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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 is pleased to announce the new members of its Board: David J. Gogal, Barbara Joynes, and Stephen D. Otero. [Learn more.](#)
- Interested in becoming a Guardian Ad Litem? The qualifying courses for becoming a GAL (both for Children and for Incapacitated Persons) are now available to be completed on demand on [our website.](#)
- Virginia CLE partnered with Casemaker to create our Online Publications Library, which includes all of our books, fully searchable, with links to primary law. [Subscribe today!](#)
- The Virginia Law Foundation is now accepting [2020 grant applications](#) and [nominations for the Fellows Class of 2021](#). Learn about both of these important programs in this issue's Featured Story.

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(RT's Restaurant
and the Birchmere):
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Enjoy this issue of *The Brief* and thank you for supporting your Virginia Law Foundation.

Grant Spotlight: Medical-Legal Partnership—Richmond

Medical-Legal Partnership—Richmond (MLP-R) is an innovative community partnership between VCU Health System, CancerLINC, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, the Legal Aid Justice Center, and volunteer attorneys. MLP-R was created to improve health outcomes for low-income patients by embedding lawyers in the healthcare clinic to address social determinants of health rooted in legal problems.



"We are very grateful to the Virginia Law Foundation for helping us make this giant leap forward in terms of sustainability and being able to demonstrate the impact of legal intervention," said Allison Held of Medical Legal Partnership VCU Health in Richmond.

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

Featured Story: The Fellows and Grants Programs Offer Two Ways of Giving Back

Virginia Law Foundation Grants: Applications Due March 15

Victims of human trafficking, stalking, or sexual assault. Low-income hospital patients who require legal assistance. Law school students working public service internships.

These are some of the real people who benefited from the Virginia Law Foundation's grants program last year. Our grants concretely enact our mission of facilitating access to justice and promoting understanding of the Rule of Law. Since its inception in 1983, the grants program has provided more than \$26 million in funding to organizations who share our vision that no Virginian should be denied meaningful access to justice.

Apply for
a Grant

The Virginia Law Foundation invests in many multi-faceted law-related projects and nonprofits throughout the Commonwealth that support our cause. For instance, the Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society presents conferences on elder abuse and domestic violence, providing high quality training on these important issues. Northern Virginia Family Service provides multi-lingual, family-based, and humanitarian legal assistance to refugees.

Another organization supports teachers in classrooms across the Commonwealth: "The Center for Teaching the Rule of Law would not exist at all without the funding of the Virginia Law Foundation," said the organization's founder and CEO, Mike Pace.

These are just a few of our stories, but many, many more Virginians are impacted by our donors and grant recipients. Together, we strive to make a meaningful impact on the lives of real people. To learn more or apply for a grant, please visit our website—all applications are due March 15.

Virginia Law Foundation Fellows: Nominations Due June 15.

When you think of the words "integrity" and "character," does a particular colleague rise above the others, someone who has distinguished himself or herself through community service? Perhaps an attorney who consistently adheres to the highest standards of our profession. Or who goes out of their way to alleviate injustice among populations in need of legal counsel.

The Virginia Law Foundation Fellows program encourages civic-mindedness and recognizes excellence in the practice of law and public and professional service. Our Fellows number more than 500 legal practitioners committed to the highest ideals of the law and to the concept of citizen lawyer.

Being chosen as a Fellow by the Virginia Law Foundation is truly an honor, a cachet of excellence among peers. The Fellows of the Virginia Law Foundation are recognized as leaders in the profession, not just in their practices but especially in their communities.

"To be a part of a group that is not only among the best lawyers in the state in terms of their legal abilities but in terms of their role in the community and in the bar, it's just a tremendous honor to me and I'm humbled to think that I'm worthy of being part of that," said Mark D. Loftis (Class of 2008), of Woods Rogers PLC in Roanoke.

Nominate a
Colleague

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Fellow candidates must (1) be an active member or associate member of the Virginia State Bar for at least ten years, (2) be a resident of Virginia, (3) be a person of integrity and character, (4) have maintained the highest standards of the profession, (5) be outstanding in the community, and (6) be distinguished in the practice of law. Retired and senior status judges are eligible. Sitting full-time judges are not eligible during their tenures. Attendance is also required at the annual Fellows induction ceremony, which is held in conjunction with the January meeting of the Virginia Bar Association in Williamsburg.

The deadline for nominations is June 15.

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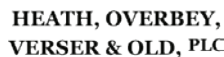
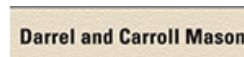
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