

**MATTHEW KENNETH DINAN**

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**EDUCATION:**

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, expected May 2009 (120 credits required)

Cumulative GPA: 3.74 Major GPA: 3.90 (unofficial) Credits: 111 (12 in progress)

Awards/Honors/Fellowships:

- Research Fellow at the Project for International Peace and Security, `08-`09 Academic Year
- Member, Omicron Delta Kappa, Spring `09-present
- Member, Golden Key International Honour Society, Fall `07-present
- Dean's List, six semesters

Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, VA

Advanced Studies Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma, June, 2005

- Social Studies Department Top Graduating Senior

**WORK and INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, P.L.L.C.; Washington, DC

Intern (paid), Summer of `08

- \* Worked with firms hard-copy and digital records
- \* Paralegal research, including work with several databases
- \* Wrote/edited basic legal documents, memos and press releases

United States Attorneys Office for the District of Columbia

Intern (unpaid), Summer of `06

- \* Assigned to the Federal Major Crime Section
- \* Assisted in human trafficking, child exploitation, narcotics and federal homicide prosecutions
- \* Assisted prosecutors by aiding in the drafting documents, preparing transcripts, contacting parties on behalf of assigned attorneys, and attending court hearings
- \* Accompanied assigned attorney to daylong seminar entitled "Crossroads of Control: Converging Issues in Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking"

Arlington Senior Babe Ruth Baseball; Arlington, VA

Senior Umpire/Umpire Coordinator `06-`07; Umpire `04 - present

- \* Senior Umpire: scheduled and coordinate umpires for "Alliance" and "Prep" league games
- \* Umpire: worked plate and field for youth ages 12-15, alone and as part of pair

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Global Youth Connect, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Member of youth human rights delegation, Summer '07

- \* Traveled throughout the country, including Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Srebrenica
- \* Particular focus on transitional justice in areas of post-ethnic conflict
- \* Met with dozens of different local, NGOs, government, and international officials/personnel

- \* Volunteered at a youth center in the town of Sanski Most

### **WILLIAM AND MARY UNDERGRADUATE HONOR COUNCIL / HONOR SYSTEM:**

Chair, `08-`09 term

- \* Ranking member of executive board
- \* Responsible for coordination with Dean of Students Office and graduate Honor Councils
- \* Preside over weekly meeting
- \* Manage all public relations

Chief Justice, `08-`09 term

- \* Oversee Honor Process - investigation, evidence review, logistics, hearings, etc.
- \* Schedule and preside over hearings

Member, `06-`07 term

- \* Serve as source of information on procedural issues for accused and accuser
- \* Serve as investigator; gathered and reviewed evidence
- \* Serve on Hearing Panels which determine verdict and sanction for accused students

Student Counsel, `07-`08 term

- \* Serve as a resource for accused students as non-Council member

### **COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES:**

W&M Chapter of STAND (Students Taking Action Now: Darfur)

Co-Founder and Member, Spring '06-present

- \* One of five founding members to sign chapter constitution
- \* Co-lead "Bowl for Darfur" fund-raiser generating over \$2,000

William and Mary College Bowl

Member of five-person academic trivia team, `06-`07, `07-`08

- \* W&M tournament champions both years, undefeated `06-`07, one-loss `07-`08
- \* Represented W&M at regional tournaments in `06-`07 and `07-`08

Team Blitz Private Competitive Running Club

Member, Fall '05-present

- \* Daily training and frequent social interaction
- \* Members compete in 5ks, half and full marathons, triathlons, irons mans, etc.

AID (Americans for Informed Democracy) W&M Chapter

Member, Fall '05-Fall '07

- \* Non-partisan, educational group,
- \* Hosts on-campus speakers on a range of topics, free admission for students

### **REFERENCES:**

- \* Dean David M Gilbert, The College of William and Mary, [dmgil2@wm.edu](mailto:dmgil2@wm.edu)
- \* Professor Elizabeth Grimm, The College of William and Mary: [ejg28@georgetown.edu](mailto:ejg28@georgetown.edu)
- \* AUSA Catherine Connelly, US Attorney's Office, DC: [catherine.connelly2@usdoj.gov](mailto:catherine.connelly2@usdoj.gov)