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# DE LAW NEWS

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SOCIETY

Networking Spotlight Event
with
Volpe and Koenig

Tuesday, Nov. 9th , at 6:15 p.m., in the Barristers' Club

All are invited to attend
hors d'oeuvres and refreshments
will be provided

### WEEKLY EVENTS

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| 8 | No Monday classes meet; Wednesday class schedule |
| 12 | Delaware Tax Institute |

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

**Email Address:**
**delreg@widener.edu**

# Help Wanted & Info

## 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

## 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

## 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*

# 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.

**302-478-0606**

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# CAMPUS SAFETY

## Widener University Personal Safety Information

The safety of the Widener community is a vital concern across campus. The Campus Safety Department works diligently to ensure that our students, staff and faculty members are living and working in a safe and peaceful environment. **Widener University expects the community to share in this responsibility**. As Widener community members, we must report any infractions of Widener University policies and state laws in order to keep Widener University safe and secure. Here are some safety measures you can take:

1. If you are the victim of a crime, contact a member of the Campus Safety Office at x 2200.

2. **If you see a suspicious person or condition, report it immediately.** Immediately contact a mem ber of the Campus Safety Office at x 2200. Be prepared to provide the following information to the Campus Safety Dispatcher: direction of travel, what the person looked like, what the person was wear ing, what happened.

3. **Never prop open exterior or interior doors to buildings.** For security reasons, doors should be kept locked. Doors that are propped open invite strangers into the building or into your room. If you en counter a door that has been propped open, close it. Remember that your dorm room or office is like your private residence and you wouldn't want anyone walking into your house uninvited.

4. **Protect your property.** Safeguard items such as cell phones, wallets, purses, I-Pods, laptops, and other valuable items. Make sure that you keep a list of all your serial numbers for valuables in a safe place. Make sure that you keep these items safeguarded and secured.

5. **Lock your door when you are out of your room and/or office.** Locking your door when you are away is the most important thing you can do to ensure the security of your personal belongings. Lock your door even if you will only be away for a few minutes. It only takes a thief a few seconds to grab a wallet, purse, I Pod, or laptop and dash out of the building.

6. **Be careful about leaving first floor windows to rooms open.** Access and thefts can occur quite eas ily through open windows. If you see someone attempting to gain access through a window, report it. If you encounter a window that has been left open, close and lock it.

7. **If someone approaches and solicits you for money, tell them thank you but no.** Instead contact Campus Safety as soon as possible and inform them of the situation. Do not let solicitors into your dorm room or office. Many times criminals use this scam to get into your dorm or office to steal other items. You are putting yourself in danger if you allow them access.

8. **Be careful about the message you leave on your answering machine or office door.** Do not leave personal information or your return time on an answering machine or office door. This gives criminals the exact amount of time they will need to steal items from your room or office.

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## Widener University Personal Safety Information

9. **Use the Campus Safety escort service.** The Campus Safety Department offers a walking escort service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for individual protection while walking through campus. These officers are here for your safety so take advantage of it.

10. **Always follow fire safety rules.** Ensure your smoke detectors are in working order. Do not cover, attach, or hang anything from your smoke detectors. Know the location of the fire extinguishers and how to use them. Know your emergency exit routes in case of a fire. Always exit the building when the fire alarm is activated. If you discover a fire, activate the alarm and alert other residents immedi ately, then leave the building. A false alarm isn't a joke, it's a crime.

11. **Never loan your key out to another person.** In addition to compromising the security of your be longings, it more importantly compromises the safety of the community

12. **Lean the facts about alcohol, drug abuse, and violence**. One of the most significant risk factors for students is the use and abuse of alcohol and/or drugs. Students that engage in this risky behavior are prone to incidents of student misconduct, and criminal acts to include sexual assaults. If you notice any unsafe behavior or criminal acts taking place contact Campus Safety immediately. If an incident occurs that you feel is confidential in nature, contact the Chief of Campus Safety or Dean of Students.

