

THE DIGEST

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ HARRISBURG

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

As final examinations approach, all students should take a few minutes to review the Law School rules relating to examinations. These rules may be found in Sections 607-609 of the Academic Code and Sections 203-205 of the Dean's Office Regulations.

According to Section 607(f)(1) of the Code, all examinations are graded anonymously. Students should not discuss the examination process, including the possibility of exam deferral or exam accommodations, with faculty members. Any attempt by a student to identify himself/herself to a professor by placing notes or messages on an examination or exam booklet compromises the anonymous grading system. All questions should be directed to the Office of the Dean of Students or the Registrar's Office. Any compromise of the anonymous grading system by a student constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Emergency deferrals will be granted to those students who, for medical reasons, are unable to sit for an examination when scheduled. A student who becomes ill and cannot take an examination when scheduled must call the Registrar's Office **before** the examination begins. If that student cannot appear in person or call the Registrar, he/she may miss the exam and apply for a deferral. An application for this type of deferral <u>must</u> be made within 48 hours of the original exam date and in no event later than the last day of regularly scheduled exams. The student must also provide the Registrar's Office with a letter from the attending physician which confirms that the student was unable to sit for the examination due to illness. Students who begin an examination and leave due to illness may not make up the examination on the makeup day. The examination must be retaken at the end of the next semester in which the course is offered.

Anonymous Numbers. Anonymous numbers must be placed on all examination booklets and on the examination itself.

Lavatory Breaks. You are reminded that the honor code applies during the entire exam and a lavatory break does not mean there is a break in the honor code rules.

Student ID. Finally, remember to bring your student ID to each of your examinations. Students must be positively identified by the Registrar or exam proctor before sitting for each exam.

Students are reminded that the Student Code of Conduct Section 202(1) requires you to report all Code of Conduct violations.

Final Exams

Begin

December 7th

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT PRESENTATION Honorable Stephen Markman Supreme Court of Michigan Monday, November 23, 2009 4:30 p.m., Room A180

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Stephen Markman, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States and Chief Counsel of the United States Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, will speak in defense of capital punishment.

Stephen Markman was appointed Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court on October 1, 1999. Before his appointment, he served as Judge on the Michigan Court of Appeals from 1995-1999. He was re-elected to the Supreme Court in 2000 and 2004. His present term expires January 1, 2013.

Justice Markman is the author of an article in the *Stanford Law Review* on capital punishment entitled, "Protecting the Innocent," and has brought capital prosecutions as the United States Attorney in Michigan.

This is a CLE event and is open to all lawyers and law students. If you are not a lawyer or law student and would like to attend, please contact chapter president, Stephen Billy, at 973-796-6667.

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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

NOVEMBER

- 17 & December Grads Financial
- 19 Aid Exit Counseling Sessions
- 23 Federalist Society Program
- 25 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 (no classes)

DECEMBER

- 4 Last Day of Classes
- 7 Final Exams Begin
- 11 Hanukkah Begins at Sunset
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

STUDENT INFORMATION LINE

Information regarding class cancellations may be obtained by calling the student information line. Information is updated as soon as it is available

717-541-1939

WIDENER NEWS PAGE

Be sure to visit the Widener news page at http://law.widener.edu for the latest information regarding the Law School.

Students may send questions, comments or concerns to kesealing@widener.edu. Only signed inquiries will receive a response.

You can view the "official" Widener Law facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/widener.law.

CAMPUS SAFETY 717-541-3948

Financial Aid Office

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.

lawfinaidhb@mail.widener.edu

By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn— Latin Proverb

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THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WILL GIVE INFORMATION
ON CLOSINGS OR DELAYS FOR THE HARRISBURG CAMPUS

WGAL-TV 8

www.wgal.com

WHP-TV CBS 21

www.whptv.com

WHTM-TV ABC 27

www.abc27.com

WLYH-TV 15

www.cw15.com

WITF-TV 33 & 89.5 FM

www.witf.org

WRBT - 94.9 FM

www.bobradio.com

KISS 99.3 FM

www.993kissfm.com

WRVV - 97.3 FM

www.river973.com

WLAN - 96.9 FM

www.wlan.com

WHP - 580 AM

www.whp580.com

If you are in doubt as to whether or not the School of Law is closed, please call the Harrisburg Campus Information Line at 717-541-1939.

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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. 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. 30, 2009 (p) - \$950 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - \$1350

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





Stretch Your Perspective!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER

http://law.widener.edu/summernews

SIDEBAR CAFÉ

November 16-20, 2009

Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED

Monday Kettle Classic Chicken Tequila Soup

Montaque's Deli Cheese Steak Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese Bagel

Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Pasta Fagioli Soup

Montaque's Deli Egg Salad with Bacon Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese Bagel

Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic Chicken Noodle Soup

Montaque's Deli Rosie Turkey Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Sausage Bagel

Itza Pizza Broccoli Pizza by the Slice

Thursday Kettle Classic Cream of Mushroom Soup

Montaque's Deli Buffalo Chicken Wrap

Café Feature Egg & Ham Bagel

Itza Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Friday Kettle Classic White Chili Soup

Montaque's Deli Popcorn Shrimp & Fries

Café Feature Egg & Sausage Muffin

Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice

