



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 Virginia Law Foundation's educational division, Virginia CLE, has again been voted the #1 CLE provider by readers of *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*. Find out why your colleagues have honored us with this distinction by visiting [the Virginia CLE Seminars home page](#).
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- The Virginia Law Foundation awarded more than \$500,000 to statewide initiatives at its **Second Annual Grants Luncheon** in Richmond on August 19. Read more about the event in this issue's featured story below.

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CLE at the Virginia Holocaust Museum: Hate Crime Legislation and Prosecution in Virginia



Includes a Rule of Law awards program honoring **John Grisham** and **David P. Bobzien** and dinner sponsored by the Nuremberg Courtroom Committee and the VLF, with generous support from VLF Fellow Jay Weinberg and his wife, Marilyn

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Fellow Spotlight: James P. Cox, III (Class of 2011)

What does it mean to be a Virginia Law Foundation Fellow?

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Featured Story: The Second Annual Grants Luncheon

On Monday, August 19, the Virginia Law Foundation recognized its 2019 grant recipients at its Second Annual Grant Recipients Luncheon in Richmond. The luncheon also served as an opportunity to celebrate donors, reflect on the impact of the grants program, and anticipate the coming years' philanthropic endeavors.

Presiding over the luncheon was VLF President F. Anderson "Andy" Morse, who presented checks to each of the 2019 grant recipients. The more than \$500,000 in grants to the worthy recipients listed below propelled the Virginia Law Foundation past the \$26 million giving mark.

The nineteen recipients are as follows:

"Best Practices" Pro Bono Program,
Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association – \$25,000

Capital Defense Workshop, Virginia Bar Association – \$30,000

Hill Tucker Pre-Law Institute, Virginia State Bar – \$15,000

Immigration Legal Services Program, Northern Virginia Family Service – \$25,000

Jazz4Justice – \$3,000

Justice in the Classroom Program, John Marshall Foundation – \$25,000

Medical-Legal Partnership—Richmond, Medical College of Virginia Foundation – \$25,000

Public Service Internship Program, The Oliver White Hill Foundation – \$46,179

Rule of Law Day, Virginia Holocaust Museum – \$6,700

Rule of Law Project, Center for Teaching the Rule of Law – \$25,000

Rural Immigration Legal Services Program, Just Neighbors – \$40,000

Southwest Virginia Training Initiative, Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society – \$15,000

Statewide Legal Aid Conference, Virginia Poverty Law Center – \$25,000

Victim Services Project, Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley – \$30,000

Virginia Beach Justice Initiative – \$42,000

Virginia Justice Program, Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition – \$40,000

Virginia Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program – \$20,000

Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance – \$25,000

VLF Public Service Internships – \$50,000

Learn more about our 2019 grant recipients on [our website](#).



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- **September 10, 17:** [What's New at the Virginia Supreme Court? An Overview of Recent Civil Decisions 2019](#)
- **September 10:** [4th Annual Federal Government Contracting Seminar 2019: Government Contracts Trial Practice Tune-Up](#)

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Through the generosity of the Virginia legal community, the [Virginia Law Foundation](#) has provided **over \$26 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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