

# THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  $\sim$  HARRISBURG

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# CAPITAL PUNISHMENT PRESENTATION

Honorable Stephen Markman Supreme Court of Michigan Monday, November 23, 2009 4:30 p.m., Room A180

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Stephen Markman, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States and Chief Counsel of the United States Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, will speak in defense of capital punishment.

Stephen Markman was appointed Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court on October 1, 1999. Before his appointment, he served as Judge on the Michigan Court of Appeals from 1995-1999. He was re-elected to the Supreme Court in 2000 and 2004. His present term expires January 1, 2013.

Justice Markman is the author of an article in the *Stanford Law Review* on capital punishment entitled, "Protecting the Innocent," and has brought capital prosecutions as the United States Attorney in Michigan.

This is a CLE event and is open to all lawyers and law students.

# FINAL EXAMINATIONS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in Sections 607-609 of the Academic Code and Sections 203-205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to Section 607(f)(1) of the Code, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodations, with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to the Office of the Dean of Students or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office **before** the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral <u>must</u> be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.

**Anonymous Numbers.** Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself.

**Lavatory Breaks.** You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

Student ID. Finally, remember to bring your student ID to each of your examinations. Students must be positively identified by the Registrar or exam proctor before sitting for each exam.

Students are reminded that the Student Code of Conduct Section 202(1) requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

Final Exams
Begin
December 7th

REVISED EXAM SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3.

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COURSE TITLE	NO	SECT	PROFESSOR	EXAM DATE	EXAM TIME	WRITTEN EXAM RM	EXAMSOFT ROOM
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	530	N	FAMILY	12/7	9:00-12:00 PM	L205	L206
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	530	R	CAWLEY	12/10	6:00-9:00 PM	L203	L206
ADVAN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	784	1	OLIVER	12/17	6:00-9:00 PM	A170	A172
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS	631	N	HUSSEY	12/12	9:00-12:00 PM	L203	L202
CIVIL PROCEDURE I	503	R2	NELSON	12/7	6:00-10:00 PM	L206	L205
CIVIL PROCEDURE I	503	P	CAPOWSKI	12/17	9:00-12:00 PM	L203	A180
CIVIL PROCEDURE I	503	N	FAMILY	12/17	9:00-12:00 PM	L202	L204*
CIVIL PROCEDURE I	503	R1	RAEKER-JORDAN, s.	12/17	6:00-9:00 PM	L202	A180
CONFLICTS	700	1	NELSON	12/10	2:00-5:30 PM	L203	L202
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	602	N	OLIVER	12/10	9:00-1:00 PM	L202	A180
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	602	P	DIMINO	12/10	9:00-1:00 PM	L203	L204
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	602	R	LEE	12/10	6:00-9:00 PM	L204	L205
CONTRACTS I	507	N	JONES	12/14	9:00-12:00 PM	L202	A180
CONTRACTS I	507	P	KEARNEY	12/14	9:00-12:00 PM	L203	L204*
CONTRACTS I	507	R	COZZILLIO	12/14	6:00-9:00 PM	L205	L204
CORPORATE FINANCE	844	1	FORBES	12/16	6:00-8:00 PM	L206	L205
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE I	506	N	DIEHM	12/15	9:00-12:00 PM	L202	L204
DISABILITY	765	1	RAEKER-JORDAN, S.	12/10	2:00-5:00 PM	L206	L205
EDUCATION LAW	657	1	SLOANE	12/12	1:00-4:00 PM	L206	L205
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	831	N	DERNBACH	12/12	9:00-12:00 PM	L205	L204
EVIDENCE	836	N	DIEHM	12/7	9:00-12:00 PM	L203	L202
EVIDENCE	836	R	CAPOWSKI	12/7	6:00-9:00 PM	L203	L202
FAMILY LAW	636	1	WITTE	12/18	9:00-12:00 PM	L205	L203
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	610	R	POLLARD	12/15	6:00-9:00 PM	L205	L204
FIRST AMENDMENT	810	1	POWER	12/7	9:00-11:00 AM	L204	A180
GAMING LAW	851	1	EDMISTON	12/17	6:00-8:00 PM	L204	L205
		1	DELIBERATO	-		L203	L203
LEGISLATION	645			12/17	6:00-8:00 PM		
PA CIVIL PRACTICE #	741X	1	DURKIN	12/16	1:00-3:00 PM	A170	A172
PA CRIMINAL PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBIL- ITY	743 702	1 N	ROBINETTE	12/9 12/18	6:00-8:00 PM 9:00-12:00 PM	L203 L202	L205 L204
PROPERTY I	515	N	BARROS	12/11	9:00-11:00 AM	L202	A180
PROPERTY I	515	P	EVANS	12/11	9:00-1:00 PM	L203	L204*
PROPERTY II	516	R	EVANS	12/15	6:00-8:00 PM	L203	L202
REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS	760	1	GOLDSMITH	12/12	1:00-3:00 PM	L203	L204
REMEDIES	655	1	LOCKARD	12/15	9:00-12:00 PM	L203	L205
SECURED TRANSACTIONS	600	R	JONES	12/14	6:00-9:00 PM	L203	L202
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	800	1	SCHUCKERS/GEDID	12/8	2:00-5:00 PM	L202	L203
STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	773	1	GEDID	12/16	1:00-4:00 PM	L203	L204
TORTS I	519	N	KEARNEY	12/10	9:00-11:00 AM	L205	L202*
TORTS I	519	P	LEE	12/8	9:00-11:00 AM	L204	A180
TORTS I	519	r R	ROBINETTE	12/8	6:00-8:00 PM	L202	L204
WHITE COLLAR CRIME	892	1	BEHE	12/8	6:00-8:00 PM	L202 L206	L204 L205
WILLS & TRUSTS	834	R	BIGHAM	12/9	6:00-9:00 PM	L202	L204



