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**Unit Date**

2019-2023

**Language**

English

**Creator**

University of Virginia. School of Law

**Creator**

Commission to Examine Racial and Economic Inequality in Virginia Law

**Extent**

.25 Cubic Feet

**Extent**

15.125 Gigabytes

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

The University of Virginia School of Law established its State and Local Government Policy Clinic in the 2020-2021 academic year. The clinic provides UVA law students the opportunity to be directly involved in the practice of law and policymaking at the state and local levels of government. The founding director of the clinic is Professor Andrew Block.

## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials that document the work of the State and Local Government Policy Clinic at the University of Virginia School of Law. These materials include websites and publications. The collection also contains items documenting the clinic's participation in major projects including the Commission to Examine Racial and Economic Inequality in Virginia Law (2019-2022).

## Keywords

Race discrimination -- Law and legislation -- United States

Law -- Study and teaching

University of Virginia. School of Law

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Official website

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### Scope and Contents

This file consists of digital content that the University of Virginia Law Library captured during crawls of the official State and Local Government Policy Clinic website. The website lists the clinic's faculty, describes its work, and provides links to related news and media coverage. Also the file includes .wacz archival files, .warc archival files, and various digital files that document the crawl process.

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**Unit Date** 2023-03-15

**Digital Archival Object**

2023\_03\_15\_UVA\_Law\_State\_and\_Local\_Government\_Policy\_Clinic\_website

**Extent** 3.349 Gigabytes

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

In March of 2023, Dan Cavanaugh, an archivist at the University of Virginia Law Library, created this item using the Browsertrix application. In that same month, Cavanaugh transferred the file to the Law Library's archive.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/245204

**Unit Date** 2023-10-13

**Digital Archival Object**

2023\_10\_13\_UVA\_Law\_SLGPC\_Website

**Extent** 1.295 Gigabytes

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

In October of 2023, Dan Cavanaugh, an archivist at the University of Virginia Law Library, created this file using the Browsertrix application. In that same month, Cavanaugh transferred the file to the Law Library's archive.

## Major projects

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/227752

**Unit Date** 2019-2022

**Extent** 5.244 Gigabytes

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### Commission to Examine Racial and Economic Inequity in Virginia Law records

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**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/222880

**Unit Date** 2019-2022

**Extent** 10.471 Gigabytes

**Extent** .25 Cubic Feet

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

The University of Virginia Law Library acquired the materials in this series from various sources. Whenever possible, the sources of acquisition are documented in accession records linked to this collection and in other parts of this finding aid.

## Biographical / Historical

On June 4, 2019, Governor Ralph Northam signed Executive Order Number 32, establishing the Commission to Examine Racial Inequity in Virginia Law. Later that summer, Governor Northam appointed a number of lawyers, judges, and law professors to this Commission. Governor Northam's Executive Order directed the Commission to identify Virginia laws that "have the effect or could have the effect of enabling or promoting racial inequity or inequality," so that the Commission's findings and recommendations could be distributed to promote best practices in reducing racial inequity in the Commonwealth. The Commission was later renamed the "Commission to Examine Racial and Economic Inequality in Virginia Law".

The work of the Commission directly resulted in the repeal of segregationist laws, the affirmative passage of new legislation to address ongoing racial disparities across various areas of life, and specific budgetary actions and proposals by the Northam administration.

Students, faculty, and graduates of the University of Virginia Law School played a significant role in the work of the Commission. The initial membership of the Commission included law school graduates Michael Herring and Henry Chambers, as well as Andrew Block, associate Professor of Law and Director of the Law School's State and Local Government Policy Clinic. Block was also named the Commission's Vice-Chair.

Andrew Block and his clinic students and research assistants served as the research staff for the Commission. Students wrote legal and policy research memos, presented their findings and policy recommendations at Commission meetings, and were the primary drafters of the second and third Commission reports to the Governor. Meanwhile, Commissioners Herring and Chambers, drawing on their expertise in criminal justice, voting, and civil rights, helped refine and shape the policy recommendations that the Commission eventually submitted to Governor Northam.

## Scope and Contents

This series consists of websites, reports, working files, agendas, meeting minutes, meeting recordings, and other materials documenting the Commission's work.

## Related Materials

Other materials documenting the history of the Commission may be found in the Library of Virginia's collections and might be available online.

### Website files

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**Unit Date** 2019-2022

### Digital Archival Object

Various digital files related to the Commission to Examine Racial Inequality in Virginia Law

**Extent** 5.224 Gigabytes

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Loren Moulds, a Digital Collections Librarian at the University of Virginia Law Library, collected these files from various sources in 2022 and transferred them to the University of Virginia Law Library.

