

THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY

for Law & Public Policy Studies

AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Alumni,

I am glad to report that our organization continues to be one of the most active student organizations at the law school. We are actively building on the achievements of prior years. This summer, we were awarded the Federalist Society's Benjamin Franklin Award for Spring Breakout Chapter.

With over forty new dues-paying members, and a similar number of students helping to run the chapter, 2015-16 is off to a great start. This fall we organized 17 events including 8 speaking events, 4 faculty-student lunches (continuing and expanding the Faculty-Student Lunch Series begun last year), two receptions, and several other social and recruiting events. We sent a group of students (the largest in recent memory) to the National Lawyers Convention and we founded the Fed Sox Softball team. We continue to offer our members career and academic resources such as our alumni database and outline bank (new last year). Next semester, we will host the National Student Symposium in February, visit the Supreme Court and meet with Justice Alito in March, and continue to offer quality programming for our members and the greater law school community.

We are hosting the Student Symposium on February 26-27. The topic is Poverty, Inequality, and the Law, and the keynote speaker will be Justice Antonin Scalia. You can find out about our events and the Student Symposium at our new website, UVAFederalist.org.

As the year draws to a close, we would greatly appreciate your financial support. Should you be so inclined, you can donate to our chapter by donating to the Law School Foundation and designating the Federalist Society as the beneficiary.

Thank you for your support. We couldn't do all of this without you!

Best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Dan

CAPSTONE EVENT

In April we organized the final BeVier Lecture. Professor Jack Goldsmith (Harvard Law) delivered a lecture entitled "The Rule of Law in Secret" which focused on national security law, presidential power, cybersecurity, and international law. The lecture series honored Professor Lillian BeVier following her retirement in 2010. Professor BeVier was our faculty advisor for many years, and remains a strong supporter of the chapter. The final lecture was followed by a banquet which was a great success. It was attended by many alumni, professors, and student members. We are exploring options for making the capstone event an annual spring event.

FEDDIE AWARD



Our chapter won the Benjamin Franklin Award for Spring Breakout Chapter! Thanks to all of our officers and other volunteers for your hard work, and thanks to all of our members for participating in our events and getting your friends involved! Pictured (l-r): John Kendrick, Dan McBride, and Jack Lund with our Feddie, after accepting the award at the Student Leadership Conference on July 12, 2015 in Washington, DC.

Meet the 2015-2016 Leadership Board



DAN MCBRIDE '16, President

Dan graduated summa cum laude from the University of Ottawa in 2013 with a Specialization in Economics and Minor in History. At UVA, he is a Hardy Cross Dillard Scholar and serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Law and Politics. Dan spent his 2L summer at Abrams & Bayliss LLP, a litigation boutique in Wilmington, Delaware.

LEE BARKLEY '17, Executive Vice President

Lee graduated from Mississippi State University in 2012 with degrees in International Business and Spanish. Between undergraduate and law school, he worked as a financial analyst for a US subsidiary of Daimler AG, working on projects in Alabama and Germany. Lee spent this summer as a summer associate for Maynard, Cooper & Gale in Birmingham, Alabama, and he is an Assistant Articles Review Editor for the Virginia Tax Review.



MAGGIE CLEARY '17, Vice President for Speakers

Maggie is a 2014 graduate of Georgetown University, where she double majored in American Studies and Philosophy. She is a native of the DC area. This past summer, Maggie worked in the General Counsel's Office of Jeb 2016, Inc. in Miami, FL.



ERICH REIMER '17, Vice President for Administration

Erich is from Upstate New York and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Before law school Erich worked on fiscal policy for the New York State government and in government relations in D.C. This summer he returned to D.C. to work for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency within the Treasury Department.



KYLE COLE '17, Vice President for Professional Development

Kyle is from Sun Valley, Idaho and received his B.A. in Political Science and Geography from George Washington University. Before law school he worked as an antitrust paralegal at Skadden, Arps in Washington, D.C. and Brussels, Belgium. This summer he worked for the Bureau of Competition at the Federal Trade Commission.



TOM SANFORD '17, Vice President for Special Events

Tom is from New York City and graduated from Washington & Lee University with a degree in History and Politics. Before law school, he worked at the American Council of Trustees and Alumni. He spent his post-1L summer working at the Supreme Court of Virginia and for Professor A. E. Dick Howard.



MATT TROIA '17, Vice President for Communications

Matt is from Omaha, Nebraska and holds an undergraduate degree in Architecture from Arizona State University, as well as a masters degree in Architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He worked for architecture firms in Chicago and Christchurch, New Zealand prior to starting law school. Matt spent this summer working at the Liberty Institute in Plano, Texas.



2015-2016 Chair Positions

The organization has grown so quickly that the Board decided to appoint several new chairs to assist with operations this year. Jack Lund, Symposium Chair, is directing the efforts of a separate Symposium Committee which is responsible for planning the Student Symposium. We also have a large 1L Committee which assists with event operations and which is responsible for outreach to the 1L class. Abby Hollenstein and Robert Smith are co-chairs of the 1L Committee.

JARED KELSON '16
FACULTY RELATIONS CHAIR

STEVE CHILDS '16
PRO BONO CHAIR, SPEAKERS CHAIR (SPRING 2016)

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PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS CHAIR

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DEPUTY EVENTS CHAIR

JACK LUND '16
SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

RYAN HART '17
ASSISTANT TREASURER

COOPER VAUGHAN '17
DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

BEN BEHRENDT '17
FED SOX (SOFTBALL) CAPTAIN

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



- 1 Arizona A.G. Mark Brnovich discusses the challenge of federal overreach (9/23)
- 2 Prof. Julia Mahoney participates in a panel on Prof. Ilya Somin's recent book about eminent domain (9/29)
- 3 Roughly thirty prospective members join Fed Soc veterans for an afternoon of bowling as part of 1L orientation (8/18)
- 4 Darden Prof. Mary Margaret Frank moderates a tax reform panel including Sec. Becky Norton Dunlop of the Heritage Foundation, Congressman Rob Woodall, Scott Hodge of the Tax Foundation, and Prof. George Yin (11/20)
- 5 More than one third of the incoming students sign up for our email list at the activities fair (8/26)
- 6 Prof. Nelson Lund discusses SCOTUS jurisprudence and judicial celebrity (11/23)
- 7 The very first Fed Sox softball team!