

DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

All students! All students! All students! All students!

**Dean Linda Ammons cordially invites you
~ and urges you to attend ~
The Dean's Leadership Forum**

**Monday, Sept. 27, 11:00 a.m. - Noon
Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom**



**The Honorable
Risa Vetri Ferman**

Class of 1992
District Attorney of
Montgomery County, PA

In a TV Talk Show setting, District Attorney Ferman and Dean Ammons will discuss the qualities found in a leader and the path Ms. Ferman took to her current position in the Pennsylvania Legal Community. An audience Q&A will follow their discussion.

Help Wanted

THE DELAWARE CIVIL CLINIC

Interpreter

DCC is seeking anyone who can speak a foreign language (**especially Spanish**) to act as an interpreter for our foreign speaking clients seeking legal assistance through the clinic. Please contact Pat Gallen, Secretary to the Delaware Civil Clinic at (302) 477-2061.

Any volunteers may count their hours towards Pro Bono Distinction

Clerical Assistance

Office of the Dean

Clerical Assistance Needed in Office of the Dean. Please see Paula Garrison Rm. L 413.

Graduate Programs Office

Work Study Positions

Eligible work study students needed to work in the Graduate Programs Office for various office tasks. Please send resume to: Karla Harris, Graduate Programs Office or email to: kmharris@widener.edu

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

Available for Legal Help Link
This semester! Apply now.
Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq.
478-8680 ext. 212

Research Assistant

Constitutional Law

Must be have at least a working knowledge of Spanish and must have done well in Constitutional Law I. Please send resume and cover letter to Professor Erin Daly at edaly@widener.edu

WIDENER LAW
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Join us in beautiful Philadelphia for the:

**ABA – Law Student Division
Regional Leadership Conference***



2010



Join leaders from across the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 11th Circuits

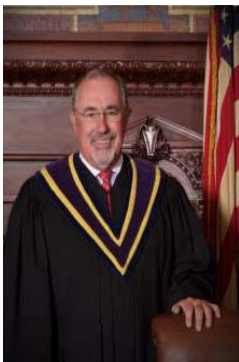
On October 1 - 2, 2010

- ❖ Social networking event October 1 from 7-9pm
- ❖ Panels, resume review, and more October 2 from 8am - 5pm

Place: Villanova University School of Law

299 N. Spring Mill Rd. Villanova, Pennsylvania, 19085

Keynote speaker:



Justice J. Michael Eakin
Pennsylvania Supreme Court

Free admission, Parking, Food and drinks will be provided
Open to **all** law students, both ABA and non-ABA members

Come meet other students from law schools in the northeast United States, practicing attorneys, judges, and members of the Young Lawyers Division.

Accommodations: Radnor Hotel – 610.688.5800 (1 mile from the law school) – for discounted rate “refer to ABA – Law Student Division Third Circuit”.

Email questions to: 3rdcircuitgovernor@gmail.com

BOOKSTORE

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

Monday & Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

302-478-0606

ARAMARK

Barristers' Club

Monday thru Wednesday ~

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crown Court

Monday thru Wednesday ~

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday ~ 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday ~ 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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TEAM WIDENER

*Third Annual
Widener Law Board
of Overseers Reception
For Students*

Don't miss this opportunity to attend an informal reception to meet the men and women who volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise to further the vision of the Law School. The Widener Law Board of Overseers, Dean Ammons, and The Alumni and Development office cordially invite you to attend a social hour where you can network and enjoy the company of our esteemed Overseers prior to their board meeting. If you have questions regarding this event, please call Walter Derricotte at 302-477-2754.

Monday, October 4, 2010

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Barristers Club

Cors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served

Business Attire

RSVP by September 27, 2010 to

302-477-2055

Alumni and Development Office

Student Organizations

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADR)

New Member (Try-Out) Negotiation Competition

Saturday, Sept. 25*
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Main Law Building

Business attire is **required!** Lunch **will be provided** for all competitors!

The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Society aims to promote the study of negotiation, client counseling, mediation, and arbitration techniques. More important, the Society offers students an excellent opportunity to gain invaluable practical skills!

NEGOTIATION COMPETITION Q & A:

WHAT IS NEGOTIATION? One dictionary defines “negotiation” as “a bargaining process between two or more parties, each with its own aims, needs, and viewpoints, seeking to discover a common ground and reach an agreement to settle a matter of mutual concern or resolve a conflict.”

HOW DO I GET INTO THE SOCIETY? If you are interested in joining the Society, you **MUST** participate in the New Member Negotiation Competition. Competitors will be scored based on their performance. Those competitors, who demonstrate a strong commitment to ADR and an ability to resolve a dispute amicably using negotiation technique, will be extended an invitation to join the Society. **Please note that if you sign-up to try-out for the Society, you are REQUIRED TO COMPETE!**

WILL THERE BE ANY TRAINING BEFORE THE COMPETITION? The Society will make every effort to schedule a negotiation training session prior to the competition. In addition, there is a wealth of information on the Internet and available in the Law Library.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME TO PREPARE FOR THE COMPETITION? The amount of time you spend preparing for the competition will correlate positively with how well you perform!

WHAT IF I DO NOT HAVE A PARTNER? It is okay to sign-up for the competition even if you do not have a partner – one will be provided for you.

CAN FIRST YEAR STUDENTS TRY-OUT FOR THE SOCIETY? Yes. The ADR Society is open to EVERYONE!

IS THERE A GPA REQUIREMENT? The ADR Society does not require a specific GPA.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITTEMENT AFTER JOINING THE SOCIETY? While there is not a HUGE time commitment once you are a member of the Society, there are MANDATORY events that each member must attend.

* Please sign-up on the ADR TWEN page and check your email for the date/time/location of the **competition packet distribution** and the **negotiation training session**.

Want more information? Please contact: Competition Chairman(s) Michael Mastrangelo
(mrmastrangelo@mail.widener.edu) and Michelle Sanginiti
(mlsanginiti@mail.widener.edu)

Choice of Forum in Intracorporate Litigation

26th Annual Francis G. Pileggi Distinguished
Lecture In Law



Presented by Professor Joseph A. Grundfest
Stanford Law School

Friday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m., Room L126

Professor Grundfest is a nationally prominent expert on capital markets, corporate governance, and securities litigation, and has been recognized as one of the most influential attorneys in the United States. A former chairman of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Professor Grundfest also served on the staff of the President's Council of Economic Advisors as counsel and senior economist for legal and regulatory matters, was an associate at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, a research associate at the Brookings Institution, and an economist and consultant with the RAND Corporation.

In this lecture, Professor Grundfest examines how forum contests emerge and suggests different ways corporations can address the potential for forum disputes in intracorporate litigation.

Sponsored by the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law

Federalist Society Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, September 21

5:00 p.m.

Student Lounge



Discussion:

Are Executive Czars Constitutional?

Executive appointments and federalism

Guest Speaker Professor Tuan Samahon

(Villanova University School of Law)

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NEW MEMBER COMPETITION

IF YOU ASPIRE TO BE A SKILLED LITIGATOR, DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF AN HONOR SOCIETY DEDICATED TO THE ART OF TRIAL ADVOCACY.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO:

- ❖ ALL 2L AND 3L REGULAR DIVISION STUDENTS WITH A CUMULATIVE GPA OF AT LEAST A 2.7 AFTER THE 2010 SUMMER SEMESTER **AND**
- ❖ ALL 2L, 3L, AND 4L EXTENDED DIVISION STUDENTS WITH A CUMULATIVE GPA OF AT LEAST A 2.7 AFTER THE 2010 SUMMER SEMESTER

SIGNING UP FOR THE COMPETITION **DOES NOT** OBLIGATE YOU TO COMPETE.

