

# DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

## STATE DEPARTMENT SPEAKER ON IRELAND

On Thursday, Nov. 18 AT 12 NOON Jason Hackworth, Desk Officer for Ireland at the State Department, will speak on "Financial and Cultural Changes In Ireland" in the Barristers' Club. A free Deli lunch will be served for those who attend. Bio below:

### JASON HACKWORTH

Desk Officer for Ireland & Northern Ireland Office of Western European Affairs in the Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs U.S. Department of State Jason Hackworth is currently the Desk Officer for Ireland and Northern Ireland, primarily working on the formulation and implementation of U.S. policy toward and bilateral relationships with Ireland and Northern Ireland. A consular officer by trade, Jason has served overseas in the U.S. Consulate General in Florence, Italy; the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Japan; and most recently in the U.S. Embassy in Port Louis, Mauritius.

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#### The Registrar's Office

Information Line

(302) 477-2149

Email Address:

[delreg@widener.edu](mailto:delreg@widener.edu)

# Help Wanted & Info

## 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](mailto:edaly@widener.edu)

## 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](mailto:kmharris@widener.edu)

## Veterans Law Clinic

Two research assistants needed to assist Professor Holbrook with ongoing projects. One research project involves veterans law and criminal responsibility. The second project involves international comparative law and legal pluralism. Please contact Professor Holbrook directly for more information. 477-2044 / [jgholbrook@widener.edu](mailto:jgholbrook@widener.edu)

## THE DELAWARE CIVIL CLINIC

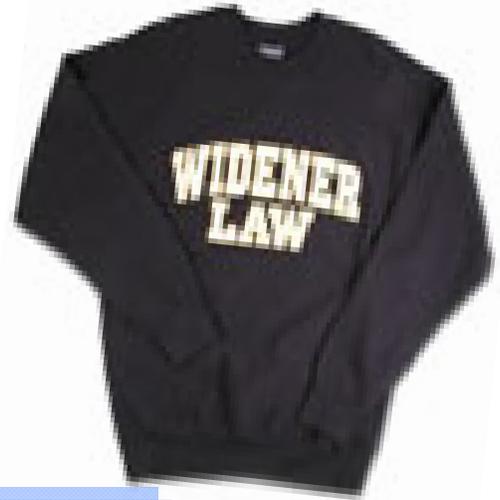
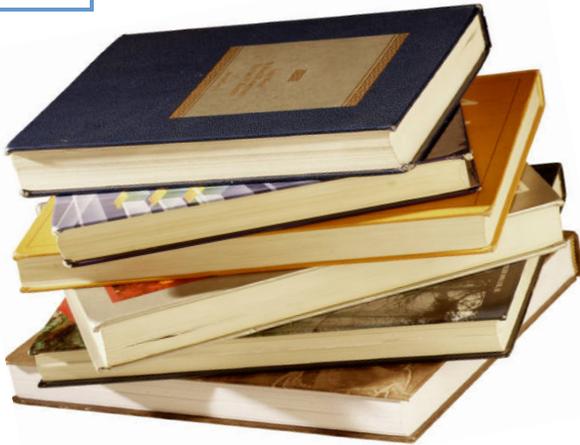
### Interpreter

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*

## Alumni and Development Office

Seeks a work study eligible student worker for approximately 10 hours per week (\$8 per hour). Duties include research and general clerical tasks such as filing, copying, and assistance with office mailings. Please contact Suzanne Watts at 302-477-2172 or via email [slwatts@widener.edu](mailto:slwatts@widener.edu).



