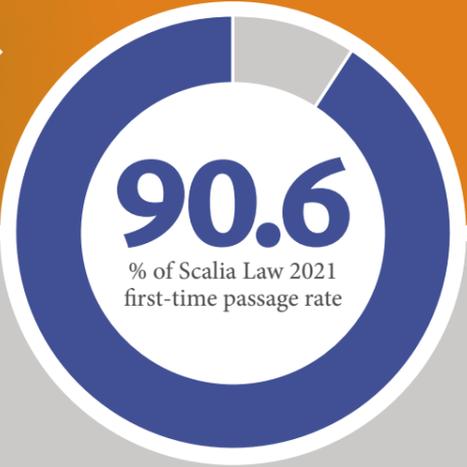
JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA | 1936-2016

“Justice Scalia will go down in history as one of the most important Supreme Court justices ever, and also as one of the greatest. His articulation of textualist and originalist principles, communicated in that distinctive, extraordinary prose, did nothing less than transform our legal culture.”

— THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States



2021 first-time →
bar passage rates
and class of 2021
career choices



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

At Scalia Law, you're encouraged to get hands-on experience to advance your career goals and strengthen your practical skills. You'll have the opportunity to participate in one or more of our in-house clinics or work for public- and private-sector employers in our supervised externships.

- Administrative Law Clinic
- Arts and Entertainment Advocacy Clinic
- Bankruptcy Supervised Externship
- Capitol Hill Supervised Externship
- Federal Indian Law Clinic
- Free Speech Clinic
- Immigration Litigation Clinic
- Innovation Law Clinic
- Law and Mental Illness Practicum
- Mason Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic
- Poverty Law Clinic
- Regulatory Comments Legal Practicum
- Separation of Powers Clinic
- Supreme Court Clinic
- Virginia Practice Supervised Externship

Five-year employment outcomes*



Planning your career

Faculty and staff in the career services and legal skills team provide individualized attention to Scalia Law students that matches your interests with your career goals. Services include:

- Academic Skills Programs
- Access to National Job Banks
- Alumni, Faculty, and Student Mentors for Bar and Career Support
- Application Review
- Bar Exam Tutoring
- Bar Exam Skills Course
- Character and Fitness Guidance
- Clerkship Training
- CliftonStrengths Assessment
- Communications Training
- Course Planning Advice
- Dedicated Study Space for Bar Exam
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training
- Employer Panels
- Etiquette Training
- Interview Training
- Leadership and Professional Development Training
- Networking Events
- One-on-One Counseling
- Private-Sector Recruiting Programs
- Professional Headshots
- Public Service Job Fair
- Summer Research Bank
- Well-being Programs

**Employed 10 months after graduation in full-time, long-term positions requiring a JD or where a JD is an advantage.*

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Students at Scalia Law explore a wide range of substantive areas of law to gain a broad and well-rounded legal education. However, individuals who have specific interests may choose to focus their studies by pursuing an area of focus or a concentration.

- Antitrust Law*
- Business Law and Financial Regulation
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Cyber Law*
- Environmental and Energy Law
- Family Law and Estate Planning
- Immigration and Human Rights Law
- Intellectual Property
- International and Comparative Law
- Labor and Employment Law
- Law and Economics
- Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- National Security Law and Policy*
- Patent Law*
- Public Interest Law*
- Administrative Law and Government Regulation
- Tax Law*

*A concentration is available in this area after completing five or more courses.

In addition, Scalia Law has numerous internal and external trial and moot court opportunities, along with five law journals:

- Civil Rights Law Journal
- George Mason Law Review
- International Law Journal
- Journal of Law, Economics & Policy
- National Security Law Journal

World-class centers

Scalia Law is home to a number of research centers and institutes that offer you opportunities to learn from some of Washington's leading policymakers, journalists, military leaders, intelligence officials, and federal court judges—including U.S. Supreme Court Justices.

- C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State
- Center for the Middle East and International Law
- Center for Intellectual x Innovation Policy (C-IP²)
- Corley Institute for Diversity and Inclusion Education
- Global Antitrust Institute
- Law and Economics Center
- Liberty and Law Center
- National Security Institute

2,114
applicants

415
admitted

159 students from **32 states**, Washington, D.C., five countries, and **105 colleges and universities**

128 full time students and **31 part time** students in our Flex-JD program

166
Median LSAT, up two points from last year

3.83
Median UGPA, up from 3.81 last year

24 transfer students from **11 schools**

53
% women

69
% from outside Virginia

20
Advanced degrees

26
Average age

21
% from underrepresented backgrounds

THE FALL 2022
ENTERING
CLASS PROFILE

as of September 15

