

DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

The ABA Criminal Justice Section
White Collar Crime
Mid-Atlantic Regional Committee
presents

A panel discussion on a prosecutor's Brady/discovery obligations for production of documents.

When: Thursday, October 7, 2010
4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Where: Widener University School of Law, Delaware Campus
Ruby Vale Courtroom
4601 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803-1406

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served after the program in the Barristers' Club.

Please join us for this lively and entertaining panel discussion which includes some of the most experienced prosecutors and defense attorneys in Delaware who practice in federal court:

Moderator: Fordham Law Professor Bruce Green,
Co-Chair of the ABA Criminal Justice Section

Panelists: Joe Hurley, Delaware's most experienced criminal defense attorney who has been featured on the cover of Philadelphia magazine.

Richard Andrews, former First Assistant United States Attorney and acting United States Attorney in Delaware, current head of the Criminal Division of the Delaware Attorney General's Office.

Edson Bostic, Federal Public Defender for the District of Delaware, former member of Cozen O'Conner in Philadelphia.

Beth Moskow-Schnoll, former AUSA in Delaware, partner at Ballard Spahr in Philadelphia.

John Malik, one of Delaware's most experienced federal criminal defense attorneys.

CLE accreditation has been applied for by the ABA.

Please RSVP to Connie Sweeney at cmsweeney@widener.edu.

Help Wanted

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

Research Assistant

Constitutional Law

Must be have at least a working knowledge of Spanish and must have done well in Constitutional Law I. Please send resume and cover letter to Professor Erin Daly at edaly@widener.edu

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

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

Graduate Programs Office

Work Study Positions

Eligible work study students needed to work in the Graduate Programs Office for various office tasks. Please send resume to: Karla Harris, Graduate Programs Office or email to: kmharris@widener.edu

WISE & Health Law Institute

Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 6th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Main Law Building Atrium

*Third Annual
Widener Law Board
of Overseers Reception
For Students*

Don't miss this opportunity to attend an informal reception to meet the men and women who volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise to further the vision of the Law School. The Widener Law Board of Overseers, Dean Ammons, and The Alumni and Development office cordially invite you to attend a social hour where you can network and enjoy the company of our esteemed Overseers prior to their board meeting. If you have questions regarding this event, please call Walter Derricotte at 302-477-2754.

Monday, October 4, 2010

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Barristers Club

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served

Business Attire

RSVP by September 27, 2010 to

302-477-2055

Alumni and Development Office

BOOKSTORE

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

Monday & Tuesday
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- 6 WISE & Health Law Institute Blood Drive
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Atrium
- 8 LEE Denim Day

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TEAM WIDENER

LOCAL LEADER SERIES

Matthew M. Greenberg, Esq.

President

Delaware State Bar Association



Wednesday October 6, 2010 in the Student Lounge 4:30 PM



STUDENT-FACULTY BROWN BAG LUNCHEON

**Thursday, October 14th
Barristers' Club
Noon**

THE "MOSQUE AT" GROUND ZERO

**Discussion is open for all, and all
ideas and input are welcome.
Bring your lunch and your ideas.**

Faculty Planners: Professors Henderson, Kristl, Garfield and Epstein

Student Organizations

Choice of Forum in Intracorporate Litigation

26th Annual Francis G. Pileggi Distinguished
Lecture In Law



Presented by Professor Joseph A. Grundfest
Stanford Law School

Friday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m., Room L126

Professor Grundfest is a nationally prominent expert on capital markets, corporate governance, and securities litigation, and has been recognized as one of the most influential attorneys in the United States. A former chairman of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Professor Grundfest also served on the staff of the President's Council of Economic Advisors as counsel and senior economist for legal and regulatory matters, was an associate at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, a research associate at the Brookings Institution, and an economist and consultant with the RAND Corporation.

In this lecture, Professor Grundfest examines how forum contests emerge and suggests different ways corporations can address the potential for forum disputes in intracorporate litigation.

Sponsored by the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law

ARIZONA IMMIGRATION LAW PANEL DISCUSSION

What are the potential ramifications if this law is upheld and takes root on a federal level.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 4:30 p.m., in the Vale Courtroom

and will be teleconferenced to the Harrisburg Campus. Refreshments to be served afterward in the Student Lounge where the panelists will network and answer further questions.

The moderator will be Associate Professor Jill Family of our sister campus in Harrisburg.

Panelists:

Matthew I. Hirsch

<http://law.widener.edu/Academics/Faculty/ProfilesDeAdj/HirschMatthewI.aspx>

Steven P. Barsamian, Esquire

<http://www.barsamianlaw.com/Overview.shtml>

Theodore J Murphy

<http://www.murphy-law-firm.com/about-murphy-law-firm.html>

Associate Professor Stephen E. Henderson

<http://law.widener.edu/Academics/Faculty/ProfilesDe/HendersonStephenE.aspx>

United States Court of Federal Claims

The United States Court of Federal Claims will hear Oral Arguments in the matter of *Michael Urban v. United States*.

The *Honorable Loren A. Smith, Senior Judge and former Widener Professor*, will preside over the case, brought by Urban, a Widener Law Student and Veterans clinic Client who is represented by *Taishoff Professor of Law Thomas J. Reed, Esq.*

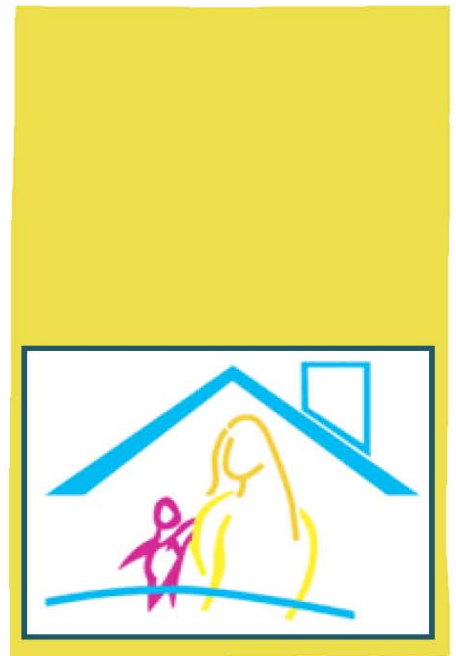
Look for more information to follow about this event as well as a panel of the Court's law clerks about federal clerkships.

BLSA and PILA

CLOTHING DRIVE

Professional and Business Casual Clothes

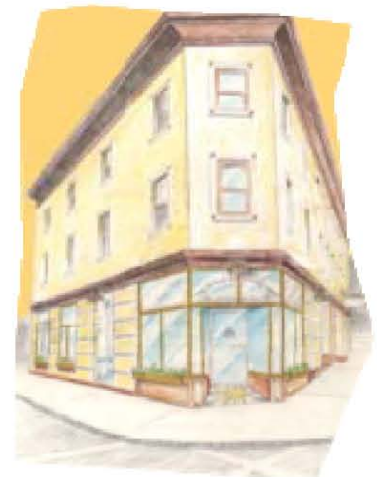
Unused Makeup, Shoes, and Gift Certificates to Wilmington stores selling these items



Please help us make women's lives. We success.



Please help us make a difference in these women's lives. We are dressing them for success.



October 4, 2010 - October 8, 2010
Look for donation boxes on Main Street.

MOE LEVINE TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY



NEW MEMBER COMPETITION

IF YOU ASPIRE TO BE A SKILLED LITIGATOR, DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF AN HONOR SOCIETY DEDICATED TO THE ART OF TRIAL ADVOCACY.

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO:

- ❖ ALL 2L AND 3L REGULAR DIVISION STUDENTS WITH A CUMULATIVE GPA OF AT LEAST A 2.7 AFTER THE 2010 SUMMER SEMESTER **AND**
- ❖ ALL 2L, 3L, AND 4L EXTENDED DIVISION STUDENTS WITH A CUMULATIVE GPA OF AT LEAST A 2.7 AFTER THE 2010 SUMMER SEMESTER

SIGNING UP FOR THE COMPETITION **DOES NOT** OBLIGATE YOU TO COMPETE.

PICKING UP THE COMPETITION PACKET **DOES** OBLIGATE YOU TO COMPETE.

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

COMPETITION TRIALS
ON CAMPUS; 6:00-9:45 PM

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA PARIS, NEW MEMBER COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON, AT [MHPARIS@MAIL.WIDENER.EDU](mailto:mhparis@mail.widener.edu).

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Forty six students participated in the Moot Court Honor Society's New Member Competition. Participants excelled in both brief writing and oral argument skills. The Executive Board is pleased to announce that twenty two students were offered membership in the Society.