13. **Escort your guests at all times**. As a resident, your guest's whereabouts and actions are your re sponsibility. Do not let strangers into any residence hall. Do not allow activities to occur in your resi dence hall that you would prohibit in your own home.

**CAMPUS SAFETY**

**477 - 2200**

**24/7**

# Student Organizations

## 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, Esquire**

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

**Steven P. Barsamian, Esquire**

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

**Theodore J Murphy, Esquire**

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.

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

## REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS FACULTY AND STAFF

For upcoming events please remember to also check the SBA TWEN Page, the SBA WEBSITE (http://blogs.law.widener.edu/sbadelaware/ and the SBA Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112912748769167#!/Widener.Law.De.SBA)

## SOUNDING BOARD -- Sound Off !!

Each week the Student Bar Association will have Board Members, Student Representatives, or Student Organization Leaders posted in Crown Court and the Student Lounge to hear from students. You can use this as an opportunity to hear about upcoming events, offer an opinion on an issue facing the school, students or student organizations, suggest events / speakers / programs, meet student leaders, learn about student organizations and vent about things that are on your mind. Each week the day/time and representative will be posted in the *DE Law News*, on the blue screens, and on the SBA Web page and Facebook

## Student Discounts Available

- Scrimmages Restaurant - 20% off food bill - present your student, faculty, staff ID when you pay. Dine in only

- Firestone Auto - 10% discount with your Widener ID

❖ Look for more discounts soon as we continue to try and find stores, restaurants and other vendors that offer discounts to students !

## Student Bar Association Elections !!

Are you interested in serving on the Student Bar Association's Executive Board? You must be at least a 2-L. The position open is for the Extended Division Liaison. The ED Liaison is responsible for attending SBA Town Hall Meetings (1/month) and executive board meetings (at least 1/month) and may be asked to serve on a committee. The ED Liaison is the voice of the extended division and relays information to and from the SBA and the Extended Division. If you are interested in running, the forms are available in the Office of Student Affairs and on the SBA's TWEN Page under "Documents". Forms are due to Deb Berry by 4 PM on *Nov. 3rd*

. Campaigning began on *Nov. 4th* and will end at 9 am on *Nov. 10th* . The election will begin on the SBA TWEN page at 9 AM on *Nov. 10th* and run through 5 PM on *Nov. 11th* .

The ED Liaison's first duty will be to attend the *Nov. 18*, SBA Town Hall Meeting at 5 PM in L-122

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

## QUIZZO !!!!

Monday, *Nov. 8th* - Scrimmages $5.00 to play, registration begins at 8 PM play begins at 8:30 PM - food and beverage specials. Last Quizzo of the Semester ! Funds go to the class gift !

This Quizzo will feature new categories and questions and a speed round.

## Day Division Faculty - Student Mixer

Thursday, *Nov. 11th*, 2:00 PM in the Student Lounge Food and refreshments will be provided. This is a great opportunity for 1-L students to meet with upperclassmen and faculty who teach upper level courses as well as for upperclassmen and 1-L's to network and exchange thoughts and ideas. I encourage all day division students, full and part time, and faculty to come out and mix and mingle

## Military Mixer

*Nov 16, 4:30 PM* in Geesey - This year we have a large number of incoming students who are reservists, or other military veterans. Our Military Law Society along with the SBA wish to invite them as well as any other students who currently or previously served our great nation in the armed forces / national guard. This event is also open to anyone whose relative, partner, spouse, boyfriend / girlfriend or other loved one is serving for us in the military. I encourage everyone to attend.

## Evening Division Faculty - Student Mixer

*Nov. 11th*, at 4:30 in the Student Lounge Students and Faculty of the evening division are invited to share refreshments and each other's good company on *Nov. 11th* at 4:30 PM in the Student Lounge. This is a great opportunity for students from all sections of the evening division to mingle with the faculty, both full time and adjunct, that teach in the evening division. It is also a great opportunity to meet other students of the evening division.

