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Immigration Law

Mr. Troy J. Mattes, Esq.
Mr. Mattes has been practicing immigration law in Pennsylvania since 1998. He is admitted to practice before the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and is able to represent clients before the Immigration Court in all 50 states. Mr. Mattes is admitted to practice in the state courts of Pennsylvania, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Mattes graduated from Widener Law School (Harrisburg Campus) in 1998.

Professor Jill E. Family
Professor Family is an Associate Professor of Law at Widener's Harrisburg campus and is also Director of the Law & Government Institute. She teaches Administrative Law, Civil Procedure and Immigration Law. Her research focuses on immigration law and administrative law. Professor Family has extensively studied the U.S. immigration court system, including the role of the federal courts, and is engaged in a comparative study of the immigration court systems of the United States and the United Kingdom. She also practiced immigration law in the Philadelphia office of Dechert LLP. She holds a degree in history from the University of Pennsylvania *cum laude* and a joint degree in public policy and law from Rutgers University (J.D. high honors).

Michelle Santos
Ms. Santos served as an intern with the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Community Justice Project at Pennsylvania Legal Aid, where she continues to assist in filing visa and adjustment of status applications. Ms. Santos is a Certified Legal Intern under Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules 321 and 322. She attends Widener Law School (Harrisburg Campus) where she has been the SBA 2L and 3L Class Representative and President of Phi Alpha Delta. Ms. Santos expects to graduate in May 2014.