The Moot Court Honor Society is proud to announce the following students have been selected as new members:

Michael Aceto

Jessica Amoroso

Phillip Casale

Traci Cosby

Anthony Cottone

Peter Draper

Samuel Elbardissi

Caleb Enerson

Benjamin Gifford

Jonathan Harrar

Gregory Heleniak

Kathryn Hettler

Christina Kontis

Brian Legum

Michael Mastrangelo

Jordan Mickman

Kevin O'Brien

Jennifer Perez

Adam Segal

Colleen Segata

Christopher Sulock

Marc Wienkowitz

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 32ND ANNUAL JUDGE G. FRED DIBONA INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

The 32nd Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Moot Court Competition is open to all 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED, and 4ED students with a G.P.A of 2.7 or above.

This competition is mandatory for all Moot Court members.

Students who sign up are required to download the packet and present a ten-minute oral argument during preliminary rounds.

Please note that packet pick up obligates you to compete.

Competitors that advance to the semi-final round will be offered membership in the Moot Court Honor Society.

Competition Sign-Up

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Law Building - Atrium

Packet Distribution

The DiBona Competition packet will be available on the Moot Court web page on Monday, Oct. 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Competition Rounds – all rounds will be held on the Delaware Campus of Widener Law School starting at 6:00 p.m.

Preliminary Round:

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Thursday, Oct. 21

Round of 16:

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Quarter Finals:

Thursday, Oct. 28

Semi-Finals:

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Finals:

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Reception to follow the Final Round in the Barristers' Club

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Staggers (Dibona Chairman) at 477-2799 or njstaggers@mail.widener.edu or stop by the Moot Court offices in Polishook Hall.

Widener OUTLAW



presents

Faisal Alam

discussing

“Hidden Voices: The Law and Lives of LGBT Muslims”

Tuesday, October 19 from 5-6 PM

at

Widener University School of Law
Barrister’s Club Room.



Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres served at
networking event following the talk.

Questions can be directed to Ostin Warren:

ostin@msn.com or 406-490-1664



Widener OUTLAW



More Info. On Hidden Voices

Presentation Description: "Hidden Voices: The Lives of LGBT Muslims" aims to highlight the many struggles and challenges facing sexual and gender minorities within the Muslim world and to examine the complex intersection of Islam, sexuality and gender. With more than 1.5 billion followers Islam is considered to be the fastest growing religion in the world today, yet the Western world continues to view it with skepticism and uncertainty. While aiming to dispel common stereotypes and myths about Islam, this presentation will also explore the history of the queer Muslim movement in the United States and the suppression of LGBT rights around the world under the guise of the so-called "war on terror. Using his own life experience and by exploring the complex history of the Islamic world, "Hidden Voices" strives to bring new light onto the lives of an often invisible and silent community: Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning.



Faisal Alam's Biography: Faisal Alam is a queer-identified Muslim activist of Pakistani descent. At age 19, while trying to reconcile his sexuality with his faith, Faisal organized the first-ever gathering of LGBT Muslims, which led to the founding of Al-Fatiha, an organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex & questioning (LGBTIQ) Muslims, and their allies. Faisal led the organization from its inception in 1997 to 2003 as its volunteer director. The mission of Al-Fatiha is to support and empower LGBTIQ Muslims seeking ways to integrate their faith and their sexual orientation or gender identity.



Since founding Al-Fatiha, Faisal has traveled across the country and around the world to meet with LGBTIQ Muslims to build a global queer Muslim movement. Faisal's queer Muslim activism has been featured in LGBT and mainstream media including the *New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *BBC World News*, *Al-Hayat*, and the *Washington Post*.

Faisal has received numerous recognitions and awards for his activism on behalf of queer Muslims. The *Advocate Magazine* selected him as an "Innovator," *Genre Magazine* has recognized him as a "Founding Father," and the *Utne Reader* chose Faisal as one of 30 "Young Visionaries Under 30." In April 2005 the Equality Forum recognized Faisal as one of "40 Heroes" who have "made a defining difference in LGBT civil rights over the last forty years," and in June 2008 Faisal received recognition and an award from Pride Toronto for his "outstanding contribution in the area of spirituality that positively impacts LGBT communities."

RECYCLE

Widener School of Law Recycling Program is Single-Stream

(recyclables can be co-mingled in the blue containers on campus)

RECYCLING is the process of taking a product at the end of its useful life and using all or part of it to make another product. Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills, and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production.

But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE**, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can **reduce** are: energy, water, and solid waste.

REUSE is an important step after you've already **reduced**, but before you are ready to **recycle**. **Reuse** is simply the act of finding a second (or 3rd, or 10th or 100th) use for a product to prolong its life and it also reduces waste sent to landfills.



