







ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Promoting through philanthropy the rule of law, access to justice, and law-related education



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Our Mission

To promote through philanthropy the rule of law, access to justice, and law-related education.

We believe that no resident of Virginia should ever be denied meaningful access to justice. Through our passion, people, and partnerships, the Virginia Law Foundation is determined and proud to support and present programs that serve and impact the lives of real people.

Our grant program supports law-related projects throughout the Commonwealth that:

- Offer improved access to legal assistance for the underserved, either directly or by facilitating coordination of integrated networks of competent, affordable legal representation;
- Cultivate an appreciation and understanding of the Rule of Law in society as a foundation of peace, stability, and prosperity;
- Provide education in support of these ideals.

Our Fellows program encourages civic engagement and recognizes excellence in the practice of law as well as public and professional service.

Virginia CLE®, Continuing Legal Education by the Virginia Law Foundation, is proud to have been recently voted Virginia's #1 CLE provider by readers of *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*.

Message from the 2017 President

Staying true to mission — Staying close to home



It is no secret — my roots are in the southwestern corner of Virginia. While those roots are not deep in relative terms, they are strong. A little more than 50 years ago, my dad and mom took the bold move to take their young family of 7 children on an adventure, an adventure that changed our lives. Although we were "come here's" we adopted the place — or should I say, the place adopted us.

Roots are important. Roots give and sustain life. Roots are formative. Periodic trips to the great Southwest return me to those roots. Trips home bring us back to the center; remind us where we came from and what is important. There is a lesson there — a lesson that offers a guide for our annual review of the work of the Virginia Law Foundation.

Former Chief Justice Cynthia Kinser (Fellow '16), a native Southwest Virginian, described the Virginia Law Foundation as the best kept secret in the Virginia legal community. The good works of the Law Foundation may not be highly publicized and perhaps should not — because, as my dad would say, you diminish the good you do when you talk about it.

But the leadership, who has held the assets of the Foundation in trust, is pleased and proud to report to you, our Fellows, donors, grant award recipients, and CLE customers, that our roots are healthy and strong and growing deeper.

- The business and financial affairs of the Foundation are in good order.
- The Foundation remains true to its mission.
- The Foundation is well positioned for an exciting future.

In these days of following the shiny object — we have not been distracted. We have kept close to home by following the course set by the creators and founders of the Foundation, affirmed and confirmed over the Foundation's 40-plus years.

The last several years have been years of change and 2017 was no different. Through the dedicated efforts of a collaborative team of volunteers and Foundation staff, we have continued to follow the course set in motion by those who led before us.

Foundation Business and Financial Affairs

Under the leadership of Steve Busch (Fellow '12), president-elect and chair of the Finance Committee, we consolidated the finances of the Foundation and our flagship enterprise, Virginia CLE®. Steve worked closely with our financial advisors at Graystone Consulting and Stacie Merriam, our skilled senior director of finance, to attend to every detail. The consolidation allowed us to augment the corpus of our long-term investments while bolstering the financial strength of the Foundation.

We took a careful look at our investment policy and tweaked it to ensure the long-term growth of the funds central to our mission of philanthropy. And, we revisited the formula for calculating our annual grant fund that will enable us to do more with our treasure for the good of others.

Under the leadership of Matt Cheek (Fellow '15), Donor Relations Committee chair, we continued outreach to increase our donor base — to encourage giving to support the Foundation and the work of the Foundation. We have endeavored to remember our generous donors whose contributions are critical to the continuing success of the Foundation.

Foundation Mission

At year-end 2016, we hit a historic milestone — \$25 million in grants awarded since our inception. Yet the work did not stop there. Under the leadership of Andy Morse, vice president and chair of the Grants Committee, we refined the process followed in reviewing grant applications — always a thoughtful and thorough process — the Committee gave even more attention to qualifying grant recipients who promote the rule of law, promote access to justice, and provide education in support of these ideals. In 2017, we awarded \$425,000 to 21 worthy programs and hosted a reception for grant recipients, who shared stories of their great work enabled by Foundation funding. And, we are working to stay connected with our grant recipients through the efforts of Ray White, Marcus Gaither, and Teresa Moore, who have visited with them.

Under the leadership of Ray White, our inspired executive director, and David Bobzien (Fellow '06), past Foundation president and CLE Committee chair, we continued to offer the best CLE programming in the Commonwealth.

