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Delaware Campus

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BOOKSTORE

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

302-478-0606

Hours:

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.

FEBRUARY

Item of the month

All travel mugs

on sale 25% off

CROWN COURT

HOURS

Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

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

See our menu on page 7

Widener School of Law

PILA SILENT AUCTION

MARCH 19, 2013

2013 Hugh B. Pearce Competition

2013 Competition Information

Competition Sign-Up
Tuesday, January 29
Wednesday, January 30
Atrium 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Trial Packet Distribution
Monday, February 4

Preliminary Trials
Monday, February 18
Tuesday, February 19
Wednesday, February 20
Friday, February 22

Round of 16
Tuesday, February 26
Wednesday, February 27

Quarter Final Trials
Monday, March 11

Semi Final Trials
Wednesday, March 13

Delaware Final Trial
Monday, March 18
6:00 p.m.
Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom

Delaware/Harrisburg Final Trial - Delaware Campus
Tuesday, April 2
6:00 p.m.
Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom

Competition History

The Competition is named in honor of Hugh Bryan Pearce born September 8, 1954. Mr. Pearce entered Widener University School of Law in August 1987 and was a member of the graduating class of 1990. Hugh pursued his legal studies in the day division carrying a full complement of credits each semester while maintaining his position as a helicopter pilot with the Delaware National Guard. On June 17, 1989, while on maneuvers with the National Guard, Chief Warrant Officer Two Pearce tragically met his death in a helicopter crash. In preserving Hugh's memory, the School of Law has established the Hugh B. Pearce Memorial Fund that supports an annual trial advocacy competition. The focus of the competition is to enable students to develop intelligent and creative advocacy skills while remaining courteous and respectful to their colleagues and opponents. The competition operates concurrently on both campuses with the Final Round pairing the finalists from the Delaware campus against the finalists from the Harrisburg campus. **Contact Information:** Jennifer Larson, Competition Chairperson
Email: jnlarson@mail.widener.edu.

Do you know what "Buying Recycled" means?

In recycling circles, this is referred to as ***"closing the loop."*** Without this step, the recycling symbol is *incomplete*. Finding products made with recycled content is easier than you think. Companies are usually proud to show off when their products and packaging contain recycled materials.

Source: Earth 911.org

A Little "GREEN"

REDUCE

Remember: It's not what you buy that makes you greener but what you **don't.**

Widener University School of Law
2013 Summer International Law Institutes

Earn Law Credits Overseas This Summer

Summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experiencing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries.

Lausanne International Law Institute

June 1 - June 29, 2013

Session I (June 1–June 14)

- Comparative & International Health Law
- International Litigation & Arbitration
- Topics in Global Health Law I: Infectious Diseases

Session II (June 15—June 29)

- Trading In and With Europe
- International Investment Law
- Topics in Global Health Law II: The Burden of Chronic Disease

Venice International Law Institute

June 17 - July 12, 2013

Session I (June 17–June 29)

- Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The World's Judicial Systems
- Comparative Corporate Law
- Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The Legal Profession & Court System
- European Union Law: Origins, History, Institutions, & Powers

Session II (July 1–July 12)

- Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice: The Trial & Appellate Processes
- European Union Law: The Fundamental Rights & Four Freedoms
- European Union Law: The Role of the Judiciary & the European Court

Nairobi International Law Institute

June 24 - July 24, 2013

Session I (June 24—July 10)

- Comparative Constitutional Law I
- International Environmental Law & Trade

Session II (July 8-July 23, 2013)

- Comparative Constitutional Law II
- Comparative Family Law

Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc.

Law Clerks Needed

Must be work study eligible.

Contact Jacquelyn Chacona at 302-478-8680 X 212

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carleen April

Victor Caponigro

Patricia Gallen

Susan Goldberg

David Hodas

Enza Klotzbucher

Dottie Kmat

Pamela Perry

Jane Ragan

Sara Repinski

Connie Sweeney

If your birthday is in February and your name does not appear on this list, please contact Christy Farley at ext. 2206. Thank you!

