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# Widener alumni admitted to U.S. Supreme Court bar

Group meets privately with three justices while in Washington …

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The U.S. Supreme Court admitted a group of Widener University School of Law attorneys to its bar on Monday, May 23 in Washington, D.C.

Delaware Supreme Court Justice Randy J. Holland moved for admittance of 48 Widener alumni. The group included attorneys who are members of the bar in seven states including Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Georgia and Florida.

Justices Anthony M. Kennedy, Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg joined the Widener group at a reception in the Supreme Court building after the ceremony. They shook hands and posed for photos while chatting with alumni, Law School Dean Douglas Ray and Assistant Dean for Development/Alumni Relations Deborah McCreery, who was also admitted to the Supreme Court bar with the group.

Widener alumni join Law School Dean Douglas Ray, front row, center, on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. after being sworn into the U.S. Supreme Court bar.

The court announced five decisions before admitting the attorneys to its bar.

The Widener attorneys posed for a photo on the steps of the court building after meeting with the justices, then moved on to a luncheon at the University Club in Washington. Alumnus Patrick Murphy, '99, was the luncheon speaker.

Murphy served as a captain in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's corps and was awarded the bronze star for his service in Operation Iraqi Freedom as the regimental judge advocate for the 3,500 elite paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division in Baghdad. He served as the coalition forces attorney for the 1.5 million people in the Al Rashid sector of Baghdad and ensured the justice system was operating and effective. He currently practices at Cozen O'Connor in Philadelphia. He is running for the U.S. House of Representatives 8th District seat.

The trip was arranged by the Office of Development/Alumni Relations. Similar excursions happen about every two years.

The alumni who were admitted to the bar included:

- SEQ CHAPTER Diane M. Andrews, Esq.
- Carol J. Antoff, Esq.
- Maureen Avila, Esq.
- Honorable Raymond A. Batten
- Kathleen Conn, Ph.D.
- Michele F. Conte, Esq.
- Curtis J. Crowther, Esq.
- Arthur L. Dent, Esq.
- Jeanne Andrea DiGrazio, Esq.

Alumnus Scott Little, '95, talks with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, center, talks with Law School Dean Douglas Ray and Assistant Dean for Development/Alumni Relations Deborah McCreery.

- Linda Dobbins, Esq.
- Joseph J. Dougherty, Esq.
- Darren Finebloom, Esq.
- Jason E. Fisher, Esq.
- Daniel J. Gallagher, Esq.
- Brian B. Gazo, Esq.
- Steven A. Greenspan, Esq.
- Daniel L. Grill, Esq.
- Damian G. Guerin, Esq.
- David A. Haenel, Esq.
- Lara C. Glenn Hoffert, Esq.
- Timothy P. Inemer, Esq.
- John A. Jaros, Esq.
- Leanna Johannes, Esq.
- Donald G. Karpowich, Esq.
- Matthew R. Kessler, Esq.
- David C. Kotler, Esq.
- Fatima Leonard, Esq.
- Scott G. Leonard, Esq.
- Gary P. Levin, Esq.
- David L. Lieberman, Esq.
- Robert O. Lindefjeld, Esq.
- Scott L. Little, Esq.
- Jennifer Cremins Markley, Esq.
- Deborah M. McCreery, Esq.
- Tracy L. McCurdy, Esq.
- George K. Miller, Esq.
- Patrick J. Murphy, Esq.
- Michael V. Naseef, Esq.
- Jonathan Peri, Esq.
- Jeffrey S. Proden, Esq.
- Michika Reynolds-Quillin, Esq.
- Bruce J. Rogers, Esq.
- Steven C. Skoff, Esq.
- Christopher B. Slusser, Esq.
- Jill M. Spott, Esq.
- Diane M. Sullivan, Esq.
- Richard E. Weltman, Esq.
- Daniel F. Wilton, Esq.
- Stefany Wolfe, Esq.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Delaware Supreme court Justice Randy J. Holland talk during a Widener reception in a Supreme Court lawyers' lounge. Holland moved for admittance of the Widener alumni to the U.S. Supreme Court bar.

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