### Scope and Contents

This folder consists of files downloaded from the Commission website, including meeting agendas, meeting minutes, video recordings, reports, legislative files, and other content.

### **Related Materials**

The Library of Virginia preserves and makes available to the public archival versions of websites and other online content that documents the work of the Commission to Examine the History of Racial and Economic Inequality in Virginia Law. As of March 16, 2023, the Library of Virginia and the Internet Archive made this content available to the public on the Library's "Archive-It" webpage at the following url: <https://archive-it.org/organizations/66>.

### **Published reports and letters**

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**Unit Date** 2019-2022

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### **Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_Publications

### **Scope and Contents**

This file includes digital copies of the following reports:

"From Virginia's Law Books: Interim Report from the Commission to Examine Racial Inequality in Virginia Law, November 15, 2019." "Identifying and Addressing the Vestiges of Inequity and Inequality in Virginia's Laws: Report from the Commission to Examine Racial Inequality in Virginia Law, November 15, 2020."

The file also contains 3 print copies of "From Virginia's Law Books: Interim Report from the Commission to Examine Racial Inequality in Virginia Law, November 15, 2019."

Finally, there is a printed compilation of materials the Commission published between 2019 and 2022, titled, "Setting a Path for a More Equitable Commonwealth." The following items are in this compilation:

"From Virginia's Law Books: Interim Report from the Commission to Examine Racial Inequality in Virginia Law, November 15, 2019." "Identifying and Addressing the Vestiges of Inequity and Inequality in Virginia's Laws: Report from the Commission to Examine Racial Inequality in Virginia Law, November 15, 2020." "Commission's Letter on Policing, August 6, 2020." "Identifying Virginia's Racially Discriminatory Laws and Inequitable Economic Policies: Report from the Commission to Examine Racial and Economic Inequality in Virginia Law, January 6, 2022."

### **Executive orders and legislation**

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**Unit Date** 2019-2020

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_Executive\_Orders\_and\_Legislation

**Scope and Contents**

This file consists of digital copies of executive orders and legislation related to the Commission.

**Meeting agenda and minutes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242183

**Unit Date** 2019-09-09

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2019\_09\_09\_Meeting\_Agenda\_and\_Minutes

**Meeting minutes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242184

**Unit Date** 2019-10-01

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2019\_10\_01\_Meeting\_Minutes

**Meeting minutes**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242185

**Unit Date** 2019-10-23

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2019\_10\_23\_Meeting\_Minutes

**Meeting minutes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242198

**Unit Date** 2019-12-05

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2019-12-05\_Meeting\_Minutes

**Policing recommendations memoranda**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242181

**Unit Date** 2020

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_Policing\_Recommendation\_Memoranda

**Meeting minutes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242199

**Unit Date** 2020-01-23

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2020\_01\_23\_Meeting\_Minutes

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242186

Unit Date 2020-05-21

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2020\_05\_21\_Meeting\_Agenda\_Minutes\_and\_Recording

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242187

Unit Date 2020-06-17

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2020\_06\_17\_Meeting\_Agenda\_Minutes\_and\_Recording

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242188

Unit Date 2020-07-01

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2020\_07\_01\_Meeting\_Agenda\_Minutes\_and\_Recording

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242189

Unit Date 2020-07-22

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2020\_07\_22\_Meeting\_Agenda\_Minutes\_and\_Recording

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242190

Unit Date 2020-10-22

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2020\_10\_22\_Meeting\_Agenda\_Minutes\_and\_Recording

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

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Unit Date 2020-11-05

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2020\_11\_05\_Meeting\_Agenda\_Minutes\_and\_Recording

**Photographs**

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Unit Date circa 2021

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_Photographs

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242192

Unit Date 2021-04-07

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2021\_04\_07\_Meeting\_Agenda\_Minutes\_and\_Recording

**Meeting agenda, minutes, and recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242193

Unit Date 2021-05-11

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2021\_05\_11\_Meeting\_Agenda\_and\_Recording

**Meeting recording**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242194

Unit Date 2021-06-03

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2021\_06\_03\_Meeting\_Recording

**Meeting agenda and presentation**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242197

Unit Date 2021-08-11

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2021\_08\_11\_Meeting\_Agenda\_and\_Presentation

**Meeting recording**

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Unit Date 2021-09-15

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2021\_09\_15\_Meeting\_Recording

**Meeting agenda and recording**

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival\_objects/242196

Unit Date 2021-09-29

**Digital Archival Object**

CEREIVA\_2021\_09\_29\_Meeting\_Agenda\_and\_Recording