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WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

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STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

Table Day

Wednesday, Aug. 26th ~ Main Street 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come out and see what Widener has to offer!

Over 25 organizations
Law Journals
Honor Societies
And more!!

24 hours
7 days

The Registrar's Office Information Line (302) 477-2149

Registrar's Office Email Address: delreg@widener.edu

ARAMARK

Barristers' Club

Monday thru Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crown Court

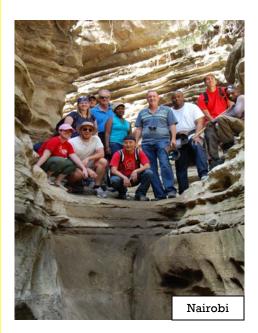
Monday thru Wednesday
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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

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

I'd rather look forward and dream, than look backward and regret.

-Anonymous



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

What Are You Doing Next Summer?...

Think about traveling abroad to Sydney, Nairobi, Lausanne or Venice. Widener School of Law offers students an opportunity to study abroad during the summer of 2010. Students may travel to Lausanne, Sydney, Nairobi or Venice and earn credits while enjoying an enriching academic experience and the history and culture of a foreign country. For additional information, please contact the Coordinator of International Programs at Ext. 2248 or check out our website at www.law.widener.edu

RECYCLING NEWS

What is Single-Stream?



The recycling program at Widener School of Law is **Single Stream** or comingled. All recyclables listed below can be co-mingled in the blue containers you see on campus.

- Mixed paper (office paper, colored paper, junk mail & envelopes)
- Newspaper (including magazines and phone books)
- Plastic Bottles (#'s 1 & 2) and plastic bags
- Aluminum cans
- Glass (clear, green and brown)

Student Organizations

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

ATTENTION STUDENTS MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION!!

The AAJ will be hosting a student mock trial competition this Fall. The competition will be held the week of October 19, 2009 in the evening. The trial problem will be a civil case, wrongful death suit. The competition is open to ALL STUDENTS regardless of year, rank or GPA. For first year students who have not had evidence, do not worry, Professor Nivala will be teaching a workshop which will be videotaped for anyone who cannot make it.

The American Association for Justice (AAJ), formerly ATLA, is a national professional organizations comprised mostly of criminal defense and civil plaintiff attorneys. The AAJ's law school chapter program allows students in law schools all over the country to learn and hone their trial advocacy skills through participation in mock trial competitions and an interscholastic competition. Membership in the organization also avails students the opportunity to network with attorneys from all over the nation. Currently two of the AAJ Governors and three past governors are Widener Alumni.

Sign-Ups for the competition will be held:

Wednesday, August 26, 2009 during Table Day at the AAJ table

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at the AAJ table on Main Street

The Trial Packets will be distributed on:

Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24, 2009 at the AAJ table on Main Street

The Workshop will be held on:

Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 4:30 in Law 118, Refreshments will be served

The Competition will be held on:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the week of October 19, 2009

Trials will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to indicate their preference for the day and time to minimize having to miss classes. The Competition Committee will do their best to accommodate everyone to the extent possible.

Following sign-ups, there will be a brief information session and once packets are picked up, students are OBLI-GATED to participate. Awards will be given in several categories.

This is a great opportunity for 1L students who think they might want to try out for Moe Levine in their second year to get experience in a trial advocacy competition. Furthermore, for any student who wishes to pursue a career in trial advocacy, frequent practice is key to success. Finally, for students who may not be able to participate in Moe Levine, AAJ is great resource for participating in a trial competition.

