



# Preview of the Upcoming Year

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AUGUST 30, 2021

WENDY PERDUE, SCHOOL OF LAW



# New President

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## Kevin F. Hallock

- Economist and labor market scholar
- Former dean of Cornell University's College of Business

# New Faculty & Staff: 2021

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**Sam Cabo**  
Digital Resources  
Librarian



**Kathy Greenier**  
Director of  
Emerging Careers



**Alex Hutchings**  
Research &  
Student Services  
Librarian



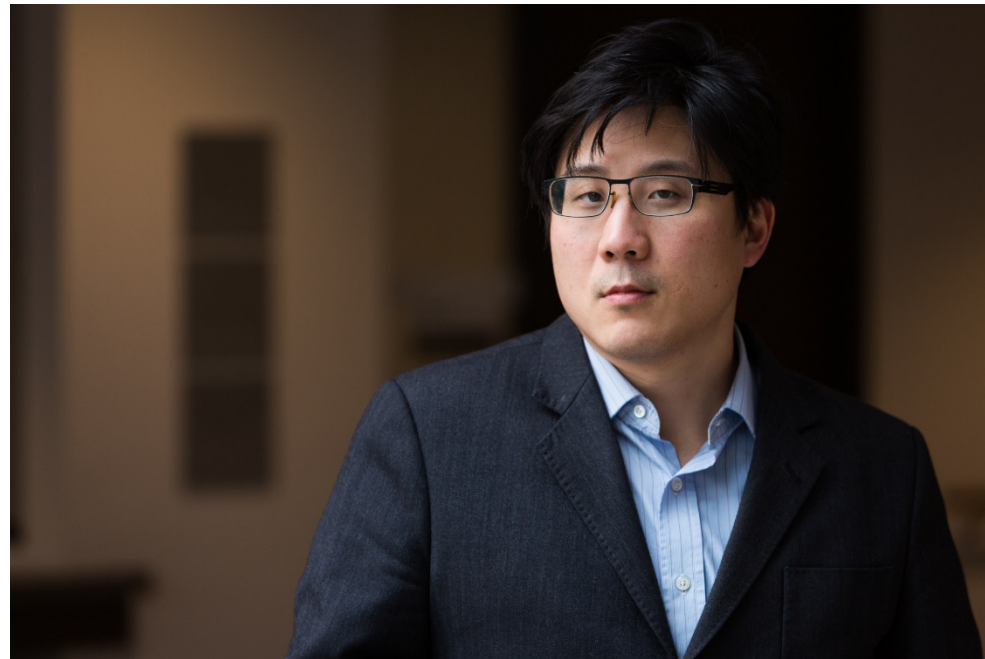
**Danielle Stokes**  
Assistant Professor  
of Law  
Environmental Law



**Will Thompson**  
Administrative  
Assistant

# New Faculty: 2022

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**Vincent Chiao**  
Tyler Haynes  
Interdisciplinary Chair



# New Adjunct Faculty

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The Hon. Devika Davis  
Externship, Criminal



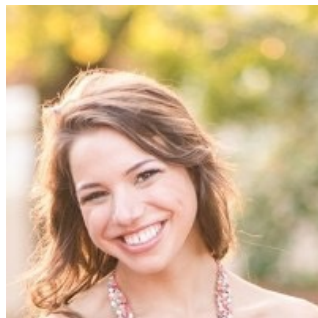
Catherine Gray, L'15  
Trial Advocacy



Katherine Groover, L'15  
Trial Advocacy



My'chael Jefferson-Reese  
Trial Advocacy



Allison Jones, L'12  
Contract Drafting



Adam Nelson  
Contract Drafting



Samantha Sedivy, L'16  
Legislative Advocacy



Geoffrey Tucker  
Trial Advocacy



Amy Whitelaw, L'15  
Civil Trial Advocacy

# New Courses

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- Legislative Advocacy: Policy, Planning, and Development
- Building Blocks of Starting a Small/Solo Practice
- Federal Income Tax Lab
- Professional Identity Formation for 1Ls



# New Associate Deans

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**Allison Tait**  
Associate Dean for Faculty  
Development



