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ATTENTION STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
will hear oral arguments
in the Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom on
Thursday, October 10, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Case topics may include intellectual property,
government contracts, tax, veterans' rights.

Roundtable Discussion and Reception
with Bench and Bar will follow.

Courtroom Protocol applies (*see page 2*).

*Proceedings will also be broadcast into Room L123.
Courtroom Protocol does not apply in the classroom.

For more information, please contact Carol Perrupato at
caperrupato@widener.edu or 302-477-2178.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Crown Court - Hours
- ◆ Help Wanted
- ◆ Calendar
- ◆ New Charging Station

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Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

COURTROOM PROTOCOL

FOR LAWYER AT COUNSEL TABLE

- Dignified attire is required. For men this means a dark business suit, a white shirt, and a conservative tie. For women it means conservative clothing such as one would wear on a serious occasion.
- As you enter the courtroom the Appellant's counsel should sit at the table on the left-hand side of the courtroom.
- As you enter the courtroom the Appellee's counsel should sit on the table on the right-hand side of the courtroom.
- The clerk will inform counsel presenting arguments of the time clock procedure.

FOR ALL PERSONS ATTENDING ORAL ARGUMENTS

- All persons must submit to a security check to enter the courtroom.
No backpacks or purses are allowed in the Vale.
- No cell phones, cameras, recording devices or electronic devices are allowed in the courtroom. (Exception: credentialed media representatives may make satisfactory advance arrangements with the Clerk consistent with the Court's media access order).
- No food or drink will be allowed in the courtroom.
- No one may enter or exit the courtroom after an argument has started. Entry or exit between arguments is permitted.
- The Court requests the full attention of everyone during the argument. Anyone who creates a disturbance must leave the courtroom and may not return. (Example: chronic coughing)
- No outward display of emotion may be made during the argument.



Monday, October 7th at 1:00 p.m.

Main Street - Student Lounge

**First Pizza with the Professors
Fall Semester**

Serena M. Williams
A.B., Smith College
J.D., Georgetown University
Law Center
LL.M., George Washington
University National
Law Center



**"50 Years After The March on Washington -
Shelby County v. Holder: The Right To Vote Under Attack."**

SPEAKERS

Widener Professor Serena Williams, and University of Delaware Professor Leland Ware.

Professor Ware is Louis L. Redding Chair for the Study of Law and Public Policy at the University of Delaware since 2000, and the co-author of "Brown v. Board of Education: Caste, Culture and the Constitution" (2003).

**Student Lounge, on Main Street, beginning at 1:00 p.m.
Pizza and refreshments will be served.**

WILMINGTON RED MASS

The Delaware Legal Community will celebrate the traditional Red Mass on Monday October 7th at 6PM at the church of St. Joseph's on the Brandywine. A Red Mass is a mass asking the Holy Spirit to watch over and bless ALL members of the legal community (Judges, attorneys, law students, legal secretaries and paralegals, and anyone else who is a part of this group). It is celebrated in Washington D.C. right before the opening of the Supreme Court's new session.

Everyone is invited. All faiths are welcome. Afterwards, the Delaware Bar will provide a delicious meal (at the church hall) and law students have an opportunity to network with members of the bar and judges. In the past, the Bishop of Wilmington has said the mass and made special mention of Widener Law students in attendance.

Get your law school career off to a good start. Join Professor Kathleen Turezyn for mass and (free) dinner. For more information, contact **Professor Turezyn** at KMTurezyn@Widener.edu

Annual Red Mass for those in the legal professions, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington. St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 100 Old Church Rd., Greenville. Bishop Malooly will be the main celebrant.

CELEBRATE FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 24, 2013



- ❖ Food Day is a nationwide celebration of healthy, affordable, and sustainably produced food and a campaign for better food policies.
- ❖ Food Day aims to help people ***Eat Real.*** That means cutting back on sugary drinks, overly salted packaged foods, and fatty, factory-farmed meats in favor of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and sustainably raised protein.

