#ICYMI: University of Richmond News to Use

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**Expert Resource**

Law professor [Corinna Lain](mailto:corinna.lain@richmond.edu) is available to speak about the federal death penalty. Lain is a constitutional law scholar with a focus on capital punishment, and she is currently writing a book about lethal injection.

Lain can speak the following topics:
- The change in moving from a 3-drug to a 1-drug protocol
- The federal death penalty and the well-documented problems with race
- The connection of this development to the administration’s larger theme

Contact Sunni Brown at [sbrown5@richmond.edu](mailto:sbrown5@richmond.edu) to connect with Lain.

**Presidential Thought Leadership**

PR Daily announced [finalists this week](https://www.prdaily.com/) for their annual Media Relations Awards. An entry highlighting President Ronald A. Crutcher as a thought leader is a finalist in the category of “Thought Leadership Campaign.”

**Media Releases**

- [Nine UR Students Awarded Competitive Gilman Scholarships to Study Abroad Around the World; Most Students in UR's History](https://news.richmond.edu/news/2019/07/23/9-ur-students-awarded-competitive-gilman-scholarships-to-study-abroad.html)
• **UR Jepson School of Leadership Studies Awards Recent Graduate with Inaugural Oxford Scholarship**

**Top National Hits**
When media cover news and events, they come to the University of Richmond for perspective and expertise. Highlighted national placements include:

  Law professor Carl Tobias is quoted.
- **History News Network**: [The Power of Microhistory: An Interview with Bancroft Prize Winner Douglas Winiarski](https://www.historynewsnetwork.org/article/36497)
  This Q&A focuses on the research of Douglas Winiarski, a religious studies and American Studies professor.

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