# Are you waiting for your VA Education Benefits?

The Department of Veterans Affairs has made funds available for Veteran students who are still awaiting their education benefit claim to be processed. Eligible veterans can receive up to a \$3000 advance, which will be recouped from future benefit payments. If you are a student who applied for one of VA's education programs and have not yet received your monthly benefit payment for the Fall 2009 term, you can request a one-time advance payment at your local VA Regional Office or through VA's website, <a href="https://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>.

# STEP UP AND TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Widener Law recently enrolled in the "ABA-EPA Climate Challenge," which requires the school to recycle most of our mixed office paper. Mixed office paper is defined as all types of white paper, colored paper, file folders, and envelopes. Please do your part to ensure the school meets the Climate Challenge by placing all of your mixed office paper in the recycling containers and not the trash basket.

# Help us meet the ABA-EPA Climate Challenge!



**CAMPUS SAFETY 717-541-3948** 

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### STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

Information regarding class cancellations may be obtained by calling the student information line. Information is updated as soon as it is available

717-541-1939

Winning isn't everything. Wanting to win is.—Catfish Hunter

### WIDENER NEWS PAGE

Be sure to visit the Widener news page at http://law.widener.edu for the latest information regarding the Law School.

Students may send questions, comments or concerns to kesealing@widener.edu. Only signed inquiries will receive a response.

You can view the "official" Widener Law facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/widener.law.

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# LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER NEWS

Library Hours for Thanksgiving, Exams & Christmas Break

# THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

Nov 25-29

Nov 25 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Nov 26 Closed

Nov 27—28 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

November 29 Noon—8 p.m.

# **EXAM HOURS**

Nov. 30—DEC. 17

8 a.m.—l a.m. Everyday

Dec. 18 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

## **CHRISTMAS BREAK HOURS**

**DEC. 19-JAN.10** 

Dec. 19-20 Closed

Dec. 21—23 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

Dec. 24—Jan 3 Closed

Jan. 4—Jan. 8 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

January 9 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

January 10 Noon—8 p.m.

