Dear Colleague,

This brochure introduces an outstanding group of teacher-scholars, my fellow members of the law faculty here at Washington and Lee University School of Law. These pages will convey a sense of the richness of our teaching and research interests. They will confirm our faculty’s success in publication. And, no doubt, you will recognize among my fellow scholars those whose work you know and who possess well-earned reputations. You will notice others whose work demands broad recognition.

What this brochure cannot convey is our faculty’s dedication to its teaching responsibilities. Our student-faculty ratio of 11:1 facilitates smaller classes than is typical at American law schools as well as extensive collaboration outside the classroom. Our commitment to an open-door policy means that we are routinely accessible to our students, who are not limited to visits during office hours. This requires much of a fully-engaged faculty, but it is at the heart of our commitment to offering the finest possible student-centered legal education.

Even as we demand this high level of commitment to our students, our faculty also seeks to contribute significantly to scholarly discourse about current legal issues and theoretical problems. Many are leading scholars in their fields. We participate actively in professional and scholarly organizations and will be encountered at conferences and symposia around the world. A number of us are actively engaged in interdisciplinary scholarship, exemplified by our new Center for Law and History.

As proud as I am of our faculty, I would be remiss if I failed to recognize our remarkable students. They are an exceptionally well-qualified, diverse group, who work hard at their legal studies and go on to careers of distinction in all areas of law all around the country. They are to be envied, of course. They are educated in the liberal arts mold with growing collaboration with Washington and Lee’s highly regarded undergraduate college. And this takes place in a picturesque college town set within the beautiful Shenandoah Valley.

Best wishes for the new academic year.

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