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- Help Wanted
- Wills For Heroes

BOOK STORE

http://www.widenerlawbookstore.com/widelaw/main/default.asp

On Sale Now

2 Hooded Sweatshirts

for $50.00

Selected Items.

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.

302-478-0606

ARAMARK ~ Crown Court

VISA MasterCard

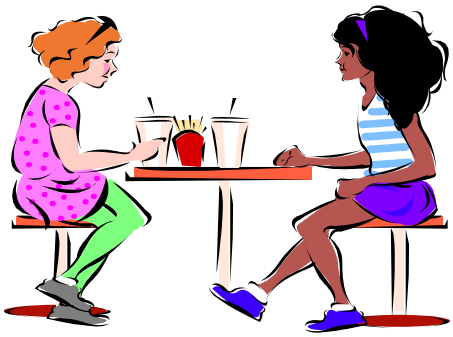
Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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WILLS FOR HEROES FOUNDATION

WILLS 4 HEROES

The Wills for Heroes Program

is seeking volunteers

for a Wills for Heroes event on

Saturday, January 25, 2014.

Manchester Township Police Department

1 Colonial Drive

Manchester, NJ 08759

Free CLE begins at 9:00 AM

Appointments begin at 11:00 AM.

The event should run until about 5:00 PM.

Volunteers need not have practice experience in drafting wills and estates as these are very basic "fill-in-the-blank" type form wills. There are experts on hand to review the documents and answer questions.

To confirm your participation in this event, please contact me at 732-684-6640

wills4heroesde@mail.widener.edu

Sincerely,

Dom del Pino, Esq. ‘11

WILLS 4 HEROES

Bucks County is scheduled for at the Trevose Fire Company located at 4900 Street Road, Trevose, Bucks County, PA 19053, and we are in need of volunteers (attorneys, law clerks, law students, paralegals, paralegal students, notaries and witnesses). Any time you can give would be very much appreciated.

Training for attorneys, law clerks, law students, paralegals and paralegal students (which is mandatory for anyone who has not previously volunteered) begins promptly at 9:00 am (free CLE credits will be provided) with appointments beginning at 11:00 am. Notaries and witnesses do not need to arrive until 11:30 am. The event should run until about 4:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering just let me know. Thank you again to those of you who have already told me they would like to volunteer. I will send a more detailed email to all registered volunteers in the beginning of the week of the event regarding location, time, etc.

If you are not available for the Trevose event, please keep us in mind for future events in PA, NJ and DE (see for all upcoming events in PA), including the events listed below. If you would like to volunteer for any of these events, please contact the coordinator(s) directly.

- **Saturday, January 25, 2014**: Manchester Township Police Department, Manchester, Ocean County, NJ; coordinators: Joshua Cheslow (jfcheslow@drescher-cheslow.com) and Dom del Pino (wills4heroesde@mail.widener.edu)
- **Saturday, March 1, 2014**: Pennsylvania State Police –Troop T, King of Prussia, Montgomery County, PA; coordinator: Lisa Shearman (LShearman@HRMML.com
- **Saturday, March 8, 2014:** New Jersey First Responders, Rutgers School of Law–Camden, Camden, NJ; coordinator: Brenda Lee Eutsler (bleutsler@ake-law.com)
- **Saturday, March 15, 2014**: Delaware First Responders, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE; coordinators: Dom del Pino (wills4heroesde@mail.widener.edu) and Prof. Alicia Brokars Kelly (abkelly@widener.edu)
- **Saturday, March 29, 2014**: Horsham Fire Co. No. 1, Horsham, Montgomery County, PA; coordinator: Lisa Shearman (LShearman@HRMML.com)
- **Saturday, April 5, 2014**: Bucks County Public Safety/Emergency Services Training Center, Doylestown, Central Bucks County, PA; coordinator: Sandy Romaszewski (sromaszewski@foxrothschild.com)
- **Saturday, April 12, 2014**: Philadelphia First Responders, Fox Rothschild Center for Law & Society, Community College of Philadelphia-NE Campus, Philadelphia, PA; coordinator: Dan McKenna (mckennad@ballardspahr.com)
- **Saturday, April 26, 2014**: Community Fire Company #1, Riegelsville, Upper Bucks County, PA; coordinator: Sandy Romaszewski (sromaszewski@foxrothschild.com)