**Laura Webb**  
Associate Dean for Strategic  
Initiatives

# Faculty Leaves, Sabbaticals, and Retirements

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- Professor Lin (leave, fall 2021)
- Professor Sachs (sabbatical, fall 2021)
- Professor Erickson (sabbatical, spring 2022)
- Professor Norris (leave, spring 2022)
- Professor Birch (retiring December 2021)
- Professor Allred (retiring May 2022)





# Congratulations to our New Distinguished Scholar and Distinguished Educator!

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Hank Chambers



Andy Spalding

# New 1L Class

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- 144 in 1L class
  - Applications were up 40%, compared to 26% nationally
- Demographics
  - 29% minority
  - 67% women
  - 44% Virginia residents
  - Average age: 24
- Where class is from
  - 87 undergraduate institution
  - 30 states + DC
  - 5 foreign countries

# On the Agenda for Faculty Committees

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- Faculty hiring (Appointments Committee)
- Look at the 1L curriculum (Curriculum Committee)
- Review of some academic rules & policies (Student Services)
- Review the results of the climate survey and continue our efforts on diversity, equity & inclusion (DEI Committee and Student Services)

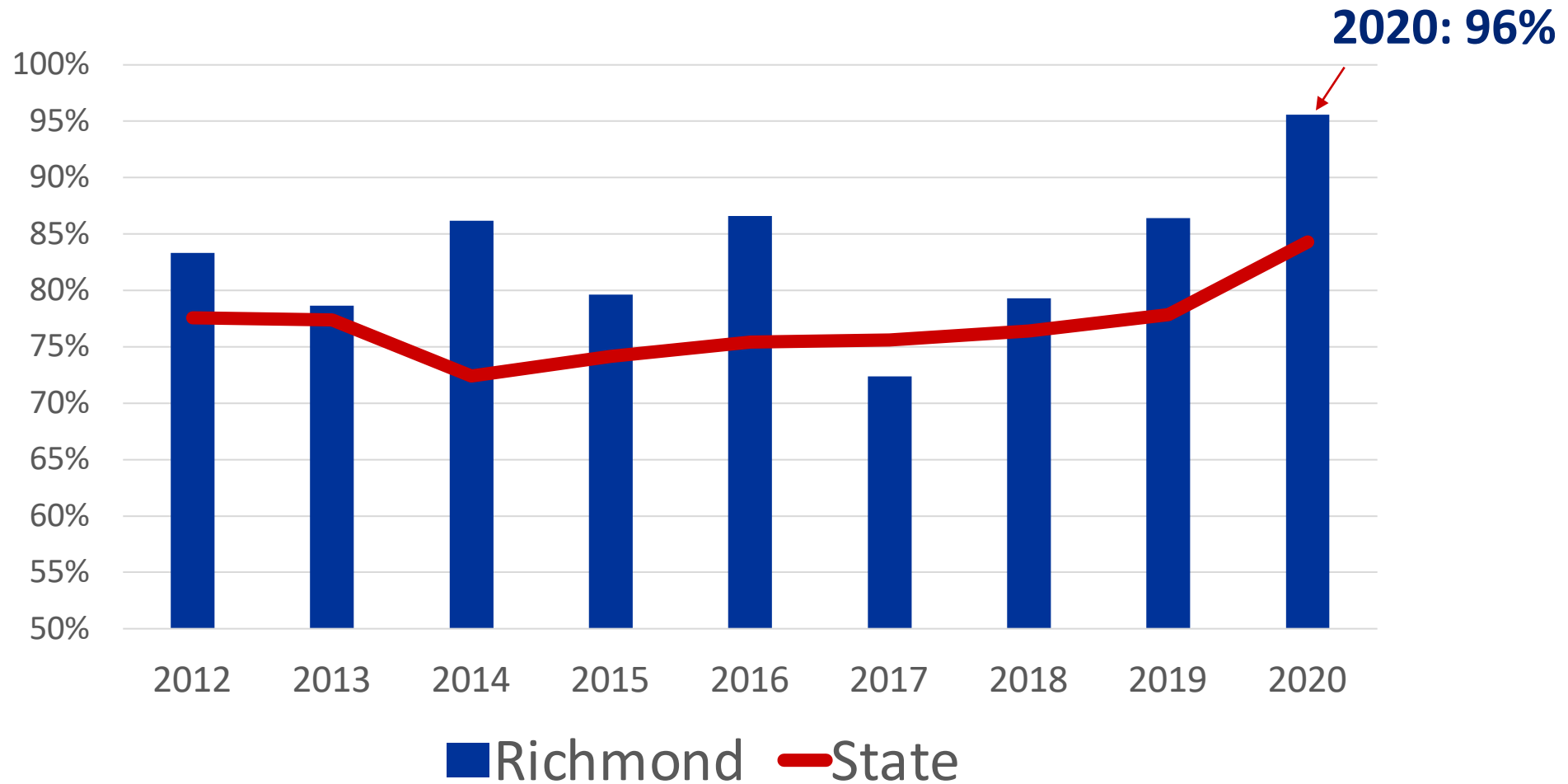
# Upcoming Programs of Note

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- **Emroch Lecture**  
Mehrsa Baradaran on Banking Law and the Racial Wealth Gap  
September 15, 6 p.m., Virtual
- **Law, Race & Power Series**  
Sept. 13, 12 p.m., Virtual, A Conversation About Immigration  
Sept. 24, 12 p.m., Virtual, A Conversation with Desmond Meade on Voting Rights and Criminal Justice Reform