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We were recognized for it — Virginia CLE was voted the

#1 CLE Provider by *Virginia Lawyers Weekly* in their inaugural Reader Rankings. It is a real wonderment what phenomenal programming is produced by the seasoned professionals who plan and execute interesting and innovative programming, with the help of a volunteer faculty, many of whom are Fellows of the Foundation.





(from top)
Past Foundation
President Irving M.
Blank (Fellow '08)
presents Judge J.
Harvie Wilkinson, III
the annual Rule of
Law Award.

Chief Justice Donald W. Lemons accepts the inaugural Civility in the Law Award.

We hosted the Third Annual Constitutional Law Institute at Mount Vernon to capacity attendance — focused on the timely topic of freedom of the press. We continued our long partnership with the Virginia Holocaust Museum to present a program on Civility in the Practice of Law featuring Virginia Supreme Court Justice Stephen R. McCullough. The seminar was followed by the presentation of the annual Rule of Law Award by past Foundation President Irv Blank (Fellow '08) to Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson, III and the inaugural Civility in the Law Award to Chief Justice Donald W. Lemons. The remarks of Judge Wilkinson and Chief Justice Lemons were inspiring. We executed a number of experiential programs — in conjunction with sporting events — baseball with the Nationals, hockey with the Capitals, and basketball with the Wizards — and the arts — Shakespeare at the American Shakespeare Center in Staunton. We took a riverboat cruise on the Potomac and visited George Washington's Ferry Farm in

Fredericksburg. We also went further afield — to Nashville and London. We began efforts to reach lawyers in training in our fine Virginia law schools. Our live programming remains popular, but our online and telephone programming have developed a following, too. We continue to focus not only on quality of programming — but affordability. Our Online Bundle makes entertaining and meaningful CLE available at a good price.

Under the leadership of Judge Manny Capsalis (Fellow '08), past Foundation president and Fellows Committee chair, we welcomed 24 accomplished lawyers as Fellows at a well-attended Annual Dinner in January 2017. The Annual Dinner program included special recognition for four tenured Fellows, introduced by friends, colleagues, and mentors who are also Fellows of the Foundation. In a video presentation created just for the occasion, the Foundation celebrated:

- Clarence M. Dunnaville, Jr. (Fellow '13), presented by The Honorable Roger L. Gregory (Fellow '90)
- John T. "Til" Hazel, Jr. (Fellow '88), presented by Grayson P. Hanes (Fellow '91)
- The Honorable Elizabeth B. Lacy (Fellow '08), presented by The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles (Fellow '86), former governor of Virginia
- Vincent J. Mastracco, Jr. (Fellow '05), presented by William R. Van Buren, III (Fellow '02)

The video presentations continue to inspire through our active social media outlets — thanks to Bobby Swackhamer and Hailey Peterson for traversing Virginia to capture our Fellows on film and to Jennifer Oppenheimer for sharing their stories and the Foundation story. We received rave reviews for the Annual Dinner — thanks to Teresa Moore for all the touches that made the evening special.

Foundation Future

Under the leadership of Jim Cox (Fellow '11), Governance chair, we began a review of the Foundation Bylaws — to make sure that our governance structure remains relevant to and consistent with the re-chartered direction of the Foundation. More to come on that in 2018 when Steve Busch takes the helm as Foundation President and we begin a more deliberate and comprehensive review of our governance structure.

The Foundation has enjoyed the gifts of decades of talented leaders — both volunteer and staff. Their work and contributions have given us roots. But, it is up to current and future leaders to make sure those roots remain healthy and strong so that the Foundation can continue to support worthy and worthwhile programs.

It has been my great privilege and honor to witness the good works of all who contribute time, talent, and treasure to the Virginia Law Foundation.

Warmest regards — and thank you,

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Lucia Anna (Pia) Trigiani (Fellow '13) October 2017



Celebrating the Career of Civil Rights Pioneer Clarence M. Dunnaville, Jr. (Fellow '13)

Visit our website or Facebook page to watch this short video featuring a tribute by Hon. Roger L. Gregory (Fellow '90).



Celebrating the Career of John T. "Til" Hazel, Jr. (Fellow '88)

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Celebrating the Career of Senior Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth B. Lacy (Fellow '08)

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Celebrating the Career of Vincent J. Mastracco, Jr. (Fellow '05)

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The State of the Foundation

by Ray White, Executive Director

A Year of Consolidation

I am delighted to report that the six-month consolidation of operations between Virginia CLE and the Virginia Law Foundation has been a total success.