## BOOKSTORE

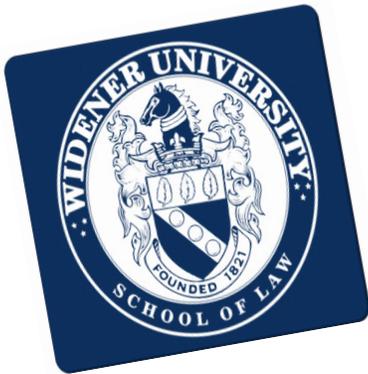
[www.widenerlawbookstore.com](http://www.widenerlawbookstore.com)

**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**



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# CAMPUS SAFETY

## Widener University Personal Safety Information

The safety of the Widener community is a vital concern across campus. The Campus Safety Department works diligently to ensure that our students, staff and faculty members are living and working in a safe and peaceful environment. **Widener University expects the community to share in this responsibility.** As Widener community members, we must report any infractions of Widener University policies and state laws in order to keep Widener University safe and secure. Here are some safety measures you can take:

1. If you are the victim of a crime, contact a member of the Campus Safety Office at x 2200.
2. **If you see a suspicious person or condition, report it immediately.** Immediately contact a member of the Campus Safety Office at x 2200. Be prepared to provide the following information to the Campus Safety Dispatcher: direction of travel, what the person looked like, what the person was wearing, what happened.
3. **Never prop open exterior or interior doors to buildings.** For security reasons, doors should be kept locked. Doors that are propped open invite strangers into the building or into your room. If you encounter a door that has been propped open, close it. Remember that your dorm room or office is like your private residence and you wouldn't want anyone walking into your house uninvited.
4. **Protect your property.** Safeguard items such as cell phones, wallets, purses, I-Pods, laptops, and other valuable items. Make sure that you keep a list of all your serial numbers for valuables in a safe place. Make sure that you keep these items safeguarded and secured.
5. **Lock your door when you are out of your room and/or office.** Locking your door when you are away is the most important thing you can do to ensure the security of your personal belongings. Lock your door even if you will only be away for a few minutes. It only takes a thief a few seconds to grab a wallet, purse, I Pod, or laptop and dash out of the building.
6. **Be careful about leaving first floor windows to rooms open.** Access and thefts can occur quite easily through open windows. If you see someone attempting to gain access through a window, report it. If you encounter a window that has been left open, close and lock it.
7. **If someone approaches and solicits you for money, tell them thank you but no.** Instead contact Campus Safety as soon as possible and inform them of the situation. Do not let solicitors into your dorm room or office. Many times criminals use this scam to get into your dorm or office to steal other items. You are putting yourself in danger if you allow them access.
8. **Be careful about the message you leave on your answering machine or office door.** Do not leave personal information or your return time on an answering machine or office door. This gives criminals the exact amount of time they will need to steal items from your room or office.

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9. **Use the Campus Safety escort service.** The Campus Safety Department offers a walking escort service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for individual protection while walking through campus. These officers are here for your safety so take advantage of it.
10. **Always follow fire safety rules.** Ensure your smoke detectors are in working order. Do not cover, attach, or hang anything from your smoke detectors. Know the location of the fire extinguishers and how to use them. Know your emergency exit routes in case of a fire. Always exit the building when the fire alarm is activated. If you discover a fire, activate the alarm and alert other residents immediately, then leave the building. A false alarm isn't a joke, it's a crime.
11. **Never loan your key out to another person.** In addition to compromising the security of your belongings, it more importantly compromises the safety of the community
12. **Lean the facts about alcohol, drug abuse, and violence.** One of the most significant risk factors for students is the use and abuse of alcohol and/or drugs. Students that engage in this risky behavior are prone to incidents of student misconduct, and criminal acts to include sexual assaults. If you notice any unsafe behavior or criminal acts taking place contact Campus Safety immediately. If an incident occurs that you feel is confidential in nature, contact the Chief of Campus Safety or Dean of Students.
13. **Escort your guests at all times.** As a resident, your guest's whereabouts and actions are your responsibility. Do not let strangers into any residence hall. Do not allow activities to occur in your residence hall that you would prohibit in your own home.