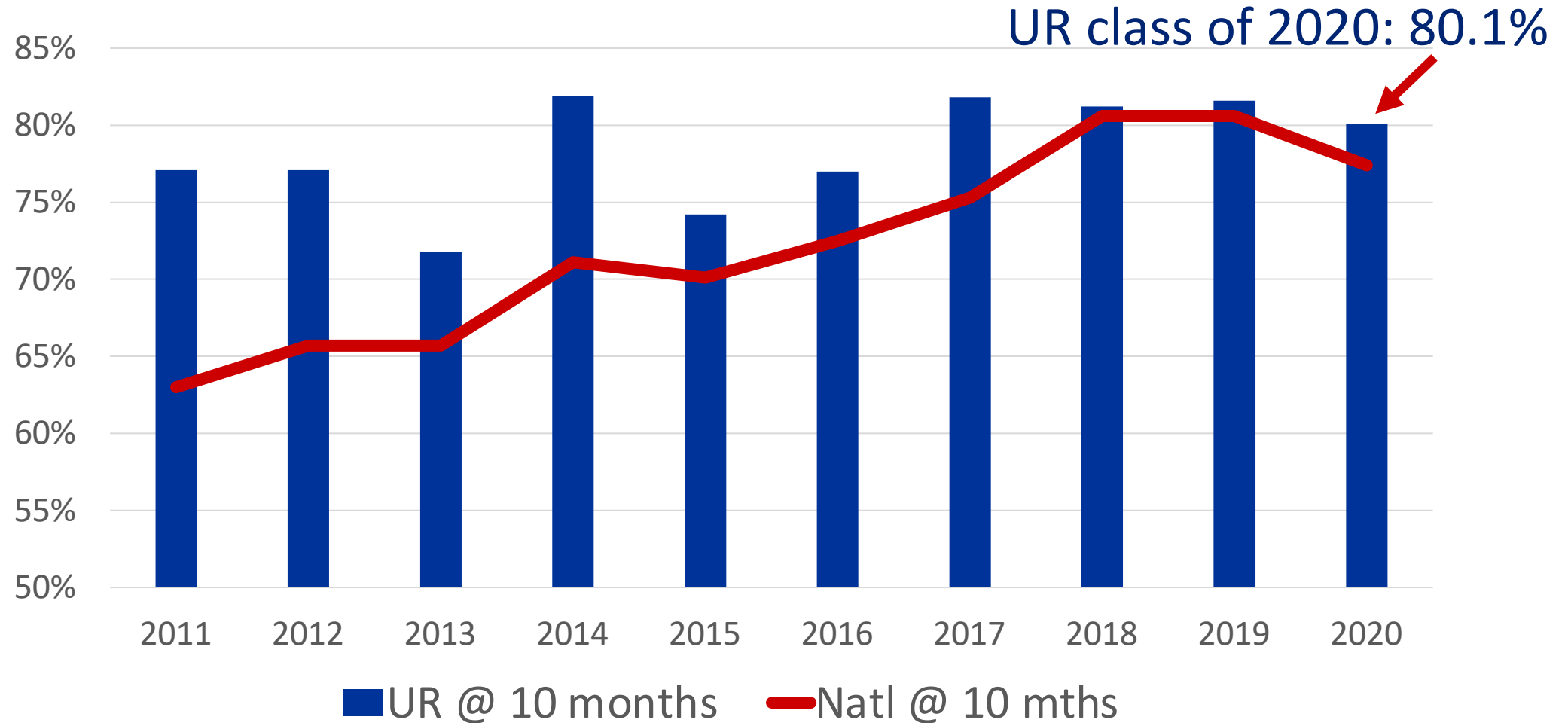
# Virginia Bar Passage





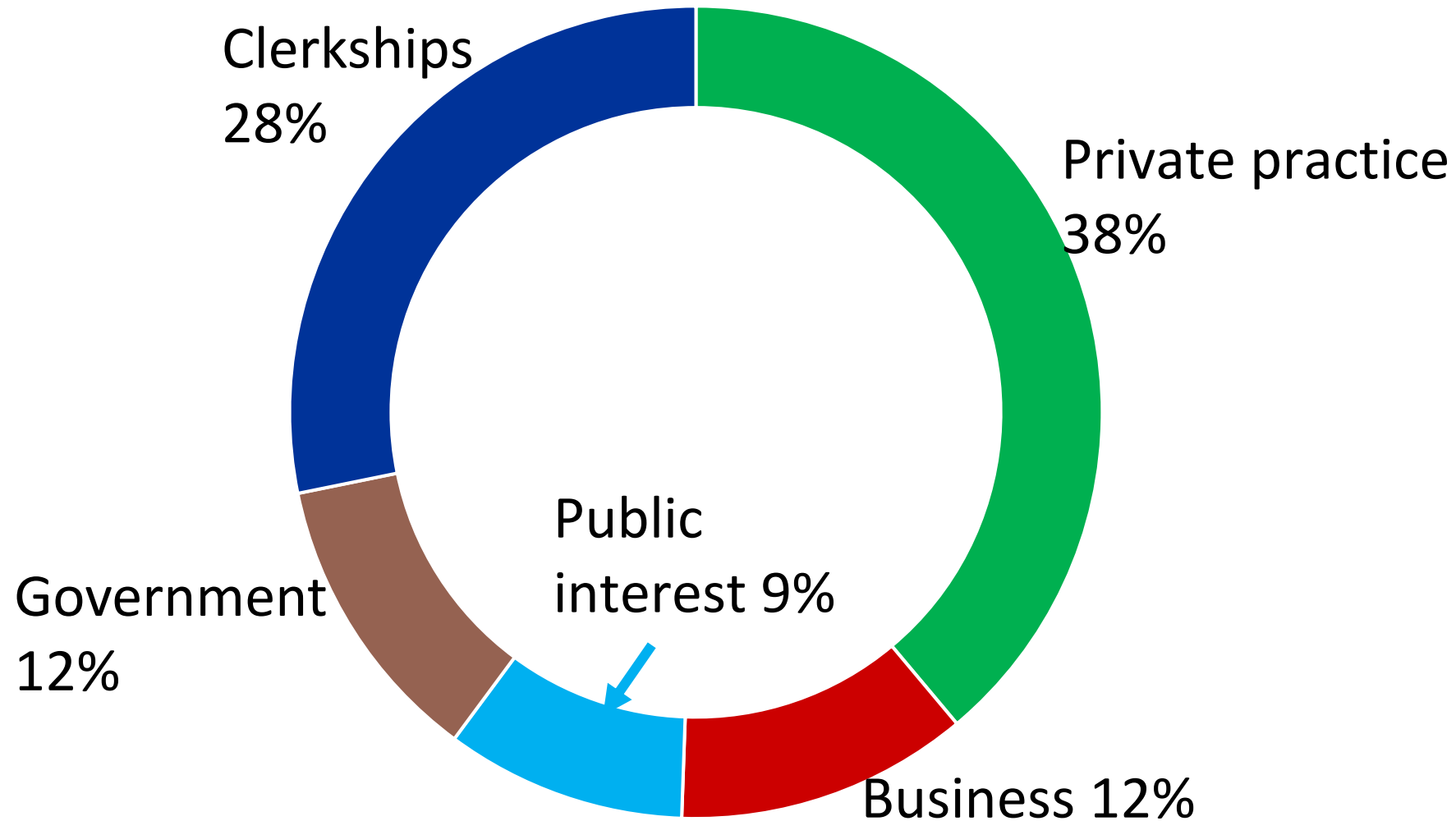
# Employment

