



Virginia Law Foundation

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The Virginia Law Foundation appoints Brigadier General Alison Martin as new CEO

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, February 5, 2025 — The Virginia Law Foundation (VLF) announces the appointment of **Brigadier General (Ret.) Alison Martin** as its new Chief Executive Officer. After a thorough search led by a committee of current board members and past presidents, Martin becomes the third executive leader in the VLF's history, succeeding Raymond M. White, who retired in September 2024.

“As we step boldly into our 51st year, the Virginia Law Foundation is proud and excited to announce that Alison Martin, who recently completed thirty years of service in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, will serve as the VLF's Chief Executive Officer,” remarks **Stephen E. Noona, President** of the VLF. “Ms. Martin brings a depth of experience in legal education, a strong business acumen and vision, and an infectious positive attitude to bear. She will be a catalyst for change that ensures that the VLF will achieve even greater good in its next 50 years.”



Brigadier General (Ret.) Alison Martin

As part of an Army family, Martin was raised on military installations around the country. She attended high school in northern Virginia and graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business. She earned a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an LLM from the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, and a master's in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

Throughout her service in the U.S. Army, her roles included service as a platoon leader, commander, prosecutor, and appellate court judge, as well as other legal leadership positions. Her culminating assignment was as the Commanding General of the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School.

Martin is a veteran of multiple deployments to Saudi Arabia, Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait. She also served as a staff judge advocate leading teams of lawyers advising commanders in combat as well as at installations at Fort Liberty and Fort Cavazos. Her military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

“Joining the Virginia Law Foundation as CEO is an incredible honor and a wonderful opportunity to use my experience to continue to serve others in the Virginia legal community,” shares Martin. “I am committed to leading with integrity, passion, and dedication to excellence, and I am excited to work alongside such a talented team!” She continues, “I look forward to advancing the VLF's mission of facilitating access to justice, promoting an appreciation and understanding of the Rule of Law, and providing premier legal education in support of these ideals.”

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About the Virginia Law Foundation

The Virginia Law Foundation has provided more than \$29.4 million in grants since its inception to support law-related projects throughout the Commonwealth that further its mission to facilitate access to justice and promote an understanding of the Rule of Law.

Virginia CLE®, the VLF's education division, is the recognized leader in providing continuing education for Virginia lawyers.

The Virginia Law Foundation Fellows Program encourages civic-mindedness and recognizes excellence in the practice of law and public and professional service.

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