## Student Bar Association Monthly Town Hall Meeting

*Nov. 18th* at 5:00 PM - L-122. Refreshments will be served and there will be speakers from the office of Alumni Affairs and Career Development. All students are welcome - Student Organizations must send a representative.

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

## BUSINESS CARDS ARE BACK ! !

The SBA is offering business cards for a small fee to all students. Please fill out the attached form and e-mail to Ted Henry, SBA Recording Secretary.

Your cards will be printed on business card stock. They will display the Widener shield and "Widener University School of Law" along with the following information:

***Your name with up to two (2) titles ("J.D." and/or other candidate)***
***Anticipated year of graduation***
***Up to two (2) phone numbers***
***Mailing address***
***E-mail address***

Be sure to fill out the form with your information **THE WAY YOU WANT IT** to appear on your cards.

Payment may be made in cash, check (payable to Widener University School of Law) or credit card (Visa or MC **only**). Forms are posted to TWEN, are available through the CDO, ITS Lab, or by e-mailing Ted Henry at. Forms and payment may be dropped off to Ted personally by arranging an appointment with him via e-mail, or put in his campus mailbox #174.

The fee schedule can be found on TWEN.

**10 cards = $1.00**
**30 cards = $3.00**
**50 cards = $4.00**
**100 cards = $7.00**
**150 cards = $10.00**
**250 cards = $14.00**
**500 cards = $18.00**

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

## BUSINESS CARD ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Grad. Year: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail:_____

Address: _____

_____

Title 1: _____

Title 2: _____

Mailbox #: _____ Quantity: _____ Total: $_____

Payment: ____ Cash ____ Check (Made out to Widener School of Law) ____ CC (Visa / MC)

CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

# The Widener University School of Law Moot Court Honor Society

*would like to recognize those students who participated in the 32nd Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Competition, and is pleased to announce the* ***winner****:*

## Adrienne L. Robertson

### Finalist and Runner-Up

Meghann Jeuell

### Semi-Finalists

Nathalie C. Hackett
Marc J. Wienkowitz

### Quarter Finalists

David Hiester
Jennifer R. Perez
Jonathan Harrar
Michael Mastrangelo

### Round of 16 Competitors

Anthony Cottone
Christina Kontis
Gregory Heleniak
Traci M. Cosby
Samuel Elbardissi
Kenneth L. Wan
Kevin L. Hooper
Michael Aceto

### Preliminary Round Competitors

Adam Segal
Ben Gifford
Brian S. Legum
Caleb Enerson
Chip Sheridan
Chris Gillin-Schwartz
Christopher Sulock
Colleen K. Segata
Jason J. Cummings
Jessica Amoroso
Jordan David
Jordan Mickman
Kathryn Hettler
Kevin O'Brien
Morrison Fairbairn
Patricia M. Glavin
Pete Draper
Phil Casale
Ron Golden
Suzanne Lufadeju
Thomas A. Lagerman

# RECYCLE

## ***RECYCLING FACT***

The world's first piece of paper was made from recycled material.

That's right! Around 200 B.C., the Chinese used old fishing nets to make the world's very first piece of paper.

Today, we use more than **67** million tons of paper per year, or about **580** pounds per person. Every day, U.S. papermakers recycle enough paper to fill a **15**-mile long train of boxcars. Thankfully, more paper is recycled than is sent to the landfills.