BEGIN REGULAR HOURS MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# **NOVEMBER**

- 23 Federalist Society Program
- 25 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 (no classes)

# **DECEMBER**

- 4 Last Day of Classes
- 7 Final Exams Begin
- 11 Hanukkah Begins at Sunset
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve



Registrar's Code Words:

Stay Informed



THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WILL GIVE INFORMATION
ON CLOSINGS OR DELAYS FOR THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

**WGAL-TV 8** 

www.wgal.com

WHP-TV CBS 21

www.whptv.com

WHTM-TV ABC 27

www.abc27.com

WLYH-TV 15

www.cw15.com

WITF-TV 33 & 89.5 FM

www.witf.org

WRBT - 94.9 FM

www.bobradio.com

KISS 99.3 FM

www.993kissfm.com

**WRVV** - 97.3 FM

www.river973.com

**WLAN - 96.9 FM** 

www.wlan.com

WHP - 580 AM

www.whp580.com

If you are in doubt as to whether or not the School of Law is closed, please call the Harrisburg Campus Information Line at 717-541-1939.

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# Widener Journal of Law Economics & Race



The Widener Journal of Law Economics & Race (WJLER) would like to invite all 2RD and 3ED students with a GPA of 2.7 or higher to compete in a winter write-on competition.

# To participate students may:

- · Submit a closed note
- · Submit an open note on a topic of their choice or
- · Submit a paper previously written

Closed note packets will be available to pick up on December 23, 2009, through the WJLER TWEN site. Students will have two weeks from the date of pick up to submit their notes. All papers must be submitted by January 6, 2010. Papers must be 8-10 pages and include at least 40 footnotes.

Information on the WJLER and the winter write-on competition can be found on our website www.wjler.org. Any questions may be sent to wjler@mail.widener.edu. Good Luck!

# 2010 February Bar Information

	Web Site Address, Office Phone Number, & Exam Dates	Address For Applications	Date When July 2009 Applications Are Available	Application Deadlines 7 Fees For February 2010 (p=postmarked; r=receipt)
DE	courts.state.de.us/bbe/ 302-577-7038 NONE	DE Board of Bar Examiners Carvel State Office Bldg. 802 North French Street, 11th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801-3545	N/A	N/A
MD	www.mdcourts.gov 410-260-3640 February 23-24, 2010	MD Board of Law Examiners 2011F Commerce Park Drive Annapolis, MD 21401	Now by download from web site or by written request	Application filing dates:  Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - \$275  Original Petition filing date:  Dec. 20, 2009 ® - \$250
NJ	www.njbarexams.org 609-984-7785 February 24-25, 2010	NJ Board of Bar Examiners P.O. Box 973 Trenton, NJ 08625-0973	Now by download from web site or by written request	Nov. 23, 2009 (p) - \$575  Dec. 4, 2009 (p) - \$625  Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - \$675
NY	www.nybarexam.org 518-452-8700 (info tape) February 23-24, 2010	State Board of Law Examiners Corporate Plaza—Building 3 254 Washington, Ave., Ext. Albany, NY 12203-5195	Now by download from web site or by written request	Must be postmarked between Nov. 1 and Nov. 30, \$250
PA	www.pabarexam.org 717-795-7270 February 23-24, 2010	PA Board of Law Examiners 601 Commonwealth Avenue Suite 3600 Harrisburg, PA 17106-2535	Now by download from web site or by written request	Nov. 30, 2009 (p) - \$950 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - \$1350

# Widener School of Law is offering the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2010

# Lausanne International Law Institute

June 7 - July 2, 2010

### Courses:

- International Criminal Law I
- International Criminal Law II
- International Human Rights (tentative)

### Venice International Law Institute

June 20 - July 17, 2010

### Courses:

- International & Comparative Copyright

  Law
- Introduction to European Union Law

## **Sydney International Law Institute**

June 13 - July 16, 2010

### Courses:

- Comparative Family Law
- Australian Legal Perspectives

# Nairobi International Law Institute

June 13- July 16, 2010

### Courses:

- Issues in Criminal Law: An International Perspective
- Comparative Constitutional Law





# **Stretch Your Perspective!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER

http://law.widener.edu/summernews