Widener University School of Law
2014 Summer International Law Institutes

Lausanne International Law Institute
Courses: June 2 - June 30, 2014

- International Criminal Law (1 cr/2 weeks)
- Trading In & With Europe (1 cr/1 week)
- Law Practice of the World Trade Orgs. (1 cr/1 week)
- EU Single Market & Trade Issues (1 cr/2 weeks)
- International Investment Law (1 cr/1week)
- International Litigation & Arbitration (1 cr/1 week)

Venice International Law Institute
Courses: June 16 - July 11, 2014

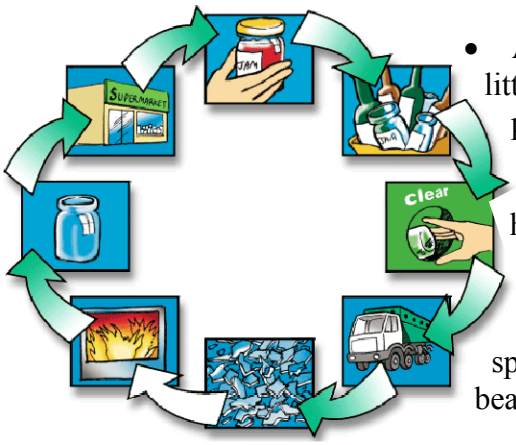
- Comparative Corporate Law (1 cr/2 weeks)
- Human Rights Accountability for Multi-national Corps. (1 cr/2 weeks)
- European Union Law (1 cr/1 week)
- Comparative Judicial Systems (1 cr/2 weeks)
- Innovative & Intellectual Property in EU Law (1 cr/1 week)
- TBA (1 cr/1 week)

Earn Up to 6 Law Credits By Studying Abroad This Summer

Recycling News

Benefits of Glass Recycling

- A glass bottle can take up to 1,000,000 years to breakdown.



- A recycled glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as little as 30 days and can be recycled over and over again without losing its purity.
- Because glass is made from naturally-occurring materials like sand, it has a low rate of chemical interaction with the contents of the container, which makes it a safe material to be reused.
- Recycled glass can be used in numerous other areas, such as creating sports turf, manufacturing kitchen tiles and providing sand to depleted beaches.

Source: Earth911.org

A Little Green

Water is the most common substance found on earth and is vital to the survival of everything on the planet.

By the Numbers…

- The average home uses **100,000** gallons of water per year.
- Each person uses over **100** gallons of water per day.
- We use **2 -7** gallons of water with each flush.
- A **5**-minute shower uses **15-25** gallons of water.
- Hand washing dishes uses **9-20** gallons/dishwasher only uses **9-12** gallons.

Development and Alumni Engagement Office
Research Assistant Position

The Development and Alumni Engagement Office is looking for a student to work as a research assistant. Duties include the research of lost alumni and the updating of all alumni contact information in the database. The position provides a great opportunity to engage and network with judges, attorneys, and other Widener Law alumni professionals. Position is available immediately. Interested students should contact Nancy Ravert Ward at nmravertward@widener.edu.

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

Classes In Mindfulness Meditation

Learning mindfulness meditation can offer many benefits for students. It can help train the mind to improve concentration, it can help reduce stress, and it can help deepen our understanding of our minds and ourselves. I am looking to have a weekly sitting/class (not for credit) at a time that would be mutually convenient for those interested. If you think this is something you may like to do, email me (Associate Dean Andrew Strauss) at: andrewstrauss@comcast.net, and we will take it from there.

Looking to earn some extra money?

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The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is in need of student workers to make solicitation calls for the Widener Law Fund.

The ideal candidates will be able to work approximately 8-10 hours a week, be available through the end of June, and be work study eligible.

Work hours can be scheduled around your class/study time.

Contact:
Suzanne Watts,
302-477-2172
slwatts@widener.edu

ANNOUNCEMENT

Posted: January 10, 2014

Face to Face Legal Center is a free legal clinic located in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. There are openings for two students on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 1:00 to conduct client intakes under the supervision of the Legal Center Director. Practice areas include disability, public benefits, housing, consumer, and identification, although intake is conducted on all issues so that referrals can be made to the appropriate legal services provider. Students will also have the opportunity to handle cases.