(long-term, full-time, bar passage required, JD advantage as of March 15)

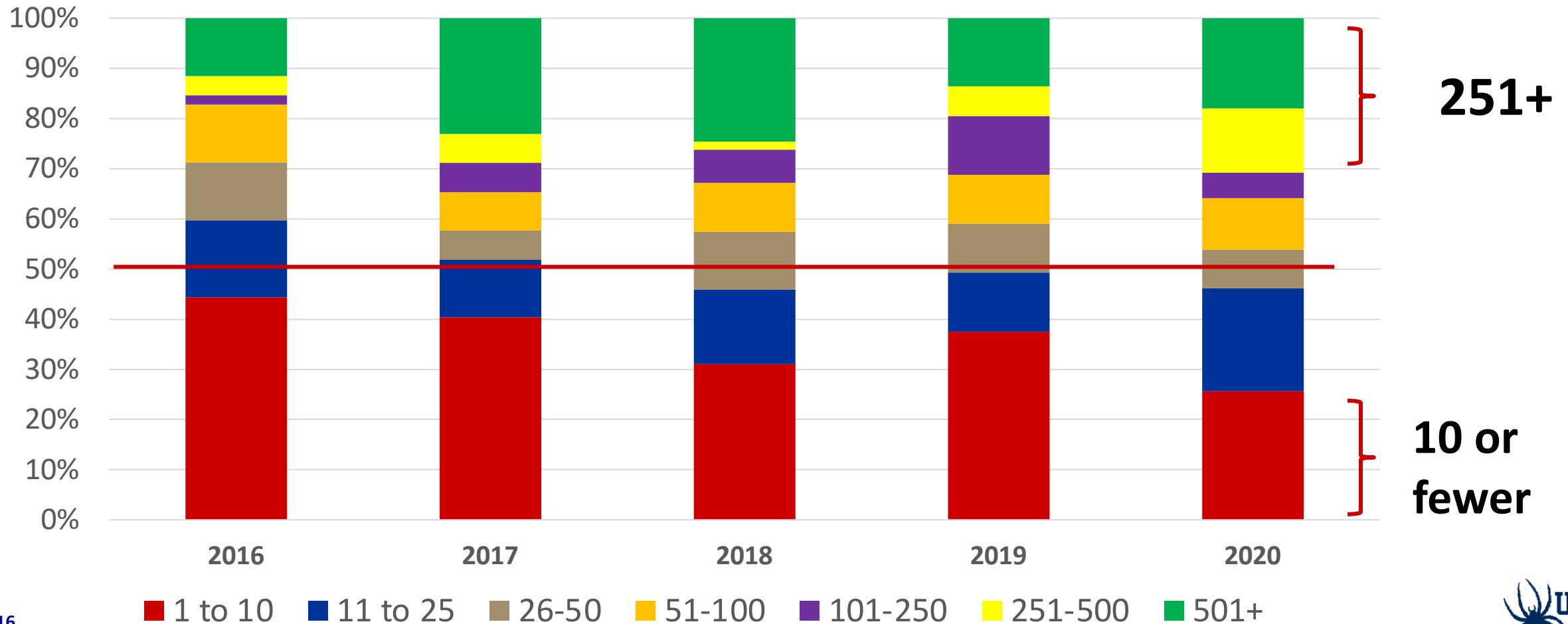


# Practice Setting for Class of 2020

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# Firm size where our grads go straight out of law school