The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS NEW MEMBERS

The Volume 35 Administrative Board is pleased to announce that the following students have been selected as the latest members of the law review:

SUMMER WRITING COMPETITION

SUPERIOR AUTHORSHIP COMPETITION

Jeffrey J. Dunn
Michael J. Follett
Roger E. Gibson
Nathalie C. Hackett
Tyler J. Hall
Suzanne O. Lufadeju
Francis E. Mieczkowski, III
Abraham N. Milgraum
William J. Mulgrew
Christopher C. Popper

Thomas F. Lucchesi Marc Sposato

Charles T. Armbruster Shannon L. Dawson
Michael D. Blumberg Kristopher A. Kachline

About the Journal

The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law is the most established law review of Widener University School of Law. Established in 1975, the Journal has continually provided the nation's legal community with well-researched and analytical articles on issues of timely significance. Currently in our thirty-fifth volume, the Journal publishes three issues per volume.

Because the *Journal* is situated in Delaware, the heart of American corporate activity, it is in a unique position to maintain a corporate law focus. Its scope, however, is extremely broad. We consider for publication articles that fall within the scope of the American Bar Association's Section of Business Law. Some of the current committees of that section are: Professional Responsibility; Insurance Law; Law Firms; Criminal Laws; Employee Benefits; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Environmental Controls; Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law; Health Law; International Business Law; Public Interest Issues; and Telecommunications. Accordingly, future members of the *Journal* can expect to develop a range of knowledge extending far beyond corporate law.

Recently, <u>Washington & Lee Law School</u> ranked the *Journal* 10th out of 411 specialized law reviews, 1st among student-edited journals based upon citations in federal and state court opinions under "Corporate Law," and 1st among 41 journals under "Business Law."

Some of our most notable subscribers include: The United States Supreme Court, Federal Trade Commission, General Mills, Bank of America, Time Warner, Inc., Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, and the Top 5 Delaware Law Firms.

News from the Journal

Be on the lookout for the *Journal's* On-Campus-Interviewing (OCI) and job recruitment panel coming early this fall. This panel will be comprised of 3L *Journal* members who have been successful in securing legal employment through OCI and other avenues. You won't want to miss this as our panelists shed light on the mysteries and challenges of securing legal employment. Information on the exact date and time of this panel will be released shortly.

Contact the Journal

If you have any questions about the *Journal* you can contact us by visiting us at www.djcl.org, emailing us at info@djcl.org, calling us at x2145, or simply stopping by our offices in Polishook.

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ATTENTION STUDENTS

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009 CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 12:00 p.m. SHOT GUN START AT 1:00 p.m.



Deerfield Golf and Tennis club

Attention any students who want to meet and speak with attorneys in the area!! Honored alumni from the area who work in all different areas of the legal profession will be paired with students for an 18-hole tournament style golf event. The event will be held at the Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club in Newark, Delaware. The Golf course sits on acres surrounded by White Clay Creek State Park. The course is par 70 with a slope of 173 and a rating of 71.6. More information and directions to the facility can be found at www.deerfieldgolfclub.com. Foursomes will be set up two attorneys to two students.

In addition to students and attorneys from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and elsewhere, Faculty, and staff from the Alumni Relations Office and Career Development Office will also be involved. This is a great opportunity to meet and develop a rapport with practicing attorneys who can give you valuable insight and resources regarding success in law school, job searching, and service in the legal profession.

The cost is \$60.00 for students and includes lunch, dinner, drinks, cash bar, and a full round of golf with a free return trip. To sign up, fill out the attached registration form and submit to mailbox 661. If you know who you want to be partnered up with, simply indicate it on the form, otherwise you will be paired up by the event committee.

PRIZES awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive, winning team, and others. More information on what the prizes will be will be posted shortly to the AAJ TWEN site.

To join, sign onto TWEN and click "add a course" add AAJ. While you are browsing the courses to add, you will notice many other fine student organizations each with their own individual talents and insights to offer to you and the school.

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Sign up for:

If you would like more information, join AAJ on TWEN and see the posted flyers and other information.