PICKING UP THE COMPETITION PACKET **DOES** OBLIGATE YOU TO COMPETE.

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

INFORMATION SESSION
P104; 5:00-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

COMPETITION **SIGN-UP**
TABLE ON MAIN STREET;
10:00 AM-7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

COMPETITION PACKET **PICK-UP**
TABLE ON MAIN STREET;
10:00 AM- 7:00 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

TRAINING SESSIONS
P104; 5:00-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

COMPETITION TRIALS
ON CAMPUS; 6:00-9:45 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA PARIS, NEW MEMBER COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON, AT MHPARIS@MAIL.WIDENER.EDU.

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 32ND ANNUAL JUDGE G. FRED DIBONA INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

The 32nd Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Moot Court Competition is open to all 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED, and 4ED students with a G.P.A of 2.7 or above.

This competition is mandatory for all Moot Court members.

Students who sign up are required to download the packet and present a ten-minute oral argument during preliminary rounds.

Please note that packet pick up obligates you to compete.

Competitors that advance to the semi-final round will be offered membership in the Moot Court Honor Society.

Competition Sign-Up

Monday, Oct. 4, 2010

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Law Building - Atrium

Packet Distribution

The DiBona Competition packet will be available on the Moot Court web page on Monday, Oct. 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Competition Rounds – all rounds will be held on the Delaware Campus of Widener Law School starting at 6:00 p.m.

Preliminary Round:

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Thursday, Oct. 21

Round of 16:

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Quarter Finals:

Thursday, Oct. 28

Semi-Finals:

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Finals:

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Reception to follow the Final Round in the Barristers' Club

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Staggers (Dibona Chairman) at 477-2799 or njstaggers@mail.widener.edu or stop by the Moot Court offices in Polishook Hall.

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund

Speaker event

on

" Hot Topics in Animal Law "

Thursday, Sept. 30

Ruby Vale Courtroom at 5:00 p.m.

Authors Art Zanan and Merry Guben will speak.

Zanan and Guben have authored the Pennsylvania Animal Law Handbook as well as other law texts. All are invited Refreshments will be served.

This event will be video live to Harrisburg campus, Room 205

WISE & Health Law Institute

Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 6th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Main Law Building Atrium

RECYCLE

Printer cartridge recycling industry analysts estimate that used inkjet cartridges can be recycled and reused between **4** and **7** times.



According to industry statistics, over **86%** of inkjet cartridges consumed in the United States are **not** recycled, they're thrown in the trash. That translates to **350** million printer cartridges that end up in landfills or incinerators or about **875** million pounds of e-waste.

Widener School of Law has a **recycling container** for HP Inkjet color and black cartridges outside of ITS on Main Street. Please help the environment by recycling these small printer cartridges.

Widener's Summer Law Institutes



Want to earn credits abroad this summer? Want to study International Law topics and then go on safari or discover the Australian outback? Or how about studying near the city known as the international center for peace and diplomacy or arrive at class on a vaporetto? Check out Widener's Summer Law Institutes. You can earn up to 6 credits while visiting exciting places. Widener has summer law institutes in Nairobi, Sydney, Lausanne, and Venice. Take a tour of our programs at law.widener.edu or call the Coordinator of International Programs at (302) 477-2248.



Bar Programs

November MPRE Review Lecture

The BarBri MPRE Review Lecture is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th, from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. in the Ruby Vale Moot Court Room. For those attending the Delaware Bar Review Course, registration forms for the lecture are available at the Bar Programs in the Office of Student Affairs. Contact state specific BarBri offices for those taking Bar Exams in other jurisdictions.

Deadline of on time registration for the *MPRE testing* is September 28, 2010 at www.ncbex.org

Academic Support Workshops

Week of September 20

How to Write an Essay Exam

This workshop is offered 3 different times:

Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

All workshops to be held in Room L119.