CAMPUS SAFETY

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# Student Organizations

## The Widener University School of Law Moot Court Honor Society

would like to recognize those students who participated in the  
32nd Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Competition, and is pleased to announce the **winner**:

### **Adrienne L. Robertson**

#### **Finalist and Runner-Up**

Meghann Jeuell

#### **Semi-Finalists**

Nathalie C. Hackett

Marc J. Wienkowitz

#### **Quarter Finalists**

David Hiester

Jennifer R. Perez

Jonathan Harrar

Michael Mastrangelo

#### **Round of 16 Competitors**

Anthony Cottone

Christina Kontis

Gregory Heleniak

Traci M. Cosby

Samuel Elbardissi

Kenneth L. Wan

Kevin L. Hooper

Michael Aceto

#### **Preliminary Round Competitors**

Adam Segal

Ben Gifford

Brian S. Legum

Caleb Enerson

Chip Sheridan

Chris Gillin-Schwartz

Christopher Sulock

Colleen K. Segata

Jason J. Cummings

Jessica Amoroso

Jordan David

Jordan Mickman

Kathryn Hettler

Kevin O'Brien

Morrison Fairbairn

Patricia M. Glavin

Pete Draper

Phil Casale

Ron Golden

Suzanne Lufadeju

Thomas A. Lagerman

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

## REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS FACULTY AND STAFF

For upcoming events please remember to also check the SBA TWEN Page, the SBA WEBSITE (<http://blogs.law.widener.edu/sbadelaware/>) and the SBA Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112912748769167#!/Widener.Law.De.SBA>)

## SOUNDING BOARD -- Sound Off !!

Each week the Student Bar Association will have Board Members, Student Representatives, or Student Organization Leaders posted in Crown Court and the Student Lounge to hear from students. You can use this as an opportunity to hear about upcoming events, offer an opinion on an issue facing the school, students or student organizations, suggest events / speakers / programs, meet student leaders, learn about student organizations and vent about things that are on your mind. Each week the day/time and representative will be posted in the *DE Law News*, on the blue screens, and on the SBA Web page and Facebook

## Student Discounts Available

- ❖ Scrimmages Restaurant - 20% off food bill - present your student, faculty, staff ID when you pay. Dine in only
- ❖ Firestone Auto - 10% discount with your Widener ID
- ❖ Look for more discounts soon as we continue to try and find stores, restaurants and other vendors that offer discounts to students !

## QUIZZO !!!!

Monday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Scrimmages \$5.00 to play, registration begins at 8 PM play begins at 8:30 PM - food and beverage specials. Last Quizzo of the Semester ! Funds go to the class gift !

This Quizzo will feature new categories and questions and a speed round.

## Military Mixer

Nov 16, 4:30 PM in Geesey - This year we have a large number of incoming students who are reservists, or other military veterans. Our Military Law Society along with the SBA wish to invite them as well as any other students who currently or previously served our great nation in the armed forces / national guard. This event is also open to anyone whose relative, partner, spouse, boyfriend / girlfriend or other loved one is serving for us in the military. I encourage everyone to attend.

## Student Bar Association Monthly Town Hall Meeting

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM - L-122. Refreshments will be served and there will be speakers from the office of Alumni Affairs and Career Development. All students are welcome - Student Organizations must send a representative.

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

## BUSINESS CARDS ARE BACK !!

The SBA is offering business cards for a small fee to all students. Please fill out the attached form and e-mail to Ted Henry, SBA Recording Secretary.

Your cards will be printed on business card stock. They will display the Widener shield and "Widener University School of Law" along with the following information:

*Your name with up to two (2) titles ("J.D." and/or other candidate)*

*Anticipated year of graduation*

*Up to two (2) phone numbers*

*Mailing address*

*E-mail address*

Be sure to fill out the form with your information **THE WAY YOU WANT IT** to appear on your cards.