RECYCLING



Did you know...

the first metal recycled in America occurred on July 9, 1776 when patriots in New York City melted down a statue of King George III and made it into bullets? About 42,000 bullets or musket balls

were made. This act demonstrated we were ready for change. Now, changing our habits is the key—think about ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle when you shop, work, and play.

Source: Teach US History.org

A Little "Green"

Add a little "green" to your personal environment!

Having a green plant in your home or study space will enhance your productivity and improve air quality. Plants clean the air of carbon dioxide and increase the oxygen in a room.

Increased oxygen heightens focus and attention to detail which = increased retention during your studies.



Where will your dreams take you?
Study Abroad with Widener Law
Summer 2014



ABA Tax Section Accepting Nominations for 2014-2016 Public Service Fellowships

The [ABA Tax Section](#) is accepting applications for Public Service Fellowships for 2014-2016:

The Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellowships provide salaries and benefits, as well as law school debt assistance, by means of charitable contributions to the sponsoring organizations to fellows selected. The Section plans to award two fellowships each year.

Applications must be received by November 15, 2013, to be considered. Interviews will be conducted during the Section's Midyear Meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., on January 23-25, 2014. The Section will cover the cost of travel and accommodations for applicants selected for interviews.

For more information - <http://www.americanbar.org/groups/taxation/awards/psfellowship.html>

Law Student Tax Challenge

ABA Section of Taxation Law Student Tax Challenge

13th Annual Law Student Tax Challenge (2013-2014)

An alternative to traditional moot court competitions, the Law Student Tax Challenge asks two-person teams of students to solve a cutting-edge and complex business problem that might arise in everyday tax practice. Teams are initially evaluated on two criteria: a memorandum to a senior partner and a letter to a client explaining the result. Based on the written work product, six teams from the J.D. Division and four teams from the LL .M. Division receive a free trip (including airfare and accommodations for two nights) to the Section of Taxation 2014 Midyear Meeting, January 23-25 in Phoenix, AZ, where each team will defend its submission before a panel of judges consisting of the country's top tax practitioners and government officials, including tax court judges. The competition is a great way for law students to showcase their knowledge in a real-world setting and gain valuable exposure to the tax law community. On average, more than 50 teams compete in the J.D. Division and more than 30 teams compete in the LL .M. Division.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Problem Release Date: September 6, 2013 released by or before 5pm EST
2. Submission Deadline: Friday, November 8th., by or before 5pm EST
3. Notification of Semifinalists and Finalists: December 20th.
4. Semifinal and Final Oral Defense Rounds: Friday, January 24, 2014 in Phoenix, AZ

For more information

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/taxation/awards/law_student_tax_challenge.html



Admissions Office

WORK STUDY POSITION

The Admissions Office is looking for a work study for general clerical duties including: computers, filing, telephones and tours for prospective students. Position is available immediately. Interested students must qualify for work study through Financial Aid. Please contact Lynn at 477-2210 if you are interested in this position.

**Delaware Volunteer
Legal Services, Inc.**

Students Needed

To Assist with Legal Help Link
for Fall semester

Duties include: Research, Intake
and Clerical

Paid and Volunteer

Positions Available

Contact Jacquelyn Chacona at
302-478-8680 X 212



BOOKSTORE

[http://
www.widenerlawbookstore.com/
widelaw/main/default.asp](http://www.widenerlawbookstore.com/widelaw/main/default.asp)

302-478-0606

Monday & Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 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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PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Now in its 10th year, the theme of the 2013 Pennsylvania Conference for Women is “The Power of Possibilities: Define Your Own Success.” Keynote speakers announced to date include:

Madeleine Albright, America’s first female Secretary of State and bestselling author

Glenda Hatchett, host and star of *Judge Hatchett* and bestselling author

Sallie Krawcheck, one of the most successful and influential executives in financial services

The Conference, set for Friday, November 1 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, will feature a full day of workshops and breakout sessions, a seated luncheon, a Career Pavilion, a Health & Wellness Pavilion and an exhibit hall.

Learn more and register at <http://www.paconferenceforwomen.org>.

