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A bar induction for Widener graduates was held for the first time ever in Harrisburg on Wednesday, Nov. 9 in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court courtroom inside the Pennsylvania Capitol. Twenty four new attorneys participated in the ceremony conducted by Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Thomas G. Saylor. Loren D. Prescott Jr., vice dean of Widener's Harrisburg campus, read the names of the inductees.

A second induction ceremony for Widener graduates was held Thursday, Nov. 10 in Philadelphia City Hall Courtroom 653. Thirty-six new lawyers were admitted during this event. Commonwealth Court President Judge James Gardner Colins presided over the ceremony with Court of Common Pleas President Judge Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, retired Commonwealth Court Senior Judge Charles P. Mirarchi Jr. and Court of Common Pleas Judge Margaret T. Murphy McKeown '77.

The Widener-unique events



The Harrisburg ceremony inductees



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allowed the Law School graduates to be admitted to the bar alongside their friends and classmates. As the capital city's only law school, Widener officials felt an event for Harrisburg was warranted and its addition this fall is expected to become an annual tradition.

"The day a new lawyer is admitted to the bar is equal to, or bigger than, law school graduation," Acting Dean Michael J. Goldberg said. "We are pleased to welcome this new generation of attorneys to the bar and we are grateful to the members of the Pennsylvania bench in Harrisburg and Philadelphia who helped us make these ceremonies special."



The Philadelphia ceremony inductees



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