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ACADEMIC SUCCESS FALL WORKSHOP SERIES:

Multiple Choice Questions

Week of September 26th

First years: Law school multiple choice questions tend to be more difficult than other multiple choice questions you've encountered so far in your academic careers. The first workshop in our Fall Workshop Series will help you be more prepared for tackling these questions in your exams. This workshop is being offered at the following times:

Monday, September 26

4:00 - 4:45 pm, Room L122

Wednesday, September 28

4:00 - 4:45 pm, Room L122

Monday, October 3

5:30 - 6:15 pm, Room L122

We look forward to seeing you there!

ARAMARK ~ Crown Court

Daily menu items on the EBBs and at the Crown Court. Stop in and check it out!



Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

of Philadelphia

Presents



Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge's View

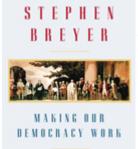
Stephen G. Breyer

Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Charged with the responsibility of interpreting the Constitution, the nine unelected justices of the Supreme Court are empowered with the extraordinary authority to strike down laws enacted by our elected representatives. The Honorable Stephen Breyer, Associ-

ate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court since 1994, describes his approach toward the Court's mission as being pragmatic, applying unchanging constitutional values to ever-changing circumstances



Justice Breyer joins us to offer his thoughts on how the Supreme Court can promote workable government, without compromising constitutional principles, by respecting the roles that other actors — such as the president, Congress, administrative agencies, and the states — play in our democracy, and to discuss what the Court must do going forward to help make our democracy work and maintain the public's confidence.

As a cooperating organization for this special program, Widener Law can offer the "Members" option to faculty, administrators, and staff: Luncheon, program, and signed book for \$95 Program and book only for \$25 Full-time students with valid ID can attend the program only for \$10 but there is limited availability. So reserve space now at www.wacphila.org or by calling 215-561-4700.

Location:

Crystal Tea Room, Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA

Schedule:

11:30am Registration 12:00noon Program 1:00pm Luncheon

Event Options:

Guests of Widener:

Luncheon, program and signed book: \$95

Program only: \$25

Students (full-time students with valid ID -

limited availability)
Program only: \$10

Reservations are required

(215) 561-4700 or www.wacphila.org

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BarBri

October 23rd MPRE

Review Lecture

The BarBri MPRE Review Lecture is scheduled for Sun., October 23, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Ruby Vale Moot Courtroom. For those attending the Delaware Bar Review Course, registration forms for the lecture are available at the Bar Programs in the Office of Student Affairs. Contact state specific BarBri offices for those taking Bar Exams in other jurisdictions.



Is the September recipient of the WOWIE (Winner of Widener Indispensable Essentials) sponsored by the Alumni and Development Office. Names for the WOWIE are randomly selected on a monthly basis and the "future" alumnus/a winner receives a gift and their name announced in the DE Law News.

Congratulations Alyssa!

Delaware State Bar Association 301 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (302) 658-5279

The purpose of the Roxana C. Arsht Fellowship is to encourage law students, recent law school graduates and attorneys newly admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Delaware to pursue careers in non-profit sectors in Delaware. In an effort to encourage attorneys to work in public interest positions, the Fellowship offers financial assistance for three years to each recipient selected.

Applicants must apply for the Fellowship within three years of law school graduation, and must secure a position with a non-profit organization that provides legal services that benefit the Delaware community, underrepresented groups, or indigent persons in Delaware. An applicant's annual salary may not exceed \$50,000 to be eligible for the Fellowship.

For the year 2012, the Fellowship Committee will accept applications from September 1 through October 15, 2011. A decision will be announced by December 15, 2011 with one award being approved. The amount of the award will vary each year as it is based on the annual interest earned by the Fellowship Fund. Recipients will have two opportunities to pass the Delaware Bar exam, and if necessary, they must sit for the exam in consecutive years to continue their eligibility.

Applications may be found at the Delaware State Bar Association website http://www.dsba.org/pdfs/ArshtFellowshipApplication2011.pdf. Please send the completed application with your resume and supplemental statements to the Delaware State Bar Association address listed above. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Zeldin at (302) 656-4433.

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WHERE WILL YOUR DREAMS TAKE YOU?









Imagine being in Lausanne, Switzerland, studying near beautiful Lake Geneva and the Swiss Alps and visiting the exciting international city of Geneva.

Picture you and your mates studying in the gorgeous city of Sydney, Australia, surrounded by endless seas and harbours, a short trip away from soaring mountains, coral reefs and deserts, with a possible stopover in the islands of the South Pacific.

How about cruising along the grande canal in a gondola studying in the spectacular, romantic, and historic city of Venice, Italy?

Perhaps you'll prefer the amazing experience of Nairobi, Kenya and study in a beautiful country with world famous wilderness reserves and lovely beaches on the Indian Ocean.

STUDY ABROAD—SUMMER 2012

For more information, please contact Study Abroad Programs Coordinator Arlene Trapuzzano at <u>artrapuzzano@widener.edu</u> or (302)-477-2248.

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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.

WIDENER LAW IS JUST A LITTLE "GREENER"

The Battery Recycling Container is located in the computer lab on Main Street. You can use this container to recycle non-rechargeable batteries.



