

Welcome to The Brief

Welcome to our first issue of *The Brief*, our new newsletter designed to keep you updated on what's happening at your Virginia Law Foundation.

- Join us for a fundraiser-Ethics CLE event at Topgolf in Ashburn the afternoon of October 9th. Our inaugural Experience Philanthropy event will be a one-of-a-kind combination of two hours of live ethics and an afternoon of great fun where all surplus revenue from tuition and sponsorships will go directly toward funding the VLF's 2019 grants. Registration includes an extensive happy hour buffet and continuous beverage service, a commemorative golf shirt, and a friendly competition of Topgolf. All skill levels are welcome – from scratch golfers to the total novice! Guest registrations are available too! Click [here](#) for registration. [Sponsorships](#) are also available at just \$250.
- Have you donated to your Virginia Law Foundation? If so, we invite you to our First Annual Grants Luncheon where we will recognize our 2018 grant recipients and celebrate our donors. Contact our [Philanthropy Division Manager](#) if you have not received your invitation.

We would love your feedback – let us know what you would like to see featured in upcoming issues of *The Brief*.

Fellow Spotlight

Doris H. Causey (Fellows Class of 2016), a legal aid attorney and immediate Past President of the Virginia State Bar, shares her thoughts on why it is so important to live in a society governed by the Rule of Law, and how it goes hand in hand with access to justice.

Watch the video on our [website](#).



Donor Spotlight

"Serving with the Foundation is like pro bono work, it is something that gives more to me than I think I give to them." George W. Shanks, Donor, Board Member, and Past President of the Virginia State Bar.

Visit our [website](#) for a video on what it means to serve the Virginia Law Foundation.

Grants Spotlight

More grant applications were submitted in 2018 than in recent memory, and we are pleased to announce that we have awarded \$440,000 to various worthy organizations throughout the Commonwealth. Read about our 2018 grants [here](#).



Your Generous Investment in the Foundation Matters

With your help, we can go further than ever toward making sure every Virginian has meaningful access to justice. Every dollar of your donation goes directly to our annual grant allocation.

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Upcoming Events

- August 23 — First Annual Grants Luncheon
- The October 31 MCLE deadline is just around the corner! Visit our educational division, [Virginia CLE®](#), for all your MCLE needs. While there, also check out the [many new titles and new editions](#) available in our extensive collection of law practice publications.
- Save the Date! Our VLF Annual Dinner and Fellows Induction will be held January 24, 2019. This event is open to all, we hope you will be able to join us!

About the Virginia Law Foundation

Through the generosity of the Virginia legal community, the [Virginia Law Foundation](#) has provided **over \$25 million in grants** to support projects throughout the Commonwealth that facilitate access to justice, promote an appreciation and understanding of the Rule of Law, and provide law-related **education in support of these ideals.**

Our Fellows Program encourages civic-mindedness and recognizes excellence in the practice of law and public and professional service.

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No Virginian should be denied meaningful access to justice.

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