# Summer Law Employment

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	1L summer	2L summer
<b>Class of 2021</b>	91.5% (2019)	95.6% (2020)
<b>Class of 2022</b>	94.4% (2020)	95.2% (2021)
<b>Class of 2023</b>	91.5% (2021)	



# Student Summer Fellowships (now \$4,000)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>2L</b>	63	44	44	64	37
<b>1L</b>	64	60	89	95	94
<b><i>total</i></b>	<i>127</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>131</i>

- New program with Virginia Indigent Defenders
  - \$7,000 for summer placement in rural Virginia
  - 5 places reserved for UR students





# Bridge to Practice Fellowships

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*An \$8,000, four-month fellowship to support and encourage new graduates who wish to pursue careers in government and public interest law*

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Awardees	15	16	11	14	14

More than \$800,000 awarded since the Fellowship's inception in 2011.



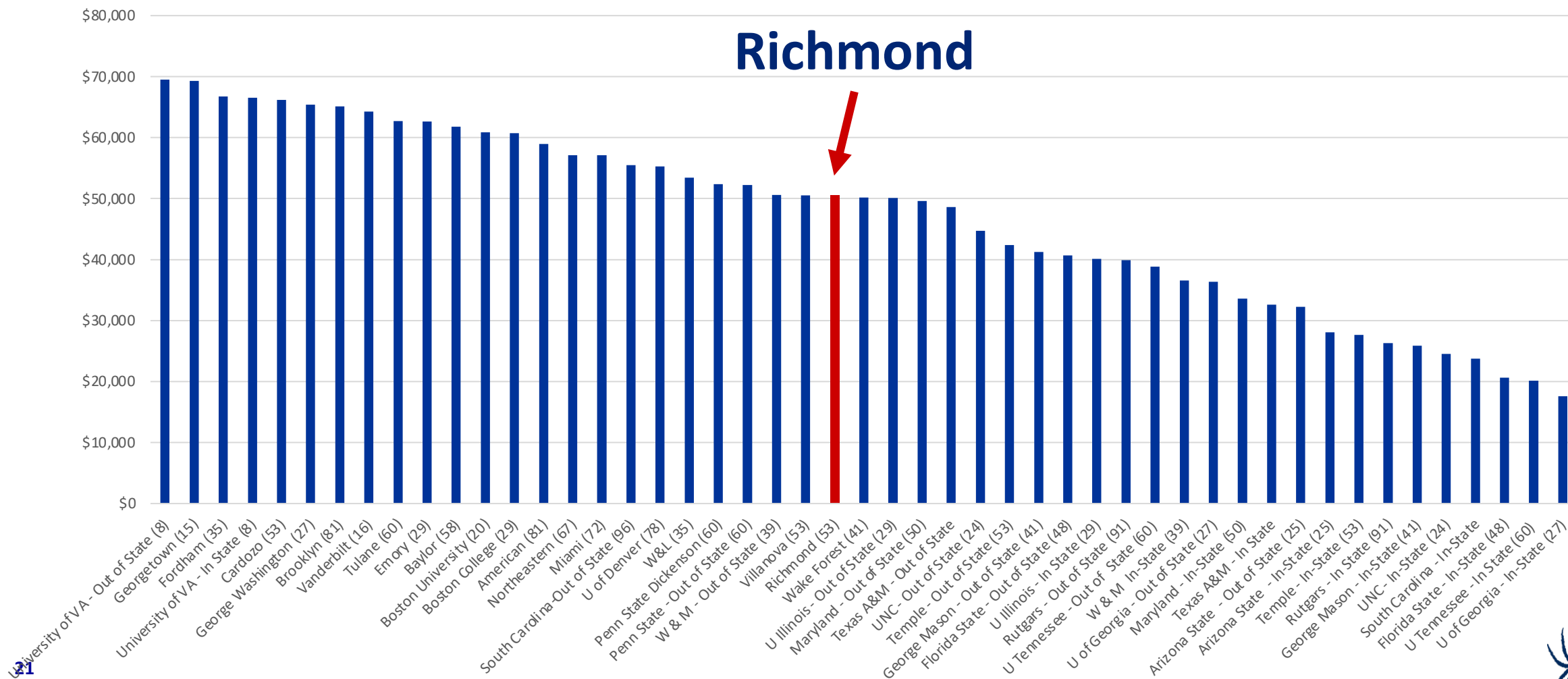
# Tuition & Fees at Private Law Schools in Top 100

