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, believing it gave too much power to a central government, and was incomplete because it did not include a bill of rights to guarantee individual liberty. His dissent arose in part, too, 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
(From her speech at the Scalia Law School dedication, October 6, 2016)
Life at Scalia Law

Scalia Law is a tight-knit and collaborative community, located in the heart of Arlington, Virginia, an important historical and economically thriving county.

With 11 Metro stops, Arlington is car-optional and pedestrian friendly. Arlington boasts a lively restaurant, music and bar scene, as well as many bike paths and beautiful parks. In addition, Scalia Law students are just minutes away from national treasures such as the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima), Arlington National Cemetery, and the Pentagon Memorial.

Arlington will be the new home to Amazon’s HQ2. In addition to the incoming Institute for Digital InnovAtion (IDIA) on Mason’s Arlington Campus, Scalia Law will be at the center of the hottest new technology region in the nation. Scalia Law students will be best situated to become engaged with cutting edge issues as they arise in the tech sector.
Why Scalia Law?

A small law school, serving a student body of approximately 500, Scalia Law offers hands-on instruction from a world-class faculty. With a faculty/student ratio of 1/9.2, small class sizes allow for 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 a number of prestigious rankings.

Located in Arlington, Virginia, just across the river from Washington, D.C., Scalia Law offers students unparalleled opportunities to gain practical experience while in law school. Students benefit from established relationships the school has 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.

Offering a top-tier legal education, Scalia Law teaches students to critically evaluate prevailing orthodoxy and to pursue new ideas. With an intensive four-semester legal research and writing program, as well as robust course offerings in various substantive areas of the law, Scalia Law provides the highest level of legal training and prepares students to hit the ground running upon earning their law degrees.
World-Class Centers

Scalia Law is home to a number of research centers and institutes that offer students 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.

RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

- C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State
- Center for the Middle East and International Law
- Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property
- Corley Institute for Diversity and Inclusion Education
- Global Antitrust Institute
- Law & Economics Center
- Liberty & Law Center
- National Security Institute

The Corley Institute for Diversity & Inclusion Education offers a certificate program designed to educate students about the social and economic benefits derived from diversity and inclusion and to give students a working familiarity with fundamental aspects of diversity and inclusion efforts in the legal profession. Scalia Law also offers the Diversity & Inclusion Predictive Analytics course, which examines employee data to uncover hidden patterns, correlations and other insights. This course will equip students to better understand a series of analytics that will provide insight into whether, and to what degree an organization is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

Dynamic Faculty

Scalia Law is proud of its faculty who not only are renowned scholars in their respective fields, but who also are sought out by journalists, lawmakers, technology titans, and government leaders for their legal expertise and experience. In addition to the full-time faculty, many accomplished practicing attorneys, as well as judges and justices of the Supreme Court, teach courses as members of Scalia Law’s adjunct faculty.
Students at Scalia Law are encouraged to explore a wide range of substantive areas of law and to gain a broad and well-rounded legal education. However, individuals who have very specific interests and a goal of what they hope to do in their legal careers may choose to focus their studies by pursuing a set track or concentration.

**TRACKS/CONCENTRATIONS**

- Antitrust Law Concentration
- Communications Law Concentration
- Corporate and Securities Law Concentration
- Criminal Law Concentration
- Cyber Law Concentration
- Financial Services Regulation Law Concentration
- Immigration Law Concentration
- Intellectual Property Law Concentration
- International Business Law Concentration
- Legal and Economic Theory Concentration
- Litigation Law Concentration or Track
- National Security Law & Policy Concentration
- Personal Law Concentration
- Patent Law Track
- Public Interest Litigation & Advocacy Concentration
- Regulatory Law Concentration or Track
- Sports Law Concentration
- Tax Law Concentration

**JOURNALS AND ADVOCACY**

- Civil Rights Law Journal
- George Mason Law Review
- International Law Journal
- Journal of Law, Economics & Policy
- National Security Law Journal
- Trial Advocacy and Moot Court

“No other place could have better prepared me for a career in antitrust law. Scalia Law has the most cited scholars in the field, offers the most relevant courses, and presents the most valuable career advancement opportunities, in D.C. or anywhere else in the world. I am grateful for the brand-name recognition that my law school has brought me as I start out in the profession.”

- ANORA WANG, CLASS OF 2019
  Associate, Winston & Strawn, LLP
Experiential Learning

Our students are encouraged to participate in one or more clinics and journals in order to gain practical experience and further hone their writing skills. They also may gain valuable work experience, while still in school, through a multitude of externships that are available during both the academic semesters and summers.

CLINICS AND SUPERVISED EXTERNSHIPS

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

GRADUATES

2019 Career Paths and Bar Passage Rates

- Scalia Law Graduates Passage Rate Summer 2019: 91.2%
- Ultimate Bar Passage Rate: 97%

Career and Academic Services

A staff of career services and academic advisors provides individualized attention to Scalia Law students to ensure that they enjoy success in their legal studies and achieve their career goals.

- Academic Skills Programs
- Alumni, Faculty, and Student Mentors
- Application Review
- Communications Training
- Course Planning
- Alumni Mentors
- Application Review
- Bar Exam Skills Course
- Character & Fitness Guidance
- Dedicated Study Space
- Networking Events
- One-on-One Counseling
- Professional Headshots
- Strengthfinder Assessment
- Subscription Service
- Wellbeing Programs

Bar Support

The Bar Support program is designed to give students essential skills that can be utilized while in law school and on the bar exam. The program employs a holistic approach, offering resources that are designed to meet the diverse and individual needs of our student body and alums.

- Alumni Mentors
- Application Review
- Bar Exam Tutoring
- Bar Exam Skills Course
- Character & Fitness Guidance
- Dedicated Study Space
- Financial Support
- One-on-One Counseling
- Workshops
"I am something of a contrarian, I suppose. I feel less comfortable when everybody agrees with me. I say, 'I better reexamine my position!' I probably believe that the worst opinions in my court have been unanimous. Because there’s nobody on the other side pointing out all the flaws."

- THE HONORABLE ANTONIN SCALIA
  Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
  (From an interview published in New York Magazine, October 6, 2013)

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*As of September 23, 2020. Final data will be submitted to ABA in October