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WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG

The Widener Law & Government Institute

Jurist in Residence Lecture

Honorable Thomas G. Saylor, Associate Justice Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

> The Nature of Judging Monday, November 9, 2009 4:30 p.m., Room A180

Widener University School of Law Harrisburg Campus

One free CLE (substantive) credit available in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Thomas Saylor is the Widener University Law & Government Institute Jurist in Residence at the Harrisburg Campus. He will deliver the Fall Jurist in Residence Lecture, The Nature of Judging, on Monday, November 9, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. in room A180 of the Administration Building on the Harrisburg Campus.

Justice Saylor did his undergraduate work at the University of Virginia and received his law degree from Columbia University in 1972. After serving as First Assistant District Attorney in his native Somerset County, he was appointed Director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Protection in 1982, and First Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth in 1984. Following this government service, Justice Saylor was a litigation partner for several years in the Harrisburg office of Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott.

He was elected to the Pennsylvania Superior Court in 1993, and in 1997 to his current position on the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He was retained in 2007 to serve a second ten year term.

During his tenure with the courts, Justice Saylor also pursued and obtained a Master of Laws degree in judicial studies from the University of Virginia. He has published several law journal pieces. State Constitutional law is a subject of particular interest; he recently published an article on interpretation of state constitutions.

He is a member of the Board of Overseers of Widener Law School and previously served on the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Area Humane Society.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 9 Justice Saylor Lecture
- Senior Portraits/Herff JonesPhotography
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 Senior Portraits/Herff Jones
 Photography
- 17 & December Grads Financial
- 19 Aid Exit Counseling Sessions
- 25 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 (no classes)

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

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Exit Counseling Sessions For Harrisburg

Exit counseling sessions for all Harrisburg December graduates have been scheduled for the following days and times. Please choose the session that fits your schedule and inform the Financial Aid Office which one you plan to attend:

<u>Date</u> <u>Time</u> <u>Location</u>

Tuesday, November 17th 5:00 p.m. A 170

Thursday, November 19th 12:30 p.m. A 170

It will be necessary for you to bring your driver's license and the name and address of two (2) people you wish to use as references (other than spouse or parents). Please come prepared to accurately complete your paperwork.

Each session will last approximately one hour. Failure to attend an exit counseling session could result in a hold being placed on your records. Students with conflicting schedules may contact the Financial Aid Office at 717-541-3961 for other arrangements.

<u>lawfinaidhb@mail.widener.edu</u>

What is the recipe for successful achievement? To my mind there are just four essential ingredients: Choose a career you love...Give it the best there is in you...Seize your opportunities...And be a member of the team.—Benjamin F. Fairless

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Widener Journal of Law Economics & Race



The Widener Journal of Law Economics & Race (WJLER) would like to invite all 2RD and 3ED students with a GPA of 2.7 or higher to compete in a winter write-on competition.

To participate students may:

- · Submit a closed note
- · Submit an open note on a topic of their choice or
- · Submit a paper previously written

Closed note packets will be available to pick up on December 23, 2009, through the WJLER TWEN site. Students will have two weeks from the date of pick up to submit their notes. All papers must be submitted by January 6, 2010. Papers must be 8-10 pages and include at least 40 footnotes.

Information on the WJLER and the winter write-on competition can be found on our website www.wjler.org. Any questions may be sent to wjler@mail.widener.edu. Good Luck!