<i>US News rank</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>tuition &amp; fees 2021-22</i>
4	Columbia	\$78,415
6	NYU	\$73,414
4	U Chicago	\$71,958
13	Cornell	\$71,608
19	USC	\$71,173
10	Duke	\$69,872
1	Yale	\$69,433
12	Northwestern	\$69,350
15	Georgetown	\$69,280
22	Notre Dame	\$68,840
6	U Penn	\$68,130
3	Harvard	\$67,720
35	Fordham	\$66,750
53	Cardozo	\$66,152
72	St. John's	\$65,500
27	George Washington	\$65,420
81	Brooklyn	\$65,099
2	Stanford	\$64,350
16	Vanderbilt	\$64,284
72	Loyola Marymount	\$62,738
60	Tulane	\$62,738
16	Washington U	\$62,726

29	Emory	\$62,665
58	Baylor	\$61,782
46	Pepperdine	\$61,210
20	Boston U	\$60,842
29	Boston College	\$60,700
52	SMU	\$59,286
81	American	\$58,970
86	San Diego	\$58,821
70	Seton Hall	\$58,174
67	Northeastern	\$57,094
72	Miami	\$57,078
78	Denver	\$55,292
72	Case Western	\$55,100
91	Chicago-Kent	\$54,665
35	Washington & Lee	\$53,400
88	Lewis & Clark	\$51,852
78	Loyola Chicago	\$51,670
53	Villanova	\$50,535
<b>53</b>	<b>U Richmond</b>	<b>\$50,500</b>
41	Wake	\$50,166
81	Drexel	\$49,776
91	St. Louis	\$45,334
91	Howard	\$37,160
29	BYU	\$27,720



# FY22 tuition at schools with which we overlap (apps, admits, or matriculants - top 20 schools for each)



# Major Building Renovation Starting in January 2022

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- Why:
  - We need a complete HVAC overhaul
- While we are at it:
  - Great study spaces in library
  - Enhanced social spaces
  - Bring clinics back to this building
  - Classroom upgrades

# Rethinking Library Space

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# Proposed Construction Timeline

*January 2022-Summer 2022*

Schedule is preliminary and subject to change.

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- Phase 1: January 2022-April 2022
  - Dean's suite, faculty/staff lounge, dean's conference room
  - Some 2nd floor faculty offices
  - CDO
  - Admissions
  - Atrium
  - Affected faculty and staff will be relocated to Sarah Brunet Hall – across from International Building
- Phase 2: Summer 2022
  - Library (not including the front part, e.g. circulation desk, computer lab)
  - Faculty offices in the Barnes Suite



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## *September 2022-Summer 2023*

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- Phase 3: Fall 2022
  - Remainder of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor faculty offices
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor faculty offices
  - Development suite
- Phase 4: Spring 2023
  - Front of library (e.g. circulation desk, computer lab)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> floor faculty offices
  - Davis Room
  - 114
- Phase 5: Summer 2023
  - Moot Court Room
  - 101/102



# What's On My Mind

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- COVID's long tail
- Building a truly inclusive and equitable community in which everyone can thrive
- Taking fundraising to the next level to further support scholarships
- Re-establishing pathways of engagement with each other



# Gathering Student Input

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- Deans' meetings with SBA
- Deans' meetings with student orgs and affinity groups
- Community Meeting each semester
- Dean's Advisory Board
- Library/Technology Advisory Group
- CDO Student Advisory Board