Payment may be made in cash, check (payable to Widener University School of Law) or credit card (Visa or MC **only**). Forms are posted to TWEN, are available through the CDO, ITS Lab, or by e-mailing Ted Henry at. Forms and payment may be dropped off to Ted personally by arranging an appointment with him via e-mail, or put in his campus mailbox #174.

The fee schedule can be found on TWEN.

**10 cards = \$1.00**

**150 cards = \$10.00**

**30 cards = \$3.00**

**250 cards = \$14.00**

**50 cards = \$4.00**

**500 cards = \$18.00**

**100 cards = \$7.00**

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

## BUSINESS CARD ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailbox #: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_ Check (Made out to Widener School of Law) \_\_\_\_ CC (Visa / MC)

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Food and Drug Law Association

The Food and Drug Law Association (FDLA) is teaming up with Brandywine Counseling and Community Services (BCCS) again this holiday season to brighten the holidays for the local families who could use a little holiday magic. We have placed a “Giving Tree” on Main Street of the Main Law Building.



Each tag on the tree has the sex and age of a child. We are asking for help in providing toys to local children this year that would otherwise have none this holiday season. Please take a tag or two from the tree and purchase a toy, or a similar gift, for the age that you selected.

All gifts should be donated unwrapped on December 7<sup>th</sup> at FDLA's table on Main Street. Please tape the tag back on the item you are donating. FDLA will deliver the gifts to BCCS in time for the holiday season after all donations have been collected. If you can not return your donation on December 7<sup>th</sup> but would still like to donate, contact Sara Alsaleh at [alsaleh125@gmail.com](mailto:alsaleh125@gmail.com) to set up an alternate collection time.

# Alternative Dispute Resolution Society Thanksgiving Food Drive

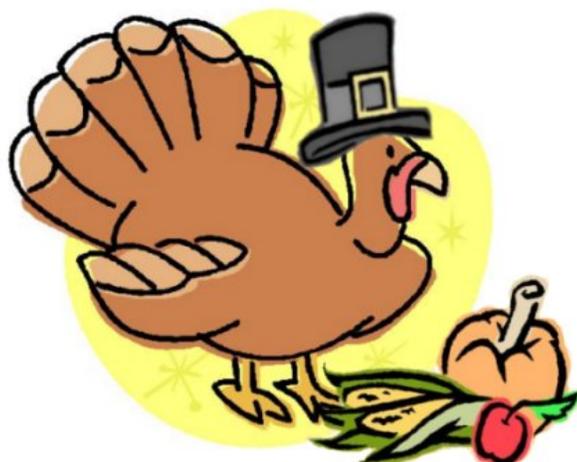
The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, in conjunction with the Food and Drug Law Association, is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Collection tables will be manned on Main Street from November 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>.

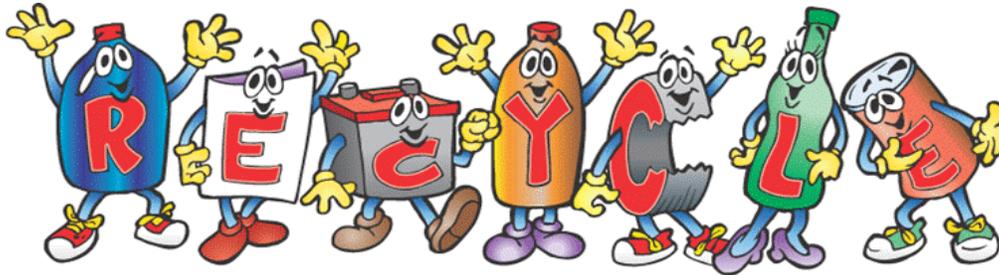
All students and faculty are encouraged to donate canned goods and other non-perishable items to the collection tables, anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

All collections will be donated to the Ministry of Caring at week's end. The Ministry of Caring is a non-profit organization devoted to serving poor, homeless, and disadvantaged people and families in Wilmington.

Please help make this Thanksgiving special for many deserving Wilmington residents by donating some canned goods!