The event is being sponsored by the following student organizations:

American Association for Justice (AAJ), f/k/a ATLA

Military Law Society (MLS)

Women's Law Caucus (WLC)

Student Bar Association Alumni Relations Committee

Parents Attending Law School (PALS)

Brehon Society

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)

Phi Delta Phi (PDP)

Widener Rugby

Black Law Students Association

Payment is due upon registration. Deadline for registration is Sept. 10.

Registration Form

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MOE LEVINE TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY

New Member Tryout Competition

If you aspire to be a trial attorney, do not miss out on the opportunity to become a member of an Honor Society dedicated to advancing and improving your skills as a litigator.

Tryouts are open to all second and third year regular division students and second, third, and fourth year extended division students who have at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 after the 2009 summer session. Signing up to compete does not obligate you to compete; however, picking up a trial packet does obligate you to compete. If you have questions please contact Erin Padovani, Competition Chairman, at (302) 477-2798, Doris Zinck, Society Secretary, at (302) 477-2144, or stop by the Moe Levine office in Concord Hall, north wing.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, September 8 Information Session

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call 477-2144 for location

Wednesday, September 9 Competition Sign up - Moe Levine table on Main Street

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 11 Trial Packet Pickup

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Moe Levine table on Main Street

Wednesday, September 23 Trials Conducted on Campus

Thursday, September 24 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

New Member Reception

Wednesday, September 30 Barristers' Club

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Competition briefs are due on Tuesday, Sept. 8, and are to be returned to the Moot Court offices (Concord Hall) between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Oral arguments are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11, 2009 - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13 - only if needed

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Help Wanted

WORK STUDY POSITION

The Admissions Office is looking for a work study for general clerical duties including: typing, filing, telephones and tours for prospective students. Position is available August 24th. Interested students must qualify for work study through Financial Aid.

Please contact Lynn at 477-2210 if you are interested in this position.

HELP WANTED

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

The Audio-Visual Dept. is looking for student workers on the **Delaware Campus**. They are needed to videotape classes, delivery and pickup of audio-visual equipment during the semester (day, evening and some weekends). If you are interested, please contact Reza Amin in the Media Center located on the First Floor of the Library as soon as possible.

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

Available for Legal Help Link This semester! Apply now. Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq. 478-8680 ext. 212

THE DELAWARE CIVIL CLINIC

Interpreter

DCC is seeking anyone who can speak a foreign language (especially Spanish) to act as an interpreter for our foreign speaking clients seeking legal assistance through the clinic. Please contact Pat Gallen, Secretary to the Delaware Civil Clinic at (302) 477-2061.

Any volunteers may count their hours towards Pro Bono Distinction

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

Phonathon

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for student phonathon callers for afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts. First year students are welcome to apply. Schedule is flexible. Training is provided. Starting wage is \$9/hour. Incentives include performance-based pay incentives. Please contact Walter L. Derricotte at wlderricotte@widener.edu or 302-477-2754.

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MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

August

- 19-25 Add/Drop Period
- 26 SBA Table Day Main Street All day
- 26 Moot Court New Member Tryout Competition Sign-ups Atrium 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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September

- 7 Labor Day holiday (no classes)
- 8 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Information Session Please call 302-477-2144 for time and location.
- 9 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society New Member Tryout Competition Sign-ups Atrium 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 10 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society New Member Tryout Competition Sign-ups Atrium 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 10 Moot Court New Member Tryout Competition Oral Arguments Law Building 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 11 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society New Member Tryout Competition Packet Pickup Atrium 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 11 Moot Court New Member Tryout Competition Oral Arguments Law Building 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 12 Moot Court New Member Tryout Competition Oral Arguments will be held as needed.
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- 21 Dean's Leadership Forum, 11 am, Ruby Vale Moot Courtroom
- Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Critical Stages Speaker Series Professor Epstein will discuss Cross Examination of Eye Witnesses 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please call 302-477-2144 for additional information.
- 23 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society New Member Tryout Competition Trials
- 24 Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society New Member Tryout Competition Trials
- Yom Kippur (no classes)
- 28 Moot Court DiBona Competition Sign-ups Atrium 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 29 Moot Court DiBona Competition Sign-ups Atrium 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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- 30 Moot Court and Moe Levine Member Reception Barristers' Club