See De Law News
on our website
law.widener.edu

September

27 Dean Leadership Forum - 11:00 - Noon, Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom

October

6 WISE & Health Law Institute - Blood Drive 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Atrium
8 LEE Denim Day
12 In-Service Day (no classes)
24 BarBri MPRE review lecture - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Vale
27 DE Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

November

8 No Monday classes meet; Wednesday class schedule followed
24-28 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

6 Last day of classes
7-8 Reading Period
9-22 Final Examinations

January

3-8 Intensive Spring courses week
11 Classes begin
11-18 Add/Drop Period
17 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
18 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed

February

16 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

7-12 Spring Break (no classes)

April

7 Make-up Day; if not used, no classes meet
22 Good Friday holiday (no classes)
29 Last day of classes
30-May 1 Reading Period

May

2-17 Final Examinations
18-25 Delaware I.T.A.P.
21 Commencement — Delaware
24-June 23 Trial Admissions Program
30 Memorial Day
31 Classes begin
31-June 2 Add/Drop

June

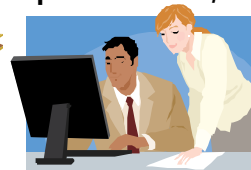
21 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed
28 & 30 Trial Admissions Program Examinations

July

4 Fourth of July Holiday; no classes
19 Last day of classes
20 Reading Period
21-28 Final Examinations

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **NEXT** issue will be published on **September 20**. Submission deadline to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building, is **NOON, Wednesday, September 15**.



Regular Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - Midnight
Friday 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - Midnight

**First-Year Student Wins LIC's
Table Day Drawing**

Legal Information Center Staff took turns sitting behind their Table Day display in the atrium on September 1. The table featured several library handouts, including CALI CDs and online access information, plus a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to the campus bookstore. Congratulations to first-year student **Kelly Breen**, whose name was drawn from the many entries submitted.

**Set Up Your Interlibrary Loan
(ILL) Registration Now**

It is easy to establish an ILLiad (Interlibrary Loan Internet Accessible Database) account for use throughout the year. Through ILLiad, you can submit requests for materials not found in our library 24 hours a day from any place that has Internet access, and you can track them from start to finish. To set up an account, start at the Library's home page. Go to Library Services, click on Interlibrary Loan, and then click on Interlibrary Loan Form. Select Law Library -- Delaware. Click on the button for First Time Users. Make sure you enter a Username and Password--anything you like. Use these whenever you log on to request an ILL. Click on the Submit Information button at the bottom of the page. Make a note of your Username and Password, and you will not have to supply any other information when you want to make an ILL request. You're in the system!

**Meet the Library Staff:
Mary Alice Peeling**

Mary Alice Peeling, Head of Outreach Services/CALR Librarian, has been a familiar face at the Reference Desk for over 30 years. After graduating from Hood College and completing her library science degree at Villanova U., she starting working at the Delaware Law School Library. Also known as Murie, she earned



her J.D. in 1991, after the school changed its name to Widener, and passed the PA bar exam that summer. In October of the same year she married John Pachkowski, a Widener alumnus who currently also works at our Reference Desk on Saturdays. Murie grew up in Concordville, PA, where she and John now live in the early 19th century stone farmhouse her parents bought before she was born. The house is on the National Historic Register and is also shared by five cats and a dog. Murie is a member of the Concordville Historical Society. She and John are active members of St. John's Episcopal Church, whose congregation was first established in 1702. For many years Murie has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Girl Scouts Council of Eastern PA. She spends many hours creating beautiful quilts, some of which she uses as wall hangings in her office. She has been involved in so many facets of our library that she is known as the library's "institutional memory." Besides coordinating the Lexis and Westlaw services for the campus, conducting training sessions on Lexis and Westlaw, and promoting the library's services to local attorneys, Murie also teaches Advanced Legal Research with Mary Marzolla.

**Fall Begins on September 22 at
11:09 pm EDT**