For more information, or to make a donation, please contact:  
ADR Community Service Chair: Tom Roberto at [taroberto@mail.widener.edu](mailto:taroberto@mail.widener.edu)





About 40 years ago the aluminum recycling industry began. Today, the aluminum can is America's most recyclable package. Over 120,000 aluminum cans are recycled every minute in the United States alone!

Did you ever wonder what *daily* impact we humans have on our planet?



Well, in a typical day humans will add over **15** million tons of carbon to the atmosphere, destroy more than **115** square miles of tropical rainforest, create over **72** square miles of desert, eliminate between **40** to **100** species, erode over **71** million tons of topsoil, add **2,700** tons of CFCs to the stratosphere, and increase the population by at least **263,000** so that the next day our impact is even greater.

Source: Earth911.org

Source: Worldwatch Institute & Earth 911.org

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



Sydney

What Are You Doing Next Summer?...

Think about traveling abroad to Sydney, Nairobi, Lausanne or Venice. Widener School of Law offers students an opportunity to study abroad during the summer of 2011. Students may travel to Lausanne, Sydney, Nairobi or Venice and earn credits while enjoying an enriching academic experience and the history and culture of a foreign country. For additional information, please contact the Coordinator of International Programs at Ext. 2248 or check out our website at [law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu)

### November

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

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on our website  
[law.widener.edu](http://law.widener.edu)

## DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **NEXT** issue will be published  
on **November 22**. Submission  
deadline to **Christy Farley**  
([delawnews@mail.widener.edu](mailto:delawnews@mail.widener.edu)),  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Law Building, is **NOON**,  
**Wednesday, November 17**.



**Regular Library Hours**

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>8 a.m. - Midnight</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8 a.m. - 11 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8 a.m. - 10 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 a.m. - Midnight</b>

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

<b>November 24</b>	<b>8 a.m. - 10 p.m.</b>
<b>November 25</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>November 26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b>
<b>November 28</b>	<b>Noon - 11 p.m.</b>

**What's Kept on Reserve?**

When the Library Catalog indicates that something is in D RESERVE, that means it is shelved behind the Circulation Desk, a staff member or student worker has to retrieve it for you, you must check it out, and it is for use in the library only. Some of the materials kept on Reserve are: past bar exam questions and answers from Delaware and other states; past multistate essay exam questions and answers; current Delaware General Assembly bills; Delaware regulations; the Delaware Code Annotated; paper indexes to past unreported Delaware decisions; recent Family Court decisions; Delaware corporate treatises; some general business treatises; Delaware county and city codes; court rules for DE, PA, and NJ; nearby PA county court rules; Pennsylvania Statutes; Pennsylvania Administrative Code; Dunlap-Hanna PA Forms; Bluebooks; CDs and DVDs listed in the Library Catalog; recent book review periodicals; road atlases; recent back issues of the newspapers from the Library's lounge; and books and papers from professors for specific courses.



**Meet the Library Staff:  
Rebecca Winkowski**



Rebecca Winkowski, Circulation Supervisor, was born in Elkton, MD, and still lives there near her family. She left Maryland for a few years to attend Millersville University in Pennsylvania, where

she obtained a bachelor's degree in education that included several library science courses. While still in high school, Rebecca worked as a bookshelver in the public library, then after college she worked in the DuPont Company's litigation department and at Quorum Litigation Services. She brought her library and legal experience with her when she joined the Widener staff as a Circulation Assistant in 1995, and in 1999 she became the supervisor of the circulation area, including its student workers. Rebecca excels at shelving books and especially finding mis-shelved books. She is also the person who must report overdue charges to the Bursar's Office for study aids and treatises that are not returned on time. Rebecca likes the variety of work that she does and the opportunities she has to help people use the library. She enjoys getting to know her student workers and giving them advice when they ask. When she is not working at Widener, Rebecca may be found at home relaxing and watching movies.

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themed DVDs**