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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



SAVE THE DATE Will you be in the Washington, D.C. area over the winter break? Do you hope to work in Washington, D.C., after graduation? If so, plan on joining the Office of Alumni Relations & Development and Dean Linda L. Ammons for a networking reception in the nation's capital the evening (6:00-8:00 p.m.) of Wednesday, January 4, 2012! More information to follow.

BOOKSTORE

www.widenerlawbookstore.com

302-478-0606

Hours:

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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Widener University, School of Law

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Vale Courtroom

Who Will Prevail?

MOE LEVINE TRIAL ADVOCACY HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

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:

6:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

All 2L and 3L regular division students with a cumulative GPA of a 2.7 or higher after the 2011 summer session AND

All 2L, 3L, and 4L extended division students with a cumulative GPA of a 2.7 or higher After the 2011 summer session

The Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society's New Member Tryouts will be Monday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 4. The Society will announce the names of those students offered membership shortly thereafter

Signing up for the competition does not obligate you to compete. Picking up the competition packed does obligate you to compete.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 26 Competition Packet Pick-up 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Table on Main Street

Wednesday, September 28 Training Sessions Thursday, September 29 Polishook 104 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 3 Competition Trials Tuesday, October 4 Rooms TBA

If you have any further questions, please contact Leah Triola at lctriola@mail.widener.edu

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY

Forty seven students participated in the Moot Court Honor Society's 2011 New Member Competition. Participants excelled in both brief writing and oral argument skills. The Executive Board is pleased to announce that twenty-six 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:

Gillian Andrews
Laura Andrews
Brendan Brett
Ryan Cox
Sean Develin
Alison Fleming
Peter Galick
Geena George
Chris Goldschmidt
Chris Heleniak
Kelly Hicks
Rachael Kemmey
Jim Lewis

Michelle Liebner Allison Livezey Kiran Mahal Brian McCarthy Kate McElmoyl Peter McGivney Allison Mielke Aaron Nelson Ashley Palaia Richard Roberts Chip Sheridan Ashley Talley Jon White

Delaware Campus

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DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The **NEXT** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **October 3.** All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON**, <u>Wednesday</u>, **September 28**, in order for the news to be published.

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 20011/2012

September

No Monday classes meet, Wednesday schedule followed

October

- 11 In-Service Day (no classes)
- BarBri MPRE review lecture 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Vale
- DE and HBG Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

November

23-27 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

- 5 Last day of classes
- 6-7 Reading Period
- 8-21 Final Examinations

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

January 2-6 Spring Intensive Courses Week 9 Classes begin 9-13 Add/Drop Period 16 Martin Luther King Day (no classes) 26 No Thursday classes, Friday class schedule followed **February** 3 Faculty Workshop (no classes) 14 In-Service Day (no classes) March 5-10 Spring Break (no classes) 28 Make-up Day; if not used by Registrar, no classes April 6 Good Friday holiday (no classes) 27 Last day of classes 28-29 Reading Period 30 Final Examinations - Begin May 19 Commencement - Delaware 20 Commencement - Harrisburg 17-24 DE I.T.A.P. (tentative) 18-25 HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative) 28 Memorial Day 29 Classes begin 29-30 Add/Drop July 16 Last day of classes 17 Reading Period 18-25 **Final Examinations**

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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

2011 Delaware Fall Technology Forum

The Educational Technology Team at Widener Law School invites you to attend the 2011 Delaware Fall Technology Forum. Please join them on Tuesday, September 27, at 3:15pm in the Marshall Dennehey Room, third floor of the library. Barbara Mindell, Educational Technology Specialist, will provide an overview of the technology available at the law school. Professor Justin Holbrook will show how he uses video clips and clickers in his classroom. There will be some short poster sessions and demonstrations of **Adobe Connect, Zotero, Clickers, and more!** Lots of useful information.

ILL- Electronically Received Materials

Read - Print - Delete

When registering for ILLiad make sure you supply the email address you check regularly. When material you have requested comes in electronically, you will get an email informing you of this. You will then log on to ILLiad with your username and password. It will take you to the Main Menu. Scroll down to Review Requests. Click on View/Download Electronically Received Articles. Your Request will be there for 30 days for you to read, print, and delete. After 30 days it will automatically be deleted from your account.

Skills Not Taught in Law School: What Associates Need to Know

Kimberly Egan, a partner in the DC office of DLA Piper, offers a list of fifteen attributes that drive the profession's most successful attorneys. These skills are not taught in law school, but they can and should be developed. Here are Nos. 8, 9, and 10.

8. Personal reputation

A lawyer's reputation is his or her greatest asset, and new attorneys should start developing their reputation from the moment they walk in the door. A technically skilled lawyer can fail to flourish if he or she earns a reputation for sloppiness, tardiness, laziness, rudeness, arrogance, dishonesty, pretentiousness, unfairness, or cattiness, even if his or her legal analysis is high quality. Unfortunately, it can happen even if the reputation is unwarranted.

9. Client service

The most successful attorneys understand that they are a critical member of each client team, and they treat each project that way. They are not just "helping out" or "pitching in" on someone else's project. A new attorney's clients include senior lawyers in the firm as well as the company paying the bills.

10. Punctuality

Being on time in a law firm really means being early. Standard business etiquette requires lawyers to be at least five minutes early for every internal meeting and at least 15 minutes early for every external meeting. The only person who is allowed to walk into the room at the exact moment for which the meeting is scheduled is the person running the meeting.

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