Interested applicants should send an email to Niki Ludt, Legal Center Director:

vludt@facetofacegermantown.org

Crown Court Week of Jan.20

Monday, Jan. 20th

Tuesday, Jan. 21st

Soup

Chicken Noodle
Minestrone

Deli

* Buffalo Chicken

Pizza

* Meat Lover

Salad

* Greek Chicken

*Weekly Special

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd

Soup

Cream of Mushroom
Chili

Thursday, Jan. 23rd

Soup

Potato Chowder w/Bacon
Jerk Chicken

Friday, Jan. 24th

Soup

Maryland Crab

Delaware Campus

Two great campuses. Countless paths to success.

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DE LAW NEWS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The *NEXT* issue of *The Digest* will be published on **January 27.** All information should be submitted to ***Christy Farley*** (**delawnews@mail.widener.edu**), 4th Floor Law Building by **NOON, Tuesday, Jan. 22,** in order for the news to be published.

*MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014*

January

8-14 Add/Drop Period

20 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)

29 Phi Alpha Delta - Panel - Summer Vacation - 5:00 p.m., Room TBA

February

11 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

3-7 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 Thursday classes meet, Tuesday schedule followed

28 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**

January 20, 2014 **http://law.widener.edu/lawlibrary.aspx**

Learning never exhausts the mind. -Leonardo da Vinci

(http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/leonardoda380288.html)

Top Blawgs

You may disagree with Leonardo da Vinici and frankly as a law student you may be entitled. Learning may be exhausting but you're embarking on a career where life long learning is key to yourself and your future clients. Staying informed and up to date is important and blogs are a great way to do it.

News & Analysis Blogs

The Becker-Posner Blog: You can read 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Richard Posner's thoughts on "law school reform to population growth to patent trolls" on this blog. You will also hear Nobel Prize-winning University of Chicago economist Gary Becker's thoughts on the same subjects.

The Not-So Private Parts: (Hall of Fame) "With this year's revelations about NSA surveillance, Kashmir Hill's privacy blog on Forbes.com should find itself with even more readers. While many posts are labeled "Headline Grab" and are more akin to tweets, Hill also composes substantive posts about topics such as how long-forgotten Facebook posts might come back to haunt you and why your baby monitor's webcam should be password protected."

Legal as She is Spoke: "This blog is a product of the Program in Law and Journalism at New York Law School, and reports on the state of legal journalism. It's entertaining and gives a quick take on how the news media get the legal stories wrong. Always interesting, always remarkable. Especially because it's done by students." —Fred Stone, Millennium Partners, New York City"

Josh Blackman's Blog: "Bringing the Constitution and the U.S. Supreme Court to the masses seems to be where Blackman's heart lies. He co-founded the Harlan Institute, which aims to create online law courses for high school students, and runs FantasySCOTUS for predicting decisions."

The BLT: The Blog of Legal Times: "This blog is indispensible to us for its exhaustive District of Columbia coverage: from happenings at the U.S. Supreme Court (and news about individual justices) to rulings from the District of Columbia Circuit to BigLaw churn in the Beltway."

Jotwell: (New) "A true smorgasbord of legal news and commentary, the name of this blog stands—more or less– for Journal of Things We Like (Lots), and that's about as focused as it gets. ...the variety is charming and the analysis strong. Jostwell is sponsored by the University of Miami School of Law and has more than 250 contributing editors. New posts go up daily during the school year, and the blog takes a brief summer hiatus."

Jonathan Turley: (Hall of Fame) "George Washington University professor Jonathan Turley draws on his own experience in high-profile litigation as he analyzes breaking news items that raise legal questions. His posts, and those of his guests, show a particular interest in the First Amendment, rights of consumers, the rights of criminal defendants and the patently bizarre."

This is a lot of great information out there. You can't read it all but take a look through some of these blogs. Can't hurt to stay informed.

(Source: http://www.abajournal.com/blawg100, all text comes directly from this site.)