Crown Court

Week of Feb. 4th

Monday, Feb. 4th

Soup
Tomato
Chicken & Rice
Deli
Turkey Bacon Ranch Wrap
Salad * all week
Southwestern Chicken
Pizza
Mushroom
Hot Special
Chicken Parm Melt

Tuesday, Feb. 5th

Soup
Corn Chowder
Chili
Deli
Ham & Chedder Melt on Texas Toast
Pizza
BBQ Chicken
Hot Special
Blue Cheeseburger

Wednesday, Feb. 6th

Soup
Chicken Noodle
Tomato
Deli
Italian Panini
Pizza
Mushroom
Hot Special
Bacon Grilled Cheese

Thursday, Feb. 7th

Soup
Chipotle Chicken
Lentils & Spinach
Deli
Roast Beef Melt on Ciabatta
Pizza
Veggie
Hot Special
Buffalo Chicken on Kaiser

Friday, Feb. 8th

Soup
Cuban Black Bean
Chef Choice

Deli
Chicken Waldorf

Delaware Campus

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law.widener.edu

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Submission information

The ***NEXT*** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **February 11.** All information should be submitted to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), by **NOON, Wednesday, February 6,** in order for the news to be published.

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013*

January

28	Martin Luther King Day Program - Noon, Ruby Vale Courtroom

February

12	In-Service Day (no classes) - Held on DE Campus
21	Faculty Workshop (no classes)
21	Campus Services - Apartment sign-up day begins at 9:00 a.m.

March

4-8	Spring Break (no classes)
19	PILA Silent Auction
29	Good Friday (no classes)

April

3	No Wednesday classes meet, Tuesday schedule followed
29	Last day of classes
30-May 2	Reading Period

May

3-16	Final Examinations - Begin
18	Commencement - Delaware
19	Commencement - Harrisburg
16-23	DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)
17-24	HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)
27	Memorial Day
28	Classes begin
28-29	Add/Drop

July

16	Last day of classes
16	No Tuesday classes meet; Thursday schedule followed
17	Reading Period
18-25	Final Examinations

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

February 4, 2013 **http://law.widener.edu/lawlibrary.aspx**

Monday -Thursday 8 am - midnight
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 9 pm

Friday 8 am - 11 pm
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday 8 am - 10 pm
Reference Desk Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday 10 am - Midnight
Reference Desk Hours: 1pm - 6 pm

Your Success is Our Success

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson
(http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/r/ralphwaldo107066.html)

Free Legal Research

There may come a time when you will not have unlimited access to Westlaw, Lexis and/or Bloomberg. So it is a good idea to have a few ***free legal research sites*** up your sleeve.

All of the following information has been taken in full from The Law Student Guide to Free Legal Research On the Internet (http://freelaw.classcaster.net/)

Legal Information Institute (LII)-
http://www.law.cornell.edu/
The Legal Information Institute is a non-profit organization housed at the Cornell Law School. This website hosts a collection of federal case, statutory and regulatory law as well as provides links to government sources of state laws. Additionally, it provides Wex, a community edited legal dictionary and encyclopedia.

Justia - http://www.justia.com/
Justia is a company that assists law firms with internet marketing. They also have a strong public service and pro bono mission and provide an extensive collection of federal law, as well as links to state law. Justice also has links to useful materials such as forms and subject specific resources.

Federal Law Resources

U.S. Code - The U.S. Code is all the laws that have been passed by the US Congress that are currently in force. They are organized topically in sections called "titles."

Top Pick: The best and easiest to navigate version of the US Code can be found at the LII. Their copy allows for browsing or searching (by title and in whole). There is also a Popular Name Table if you are not sure of an exact citation.
Other Options: Justia, United States Government Printing Office (US GPO)

Updating: If you use the LII version of the US Code, there is a box on the right hand side of the screen that links to updates for that section. Otherwise, you can check the U.S. Code Classification Tables from the U.S. House of Representatives to check if your law has been updated.

Regulations - are proposed by executive agencies such as the EPA or FDA. These agencies' proposed rules and regulation appear in the Federal Register, which is a daily publication of the federal government. After they are enacted, they are placed in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Like the U.S. Code, this is organized topically by "titles."

***Top Pick*:** The GPO Code of Federal Regulations allows for quick browsing or searching from its initial page. The CFR is updated annually-one fourth of the volumes are done every quarter. When browsing, the GPO version allows you to easily see when each volume of the CFR was last updated. That information is important when it comes time to update your law.
Other Options: LII, Justia

Updating: First you need to ascertain when the CFR section you're looking at was published. The revision dates chart on GPO is very handy for this. Then you need to check the List of Sections Affected (LSA) for every month in between that date and the present. Finally, you need to check the Current List of CFR Parts Affected to catch anything that may have changed between the last LSA and now.

Case Law: is the law that appears primarily in appellate cases.

Top Pick: Justia has an easy to navigate U.S. Supreme and Appellate Court search pages on its website. You can also browse by year or circuit.
Other Options: Google Scholar Advanced Search, LII
Updating: There is only one truly free citator available...Google Scholar.