Through it all, we remain financially selfsufficient and even better able to carry on the



collective good works of both branches of the Virginia Law Foundation tree. With a uniquely dedicated and capable workforce, and a group of volunteers who are nothing less than a collective force of nature, we are poised to move from "Virginia's best kept secret," a term accurately used to describe the Foundation not that long ago, to simply "the best of what it means to be a Virginia lawyer."

We stand ready to meet our organizational goals and challenges as an entirely unified team that is financially stable, creatively energized, and more committed than ever to making sure that Virginia's legal community are faithful adherents to the rule of law and that no Virginian is denied meaningful access to justice.

Our staff, Fellows, and Board leadership continue working harmoniously to provide outstanding continuing legal education programs and publications designed to ensure that Virginia's attorneys continue to represent their clients with the most current information and finely tuned skills.

Upon this foundation, we now have the luxury of taking stock of not only where we are, but where we want to go. We can now wonder aloud, "what is next for us?" and "how do we work together to build an even stronger and more responsive organization?"

From where I stand, the opportunities for service are vast, the organizational passion for serving our mission is immense, and the collective expertise and selflessness of all who share our mission is inspiring. These attributes will no doubt fuel us as we make the following initiatives high priorities over the next several years:

• We will make a concerted outreach to Virginia's law students and new lawyers to acquaint them with the many benefits derived from a Virginia CLE professional education, while also helping them understand the enormous value of the philanthropic work done by the Foundation.

- We will reach out to our Fellows to help us develop new books and programming to meet the
 ongoing needs of our legal community, while also helping generate the financial resources
 necessary to support our grantees.
- We will expand areas of programming with no-nonsense guidance to help acquaint attorneys with the "essentials" of what they need to practice competently.
- We will introduce new programming to serve "large-law" practitioners and those practicing in Federal Court, and work with Board leadership to identify those within our Foundation community who can help us with this.
- We will enhance the technical quality of our webcasts and online programming, upon which our constituents increasingly rely.
- We will reach out further, among our Fellows and elsewhere, to learn of more organizations whose work is consistent with our mission and which might benefit from a Foundation grant. Consistent with this, we will also continue to seek to grow the funds we raise to support these philanthropic endeavors.
- We will expand and enhance our relationships—internally and externally—to make sure that we exude a sincere, positive energy, and in doing so we will continue to celebrate the people, passion, and partnerships that have set us apart from any organization of our type.

Is there more we hope to do? Of course! However, I hope that I have conveyed the tangible excitement and limitless optimism radiating from all corners of our united powerhouse of an organization. I see the sun peeking up over the horizon, welcoming a new day for the Virginia Law Foundation, Virginia CLE, our staff, our Fellows, and our volunteers, donors, grant recipients, and customers, and I have no doubt with all we have before us it will shine brightly on the Foundation and all we touch for years to come.

Thank you all, and please know that it is a pleasure being a part of something so great and an honor to serve you.





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Why Did I Serve the Virginia Law Foundation?

Visit our website or Facebook page to watch this short video featuring G. Michael Pace, Jr. (Fellow '10), who served two three-year terms on the Virginia Law Foundation Board.

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ACCESS TO LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE — \$11,000

The Virginia State Bar's Access to Legal Services Committee fosters support for free and reduced-fee legal services with the goal of improving access to the legal system for all Virginians and for nonprofit charitable and civic groups that serve the public good. It promotes pro bono services by Virginia lawyers and encourages the integrated development of like contributions by law school faculty and students, lay mediators, court reporters, interpreters, tax accountants, paralegals, and members of related professions. Virginia Law Foundation (VLF) funds will help in printing and distributing a seven-page "Free and Low-Cost Legal Resources in Virginia" pamphlet in English and Spanish to assist low-income families in Virginia in obtaining legal services.

CANCERLINC — \$10,000

Central Virginia-based CancerLINC (formerly the Legal Information Network for Cancer) has been linking people with resources that ease the day-to-day challenges of cancer for 20 years. CancerLINC connects cancer patients and their families with legal assistance, financial guidance, and community resources and, by doing so, to the efforts of some of Virginia's most dedicated volunteer attorneys. These pro bono attorneys can help cancer patients solve many of the problems they face, including eviction, bankruptcy, custody battles, and employment security. VLF funds will be used to increase the number of volunteer attorneys who will assist CancerLINC clients, to increase the number of people CancerLINC serves with Core and Outreach Services to 650, and to raise awareness of CancerLINC's mission and services.

CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS COALITION — \$50,000



The Virginia Justice Program (VJP) is a recent programmatic initiative of the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition (CAIR). It strives to ensure that noncitizens receive equal justice in Virginia criminal courts and that attorneys meet their constitutional obligations under federal and state law. VLF funds will allow VJP to implement a new strategy for multilevel outreach to train court-appointed attorneys; to maintain and update critical resources; to continue to provide individualized consultation services to public defenders and court-certified attorneys; and to further

develop its new impact litigation arm, "The Crim-Imm Pro Bono Project."

On October 19, we welcomed our 2017 grant recipients for a ceremony and reception at the new offices of The Virginia Bar Association.





CAPITAL DEFENSE WORKSHOP — \$26,500

The Virginia Bar Association's annual Capital Defense Workshop is designed for criminal defense attorneys willing to accept appointment in capital cases. Each year, approximately 250 lawyers attend the Capital Defense Workshop to help them meet standards set for the defense of capital cases by the Virginia Supreme Court and the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, in conjunction with the Virginia State Bar. It is the only educational program that covers both the forensics and litigation training requirements for Virginia lawyers representing defendants charged with capital murder. VLF funds allow the workshop to be presented with only a nominal charge to registrants.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM — \$25,000

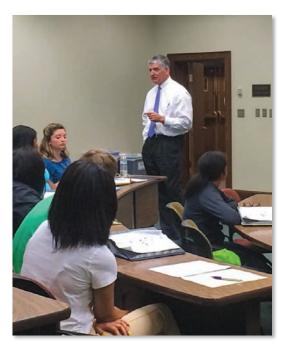
Since 1966, the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley (LASRV) has been applying a full range of expert legal services to identify and resolve the most critical civil injustices facing low-income people. The Domestic Violence Civil Legal Services Program was started 15 years ago in response to a growing concern about how family violence affects low-income communities. VLF funds will allow LASRV to expand its domestic abuse services, including family violence, custody, divorce, and nonsupport. The organization plans to increase its caseload by 50% and provide education and outreach in the community.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCES — \$8,000

It is the mission of the Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society (SVLAS) to champion equal justice for low-income Virginians. To this end, it has been providing free civil legal services to low-income families in seventeen counties and four small cities in Southwest Virginia for more than four decades. VLF funds will help SVLAS host two day-long Domestic Violence Conferences that provide no-cost training and education for 250 to 300 professionals who serve victims of domestic violence. The conference programming includes a variety of workshops that address the legal and social needs of victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault.

HILL TUCKER PRE-LAW INSTITUTE — \$15,000

Named for legendary civil rights attorneys Oliver Hill and Samuel Tucker, the Hill Tucker Pre-Law Institute is presented by the Virginia State Bar Diversity Conference and Young Lawyers Conference. It seeks to increase diversity in the legal profession by reaching future lawyers at an early age. For one week each June, high school students from all over Virginia are introduced to the legal profession while living on a college campus. Participants attend mock classes and seminars on career opportunities in the law, learn test-taking strategies, and are exposed to the college admissions process. The



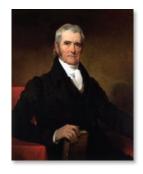
institute culminates in a mock trial and graduation banquet. The VLF sponsors this annual program, which is offered at no cost to attendees.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM — \$20,000

The Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Immigration Legal Services Program connects moderate- to low-income individuals with reliable legal advice on issues concerning family unity, domestic violence, political asylum claims, and refugee status. The program offers consultations and low-cost services so that immigration documents are handled correctly the first time and by a reliable source. VLF funds will allow the program to accept 25% more pro bono asylum cases, to allocate additional resources to training staff who must adjust eligibility screening to accommodate new executive orders and department memos, and to hire additional part-time staff to help handle inquiries and process more applications.

$JAZZ4JUSTICE^{TM} - $3,000$

Jazz4Justice™ partners local bar associations with university or community college music programs to raise funds for legal aid services, pro bono law programs, and music scholarships. The school plans a jazz concert showcasing students, professors, and other local talent, while the local bar association finds sponsors and assists with marketing and ticket sales. The proceeds are split evenly. VLF funds will enable expansion of partnerships into Southwest Virginia, the Eastern Shore, and Southside as well as enhancement of the organization's "how to" materials.



