

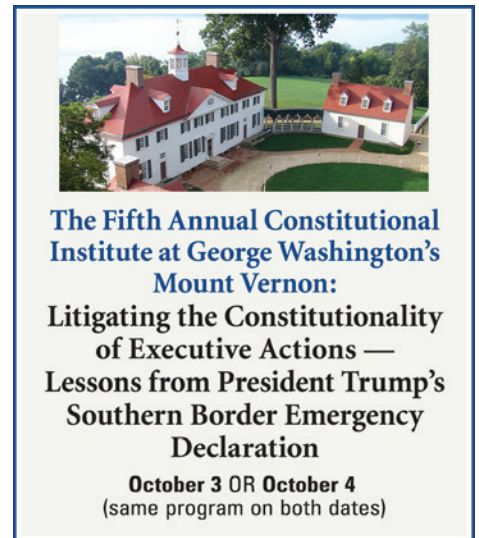


Welcome to The Brief

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

Here are a few things you might have missed:

- The Fellows Class of 2020 nomination period closes **June 15**. Learn more about our Fellows or nominate a colleague [here](#).
- Immediate Past President of the Virginia Law Foundation Stephen D. Busch (Fellows Class of 2012) and his wife Susan are now members of the 1974 Society, which was established to acknowledge donors who have given \$10,000 or more over their lifetime.
- Michael HuYoung (Fellows Class of 2010) was selected to receive the Virginia State Bar Diversity Conference's 2019 [Clarence M. Dunnaville Jr. Achievement Award](#).
- Alan B. Rashkind (Fellows Class of 2001) was announced as Randolph-Macon College's [2019 Commencement Speaker](#).
- Just Published: [Negotiating and Drafting Marital Agreements](#) and [Trial of Capital Murder Cases in Virginia](#)
- Featured Story: The Virginia Law Foundation celebrates Law Day with its inaugural Past Presidents' Luncheon. Read full coverage of the event in the story below.



Enjoy this issue of *The Brief* and thank you for supporting your Virginia Law Foundation.

Fellow Spotlight: Carlos M. Brown (Class of 2019)

The Virginia Law Foundation is proud to present Carlos M. Brown as a member of its 2019 Fellows Class. Mr. Brown is a senior vice president and general counsel at Dominion Energy Services and serves as chief legal officer for the company. He received his B.A. and his J.D. from the University of Virginia where he was also an Echols, Achievement, Underwood, and Hardy Cross Scholar. Mr. Brown is a member of the Board of Directors for the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NextUp, Dominion Energy Credit Union, and the Brookfield Foundation Board of Trustees. In 2018, Savoy Magazine named Mr. Brown one of the most influential African American Attorneys in America.



Grant Spotlight: Public Service Internships

Supported by the Virginia Law Foundation since 1990, public service internships for first- and second-year law students help bring to light the importance of public interest and pro bono work. Each of Virginia's eight American Bar Association-accredited law schools receives funding for public service internships during the summer.

"It helps inculcate in the students a spirit of community service and pro bono service that will stay with them throughout their careers," said Robert E. Kaplan of William & Mary Law School.

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



Featured Story: The Virginia Law Foundation Celebrates Law Day with Inaugural Past Presidents' Luncheon

In observation of Law Day, the Virginia Law Foundation held its inaugural Past Presidents' Luncheon on May 1 at the historic Commonwealth Club in Richmond, Virginia.

In his opening remarks, current president F. Anderson Morse thanked the seventeen past presidents in attendance for their contributions and honored the 13 presidents who have passed away. Presidents as far back as 32 years ago were present, including every president since 2011.

"On behalf of our current board, we thank you and salute you all for your service. Each of you has added inestimably to this organization's success and its history," said Mr. Morse. "We literally would not be the same foundation without every one of you."



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Mr. Morse also presented a brief summary of the state of the Virginia Law Foundation. He thanked Executive Director Ray White for all of the positive changes that have taken place under his leadership and reiterated his thanks to the past presidents for their part in that success.

“In many different ways, all of you helped make this happen,” said Mr. Morse. “The Virginia Law Foundation is doing things that few, if any, law-related foundations or non-profits are doing anywhere in America. So, our future is bright.”

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View all upcoming seminars [here](#).

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