Crown Court

Week of Oct. 7th

Monday, Oct. 7th

Soup

Caribbean Jerk Chicken

Salad * all week

Asian Chicken

Deli * all week

Turkey Ranch Melt

Pizza * all week

Grilled Veggie



Tuesday, Oct. 8th

Soup

Chili
Vegetable Pasta



Wednesday, Oct. 9th

Soup

Chicken and Wild Rice
Cuban Black Bean

Thursday, Oct. 10th

Soup

Minestrone
Potato Bacon Cheddar



Friday, Oct. 11th

Soup

Tomato

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on our website
law.widener.edu

DE LAW NEWS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The **NEXT** issue of *The Digest* will be published on **October 14**. All information should be submitted to **Christy Farley** (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Tuesday, Oct. 8**, in order for the news to be published.

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014

October

- 7 Wilmington Red Mass - St. Joseph's - 6:00 p.m.
- 16 In-Service Day (no classes)
- 29 DE and HBG Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)

November

- 27 Last day of classes
- 28-29 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

- 2-4 Reading Period
- 5-19 Final Examinations

MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014

January

- 2-7 Spring Intensive Courses Week
- 8 Classes begin
- 8-14 Add/Drop Period
- 20 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

February

- 11 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

- 4-8 Spring Break (no classes)
- 13-16 Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Moot Court Competition
- 19 Faculty Workshop (no classes)

April

- 18 Good Friday (no classes)
- 24 No Wednesday classes meet, Tuesday schedule followed
- 29 Last day of classes
- 29-May 1 Reading Period

May

- 2-15 Final Examinations - Begin
- 17 Commencement - Delaware
- 18 Commencement - Harrisburg
- 16-23 DE I.T.A.P. (tentative)
- 17-24 HBG I.T.A.P. (tentative)
- 26 Memorial Day
- 27 Classes begin
- 27-28 Add/Drop

July

- 14 Last day of classes
- 15 Reading Period
- 16-23 Final Examinations



Legal Information Center

Monday -Thursday 8 am - midnight
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 9 pm
Friday 8 am - 11 pm
Reference Desk Hours: 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday 8 am - 10 pm
Reference Desk Hours: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10 am - Midnight
Reference Desk Hours: 1pm - 6 pm

October 7, 2013

<http://law.widener.edu/lawlibrary.aspx>

Your Success is Our Success

“A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.” Henry Ward Beecher

Library Resources

The law library is more than just a quiet place to study. I hope that you will come to learn that during your law school career (if you don't know it already).

Library Monitor

There is a **TV monitor** that hangs in the library and is visible when you enter on the second floor. Take some time and look up. There is a lot of good information on the monitor: hours (and any changes), websites, school events etc.

Library Website

The **library's website** has so much to offer. If you don't take the time to explore just a fraction of what is freely available to you, you will be doing yourself a great disservice.

- **Databases:** please click on the **Full Database List**. This will bring up the list of all the databases that are available to you.
- The **A to Z Electronic Title List** - you search for titles of periodicals, newspapers, journals etc and this will tell you if we have it and where it can be found online. You do have to limit your search to titles only, you can't look for individual articles. It will also tell you the available years for each resource.

- **CALI Lessons** (Computer Assisted Legal Instruction). These are online legal tutorials which are offered on a wide array of legal topics (e.g. Civil Procedure, Criminal Law). You can go through them on your own and at your own pace. If you need the access code to set up your account please speak to a reference librarian.
- **LegalTrac** this database is an index to legal journals and newspapers. You will have access to some but not all full text documents. You can limit your search to only full text documents. However, if you find an article that you want, you can always check the A-Z title list to see if we carry the *journal* of the article you're looking for (you can not search for articles via the A-Z list). You can also request the item via interlibrary loan—ILL.
- **Interlibrary Loan**—if a Widener library does not have an item you are looking for then you can request the item via interlibrary loan. If you haven't used this before select the “First Time Users” option and set up an account. It is very easy to do. While we do have an extensive library we do not carry everything (no one library can) which makes ILL an invaluable resource.