Source: tappi.org

**Please remember to use the Widener Law recycling containers to recycle here on campus. The program is single-stream so recyclables can be placed in the same container. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.**

## ***What is Going Green?***

Increasing your awareness and making better choices every day to help the environment is known as "***Going Green***." As the price of gas and other commodities rise, air quality levels decrease, water levels run low, and global climate change occurs, people are more aware of how their daily actions and choices affect the environment and begin to make conscious efforts to decrease their impact on our world's natural resources. Resolve to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

Source: Earth911.org

# Widener School of Law is offering the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2011

**Lausanne International Law Institute**

June 6 - July 9, 2011

Courses:

- Comparative Disability Law
- Comparative Bioethics
- Global Health Law
- International Human Rights (tentative)

**Venice International Law Institute**

June 24 - July 24, 2011

Courses:

- Global Issues in Commercial Law
- Comparative Corporate Law Law
- Comparative Civil Litigation
- International Labor & Employment Law

**Sydney International Law Institute**

June 12 - July 15, 2011

Courses:

TBA

**Nairobi International Law Institute**

June 12- July 15, 2011

Courses:

- The Law & Literature of Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
- Comparative Family Law

**Stretch Your Perspective!**

**Study Abroad**

## *MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011*

### November
8 No Monday classes meet; Wednesday class schedule followed
12 Delaware Tax Institute
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 **November 15.** Submission deadline to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building, is **NOON, Wednesday, November 10.**

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER News

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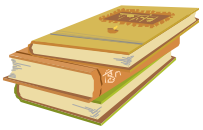

## Regular Library Hours

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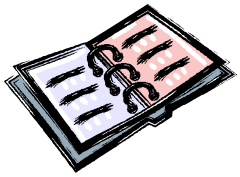
| **Monday - Thursday** | **8 a.m. - Midnight** |
| **Friday** | **8 a.m. - 11 p.m.** |
| **Saturday** | **8 a.m. - 10 p.m.** |
| **Sunday** | **10 a.m. - Midnight** |

## Using Looseleaf Services

Looseleaf services are convenient sources of both primary and secondary materials, consisting of pages or pamphlets filed in looseleaf binders that can be opened so that more current information can be added. Each service deals with one area of law and is usually a multi-volume set. An interfiled looseleaf service is updated weekly or monthly, with old pages being taken out and newly updated pages being inserted. A newsletter-style looseleaf contains chronological weekly or monthly issues. Especially for practitioners in areas such as environmental law, labor law, tax law, and securities law, this consolidation of the latest statutes, regulations, and cases saves time and ensures that no new developments are overlooked. Analysis of new material by experts on the editorial staff of a looseleaf service provides valuable information and insight for attorneys. Although large looseleaf sets can appear intimidating, reading the instructions for use at the beginning of the set and using the indexes and tables at the end of the set will help users find what they are seeking. One thing to remember is that indexes in interfiled looseleafs frequently refer to section or paragraph numbers rather than page numbers. Transfer binders contain information from previous years. Publishers such as CCH and BNA also have online versions of their print looseleaf services.



## Meet the Library Staff: John Pachkowski

John M. Pachkowski, Esq., Adjunct Reference Librarian, is at the Reference Desk every other Saturday during the fall and spring semesters. Not only does John answer questions, but he also files pages in four of the library's CCH looseleaf reporters. He is well acquainted with Commerce Clearing House publications because during the week he works at home as a writer/analyst for the CCH *Federal Banking Law Reporter*. John is also part of the CCH Editorial Staff who produce the daily online *Bank Digest*, which tracks federal policies and regulations. John grew up in central New Jersey, graduated from Temple University, and was in the 1988 class of Delaware Law School, the last class before the school became Widener University School of Law. He worked during summers while in law school at the CCH office in Clark, NJ, and joined the staff after graduation. After CCH was acquired by Wolters Kluwer in 1996 and closed the New Jersey office, John was able to start working from his home in Concordville, PA, which he shares with his wife, Mary Alice Peeling. He teaches a class for Advanced Legal Research explaining the use of looseleaf resources and the CCH IntelliConnect database. While working at home, John has five cats and his husky-mix Tulip to keep him company. He likes to cook and is renowned for his gourmet dinners to benefit PILA and St. John's Episcopal Church, but he also enjoys going out to restaurants. John likes helping students and others who come to the Reference Desk on Saturdays because it gives him an opportunity to learn about aspects of law other than banking.