

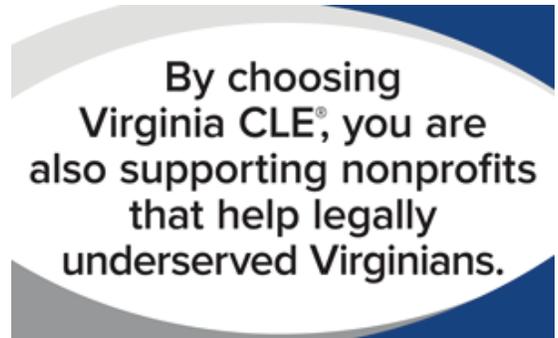


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- The Virginia Law Foundation is still accepting [nominations for the Fellows Class of 2021](#). The deadline is June 15.
- Featured Story: The Virginia Law Foundation responds to COVID-19 as we continue to pursue our mission of facilitating access to justice, promoting the Rule of Law, and providing high-quality CLE to the Virginia legal community.



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Fellows Spotlight:

Introducing Two Fellows from the Class of 2020

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Featured Story: The Virginia Law Foundation Responds to the Coronavirus

Seemingly overnight, the coronavirus (COVID-19) has transformed our lives. The Virginia Law Foundation is continually monitoring the situation surrounding this global crisis. To protect the health of our staff, we are following the guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and implementing social distancing.

At the same time, we remain committed to doing what we do best: supporting Virginia's legal community. "These challenging times cause us all to stop and draw closer to those important in our lives," said Ray White, Executive Director of the Virginia Law Foundation. "Right now protecting our loved ones is and must be the most important thing we do. Business can and will wait, and please know that when the time comes for you to turn to protecting the law practice you're working so hard to build or maintain, the VLF and VACLE will be here to help you address your professional needs in the most generous and caring ways we can as we don't consider you all to be our customers, faculty, authors, staff or donors — you're our neighbors and friends. You matter to us as people. Human beings with lives and loved ones and responsibilities that go well beyond what we do (did) from our offices and courthouses — and we cherish the special, enduring relationships we have with each and every one of you reading these lines."

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