JUSTICE IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAM — \$49,000

Bringing the history and importance of the rule of law in America to the students of today is a difficult task. The John Marshall Foundation's Justice in the Classroom Program brings federal and state judges into public school classrooms for presentations and discussions with students about the constitutional foundation of our nation, our three co-equal branches of government, the rule of law, and the role of the judiciary in preserving the rights and liberties of all citizens. The program includes the development of grade-level appropriate curriculums. VLF funds will aid in the expansion to Northern Virginia, the Roanoke area, and Southwest Virginia, enabling the program to recruit and train attorneys and judges in these regions as well as to update the curriculum to accommodate new state Standards of Learning.





Lawyers Helping Lawyers helps Virginia's legal professionals with debilitating addiction or mental health conditions take the first steps toward recovery with confidential, 24-hour assistance. The program provides many services, including verification of a problem, planning and implementing interventions, referral to treatment providers, support from and for peers, support for family members,

establishing and monitoring rehabilitation contracts, and assisting and identifying financial resources for treatment. VLF funds will be used to create secure access portals so that clinicians and volunteers may use the case management systems remotely while protecting client confidentiality. This will expand the organization's ability to reach a greater number of impaired legal professionals.

PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIPS — \$50,000

Some of the 2017 Public Service Internship Grant Recipients from Regent University School of Law and from the University of Virginia School of Law.



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Supported by the VLF 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. The students work under the supervision of an attorney. The work they complete varies widely, depending on the missions and caseloads of their host organizations. Some students gain experience working on individual client matters, and some work on projects affecting many clients in the organization's service area. The organizations benefit from the interns' contributions as they assist indigent clients and facilitate the administration of justice.

THE BRIDGE MINISTRY - \$2,500

The Bridge Ministry works in Central Virginia to help men "bridge" the gap from addiction and incarceration to productive community and family life through mentoring, education, vocational skills training, and job placement. Men apply to be part of the program, which is increasingly selective as it moves through three phases: 1) preparation inside the correctional facility; 2) an 18-month vocational skills and counseling program at a retreat center in Buckingham County; and 3) community reintegration through a transitional housing program in Charlottesville. VLF funds will provide operating support geared to curtailing recidivism, lowering unemployment, and reducing homelessness.

VLF/VBA RULE OF LAW PROJECT — \$60,000

The Rule of Law Project seeks to fundamentally change the way the rule of law is taught in America's schools. It is a unique educational program that pairs members of local bar associations with middle school civics teachers to educate students about the origin, meaning, and applicability of the rule of law as the basis of democratic ideals and institutions. This collaboration among



teachers, lawyers, and judges empowers students at a formative age to become active and engaged citizens as adults and serves as a model program easily adaptable to social studies classes at any grade level. The project also builds relationships with all local bar associations to further integrate the program into communities.

VIRGINIA BEACH JUSTICE INITIATIVE — \$20,000

The purpose of the Virginia Beach Justice Initiative is to end human trafficking in the Hampton Roads area through awareness, prevention initiatives, and intervention strategies that meet the needs of trafficking survivors. The nonprofit also introduces trafficking victims to the possibility of a new beginning through advocacy and an innovative jail program. The program is building its infrastructure with a full-time case manager who coordinates support services and screens victims of human trafficking.

VIRGINIA POVERTY LAW CENTER — \$25,000

For more than three decades, Virginia Poverty Law Center (VPLC) has been providing leadership, support, training, public education, and advocacy to address the civil legal needs of Virginia's low-income population. The VLF grant will help to fund VPLC's annual Statewide Legal Aid Conference, which educates legal aid attorneys and staff on those issues that most affect low-income Virginians. The three-day conference includes nearly fifty training sessions on health, family, housing, and other areas of civil poverty law. It also provides attorneys with the opportunity to earn their required CLE credits at little or no cost and provides a meeting ground for legal aid attorneys and staff to discuss the latest developments in the valuable work they do.

DIRECTOR SPOT GRANTS

This pilot program is designed around providing smaller grants on a one-time basis. It sets aside \$25,000 in annual grant funds that may be awarded by the VLF Executive Director to eligible organizations around the Commonwealth doing good work consistent with the Foundation's mission.

In 2017, spot grants were awarded to:

- Community Tax Law Project (\$5,000) [Richmond]
- OAR/Jefferson Area Community Corrections Pretrial Services (\$2,500)
 [Charlottesville]
- Virginia Access to Justice Commission (\$2,500)
 [Statewide]
- Virginia Holocaust Museum (\$5,000) [Richmond]
- Virginia Law Related Education Institute (\$5,000)
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