October

- 6 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed
- Moot Court DiBona Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 14 In-Service Day (no classes)
- 15 Moot Court DiBona Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 19 Moot Court DiBona Competition Round of 16 Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Critical Stages Speaker Series Professor Gerald Morano and Peter Hobart, Esq. will speak. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please call 302-477-2144 for additional information.
- 21 Moot Court DiBona Competition Quarter Final Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Moot Court DiBona Competition Semi Final Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 28 Moot Court DiBona Competition Final Round Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Reception following the Final Round Barristers' Club
- 29 DE Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes on Delaware campus)

November

- 6 Make-up day; if not used, no classes meet
- Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Critical Stages Speaker Series Professor Terrence Marlowe will speak. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please call 302-477-2144 for additional information
- 25-28 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

December

4 Last day of classes5-6 Reading Period7-21 Final Examinations

January

4-5 Global Health Law class6-7 Legal Technology class

11 Classes begin11-15 Add/Drop Period

18 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

February

16 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

- 1-6 Spring Break (no classes)
- 18 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 19 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 19 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Distinguished Scholar Presentation Vale Moot Courtroom 4 p.m.
- 20 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Quarter Final Rounds Law Building 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 20 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Semi Final Rounds Law Building 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Final Round Vale Moot Courtroom 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet

April

2 Good Friday holiday (no classes)

28 Last day of classes29-30 Reading Period

May

1-14 Final Examinations

15 Commencement - Delaware 16-22 I.T.A.P. - Delaware Campus

31 Memorial Day

June

Classes beginAdd/Drop

July

19 Last day of classes
20 Reading Period
21-27 Final Examinations



DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The issue of *The Digest* will be published on **August 31.** All information should be submitted to *Christy Farley* (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by NOON, <u>Wednesday</u>, August 26, in order for the news to be published.





Regular Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - Midnight 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. - Midnight

Labor Day Weekend Hours

September 4 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
September 5 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
September 6 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
September 7 Closed

Professors' Past Exams Posted on Widener's Exam Archive

Over 40 past and present Widener Law professors have provided copies of their exams to be posted on the Exam Archive accessible from the Law Library homepage. Approximately 300 exams are available, arranged under professors' names. To view the exams, a username and password are needed. Obtain these from the Reference Desk, then enter them on the Exam Archive login page. Be sure to click on the Enter box rather than using the enter key in order to go to the right page.

Library Cell Phone Etiquette

Please help maintain an atmosphere



conducive to study in the library. Mute your cell phones and hold phone conversations outside of the library. Lounges and hallways are good places for extended conversations. Thanks for respecting the study space

and needs of all users of our Library.

Widener's New Clinic Space

During the summer break, the former wing of the Law Building occupied by study rooms, book storage areas, librarians' offices, and library technical services facilities was transformed into a consolidated space for all of Widener's clinics. The staffs of the Delaware and Pennsylvania Clinics, Delaware

Volunteer Legal Services (DVLS), the Public Interest Resource Center (PIRC), t h e Environmental Law Clinics, the and Veterans' Law Clinic are all enjoying their



enlarged offices and conference rooms. A small moot court room is also under construction. Access to these clinics is through previously restricted doors from the driveway along the side of the building next to Concord Hall.

Computer Assisted Legal Research Lab Now on First Floor of Library

The CALR lab has been moved to the first floor of the Library near the ITS computers. There are eight computer stations in the lab, and this is also where Lexis and Westlaw print jobs sent from anywhere in the library or elsewhere will be printed out. Lexis and Westlaw student representatives will be available in this room during certain hours of the week. Check with these reps or with Mary Alice Peeling, CALR Librarian, at 302-477-2115, if you have any questions about your Westlaw or Lexis account.