Please remember to use the Widener Law recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS – SUMMER 2011



Venice

- ▶ Studying overseas can be a tremendous asset to a legal education and summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experiencing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries in Widener's International Law Institutes in Venice, Nairobi, Sydney, and Lausanne.



Nairobi

- ▶ With the globalization of the world economy, an understanding of international business, trade, and jurisdiction has become essential for the modern lawyer.



Sydney

- ▶ Faculty members are drawn from Widener School of Law as well as from universities and international organizations in each city. Members of the bench and bar of the host country provide special lectures and seminar discussions.



Lausanne

- ▶ Why not consider adding a law-related experience to your resume' that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in an increasingly global world of law practice.
- ▶ Take a tour of our programs at law.widener.edu or call the Coordinator of International Programs at (302) 477-2248.

October

- 6 WISE & Health Law Institute - Blood Drive 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Atrium
- 8 LEE Denim Day
- 12 In-Service Day (no classes)
- 24 BarBri MPRE review lecture - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Vale
- 27 DE Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

November

- 8 No Monday classes meet; Wednesday class schedule followed
- 24-28 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

- 6 Last day of classes
- 7-8 Reading Period
- 9-22 Final Examinations

January

- 3-8 Intensive Spring courses week
- 11 Classes begin
- 11-18 Add/Drop Period
- 17 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
- 18 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed

February

- 16 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

- 7-12 Spring Break (no classes)

April

- 7 Make-up Day; if not used, no classes meet
- 22 Good Friday holiday (no classes)
- 29 Last day of classes
- 30-May 1 Reading Period

May

- 2-17 Final Examinations
- 18-25 Delaware I.T.A.P.
- 21 Commencement — Delaware
- 24-June 23 Trial Admissions Program
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31 Classes begin
- 31-June 2 Add/Drop

June

- 21 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed
- 28 & 30 Trial Admissions Program Examinations

July

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday; no classes
- 19 Last day of classes
- 20 Reading Period
- 21-28 Final Examinations

See De Law News
on our website
law.widener.edu

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **NEXT** issue will be published on **October 11**. Submission deadline to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building, is **NOON, Wednesday, October 6**.



Regular Library Hours

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

**A to Z List Makes Finding
Online Journals Easy**

Under **Databases** on the Law Library's home page there is a link to the **A to Z Electronic Journal List**. By entering the title of a journal, you will be given links to wherever there is an electronic version, from Lexis and Westlaw to ProQuest or EBSCO to HeinOnline or the publisher's own website. Law reviews, other academic journals, or popular magazines may be found through this database. Because of space limitations, many libraries, including Widener, now rely on electronic access to serial publications and keep only the past few years on their shelves, if they subscribe to the print version at all. Links to online journals can also be found in the Widener catalog, when the Library subscribes to either the print or electronic version.

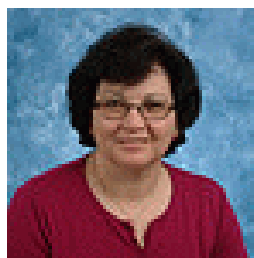


**Retrieve Interlibrary Loan
Books at the Circulation Desk**

All materials requested by day and evening students through ILL may be picked up at the Circulation Desk whenever the Library is open. Requests made through the Law Reviews' accounts will be sent to their respective offices.

**Meet the Library Staff:
Enza Klotzbucher**

Enza Klotzbucher, Reference/Interlibrary Loan Librarian, was born in a remote mountain village in Italy, came with her parents to Concord Township, PA, when she was seven years old, and grew up to earn a bachelor's degree in English literature from Widener. She went on to earn a master's degree in library



science from Villanova U., then master's degrees in human resources and education from Widener. Enza started working part time at the Legal Information Center in 1987 and became the full-time Interlibrary Loan Librarian in 1991. She also works at the Reference Desk, but her favorite part of her job is finding obscure books for professors and persuading other libraries to lend them to our library for professors to use in their research. Enza lives in Concord Township with her husband Bill, a retired chemical engineer, who is a Civil War buff and an avid sailor. One of her sons is an attorney in Washington, DC, and the other, a Widener U. alumnus, does social work. Enza loves spending summer weekends at her lovely seaside home in Townsends Inlet, NJ. Many other weekends during the year are spent sailing on the Chesapeake Bay or visiting Civil War battlefields. Enza can usually be found on the Chester campus on the last Wednesday evening of every month during the academic year attending Italian Cinema night, where she can enjoy Italian films without having to read the subtitles.