2010 February Bar Information

	Web Site Address, Office Phone Number, & Exam Dates	Address For Applications	Date When July 2009 Applications Are Available	Application Deadlines 7 Fees For February 2010 (p=postmarked; r=receipt)
DE	courts.state.de.us/bbe/ 302-577-7038 NONE	DE Board of Bar Examiners Carvel State Office Bldg. 802 North French Street, 11th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801-3545	N/A	N/A
MD	www.mdcourts.gov 410-260-3640 February 23-24, 2010	MD Board of Law Examiners 2011F Commerce Park Drive Annapolis, MD 21401	Now by download from web site or by written request	Application filing dates: Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - \$275 Original Petition filing date: Dec. 20, 2009 ® - \$250
NJ	www.njbarexams.org 609-984-7785 February 24-25, 2010	NJ Board of Bar Examiners P.O. Box 973 Trenton, NJ 08625-0973	Now by download from web site or by written request	Nov. 12, 2009 (p) - \$525 Nov. 23, 2009 (p) - \$575 Dec. 4, 2009 (p) - \$625 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - \$675
NY	www.nybarexam.org 518-452-8700 (info tape) February 23-24, 2010	State Board of Law Examiners Corporate Plaza—Building 3 254 Washington, Ave., Ext. Albany, NY 12203-5195	Now by download from web site or by written request	Must be postmarked between Nov. 1 and Nov. 30, \$250
PA	www.pabarexam.org 717-795-7270 February 23-24, 2010	PA Board of Law Examiners 601 Commonwealth Avenue Suite 3600 Harrisburg, PA 17106-2535	Now by download from web site or by written request	Nov. 15, 2009 (p) - \$650 Nov. 30, 2009 (p) - \$950 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - \$1350

STEP UP AND TAKE THE CHALLENGE



Widener Law recently enrolled in the "ABA-EPA Climate Challenge," which requires the school to recycle most of our mixed office paper. Mixed office paper is defined as all types of white paper, colored paper, file folders, and envelopes. Please do your part to ensure the school meets the Climate Challenge by placing all of your mixed office paper in the recycling containers and not the trash basket.

Help us meet the ABA-EPA Climate Challenge

WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM

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

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



Widener School of Law is offering the following International Law Institutes for Summer 2010

Lausanne International Law Institute

June 7 - July 2, 2010

Courses:

- International Criminal Law I
- International Criminal Law II
- International Human Rights (tentative)

Venice International Law Institute

June 20 - July 17, 2010

Courses:

- International & Comparative Copyright

 Law
- Introduction to European Union Law

Sydney International Law Institute

June 13 - July 16, 2010

Courses:

- Comparative Family Law
- Australian Legal Perspectives

Nairobi International Law Institute

June 13- July 16, 2010

Courses:

- Issues in Criminal Law: An International Perspective
- Comparative Constitutional Law





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Celebrate Veterans' Day The History and Origin

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated. After four years of bitter war, an armistice was signed. The "war to end all wars" was over.

November 11, 1919, was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States, to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace. On Armistice Day, soldiers who survived the war marched in a parade through their home towns. Politicians and veteran officers gave speeches and held ceremonies of thanks for the peace they had won.

Congress voted Armistice Day a federal holiday in 1938, 20 years after the war ended. But Americans realized that the previous war would not be the last one. World War II began the following year and nations great and small again participated in a bloody struggle. After the Second World War, Armistice Day continued to be observed on November 11.

In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans' Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill introduced by a Kansas congressman renaming the federal holiday to Veterans' Day. 1971 President Nixon declared it a federal holiday on the second Monday in November.

Americans still give thanks for peace on Veterans' Day. There are ceremonies and speeches and at 11:00 in the morning, most Americans observe a moment of silence, remembering those who fought for peace.

After the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War, the emphasis on holiday activities has shifted. There are fewer military parades and ceremonies. Veterans gather at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. to place gifts and stand quiet vigil at the names of their friends and relatives who fell in the Vietnam War. Families who have lost sons and daughters in wars turn their thoughts more toward peace and the avoidance of future wars.

Veterans of military service have organized support groups such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. On Veterans' Day and Memorial Day, these groups raise funds for their charitable activities by selling paper poppies made by disabled veterans. This bright red wildflower became a symbol of World War I after a bloody battle in a field of poppies called Flanders Field in Belgium.

By Beverly Hernandez, About.com