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WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ~ Delaware campus

U. S. SUPREME COURT



With the addition of Justice Sonia Sotomayor, the high court sits for a **new photo**. Seated (from left): Anthony M. Kennedy, John Paul Stevens, Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas. Standing (from left): Samuel Alito Jr., Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer, Sotomayor.

	WEEKLY EVENTS
6	No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed
9	Annual Francis G. Pileggi Distinguished Lecture in Law - Prof. Edward B. Rock - Polishook, 11 a.mNoon

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Dean Ammons invites students to attend a

Dean's Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 22, at 5:00 p.m. in Room L122.

Dean Ammons and representatives from the Office of Student Affairs, Financial Aid and Career Development Offices, will be available to address students concerns and answer questions.

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*	nd enjoy light refreshments $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	
Refreshments from	10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	
Staff availab	ble all day	
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Second Annual Widener Law Board of Overseers Reception For First Year Students and Student Organization Leaders

First year students and leaders of student organizations, you won't want to miss this opportunity to attend in an informal reception where you can meet the men and women who volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise to further the vision of the Law School. The Alumni and Development Office and the Widener Law Board of Overseers cordially invite you to attend a social hour where you and your first year classmates can network and enjoy the company of our esteemed Overseers prior to their regular meeting. If you have questions regarding this event, please call Walter Derricotte at 302-477-2754.

Monday, October 19, 2009
5:00 — 6:00 pm
Barristers' Club
Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served
Business Attire
RSVP by October 13, 2009 to
302-477-2499
Alumni and Development Office

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS – SUMMER 2010



Studying overseas can be a tremendous asset to a legal educa tion and summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experi encing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries in Widener's In ternational Law Institutes in Nairobi, Lausanne, Venice, and Sydney.



With the globalization of the world economy, an understanding of international business, trade, and jurisdiction has become essential for the modern lawyer.



Faculty members are drawn from Widener School of Law as well as from universities and international organizations in each city. Members of the bench and bar of the host country provide special lectures and seminar discussions.



Why not consider adding a law-related experience to your resume' that stands out to employers and may open opportunities in an increasingly global world of law practice.

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.

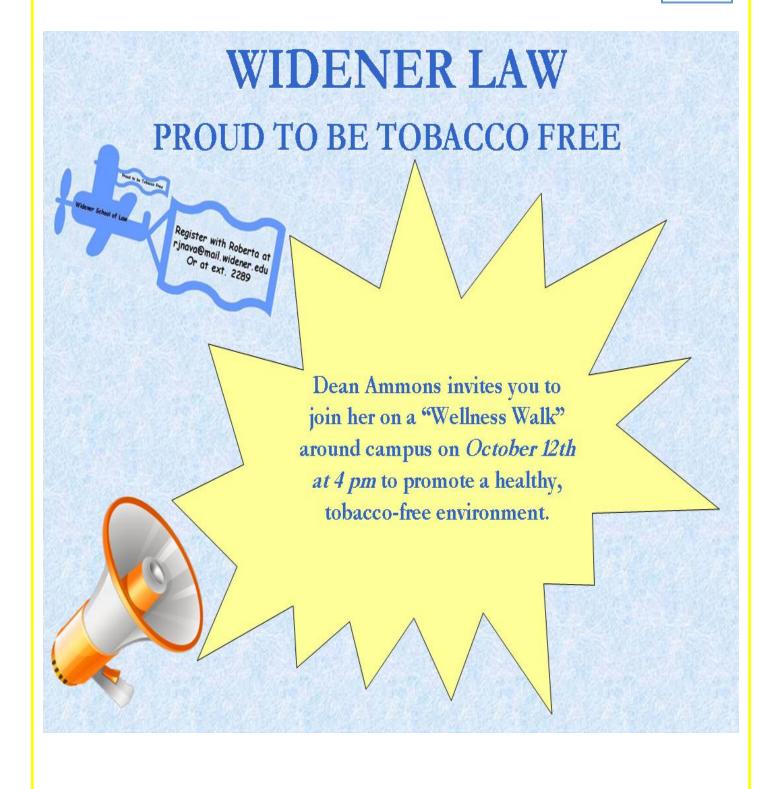
But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE**, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can reduce are: energy, water, and solid waste.



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.

Teach this triple truth to all: A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity.

-Guatama Buddha



Student Organizations

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

ATTENTION STUDENTS

The American Association for Justice (AAJ), formerly ATLA, is a national professional organizations comprised mostly of criminal defense and civil plaintiff attorneys. The AAJ's law school chapter program allows students in law schools all over the country to learn and hone their trial advocacy skills through participation in mock trial competitions and an interscholastic competition. Membership in the organization also avails students the opportunity to network with attorneys from all over the nation. Currently two of the AAJ Governors and three past governors are Widener Alumni.

The Workshop will be held on:

Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 4:30 in Law 118, Refreshments will be served.

The Competition will be held on:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the week of October 19, 2009

Trials will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to indicate their preference for the day and time to minimize having to miss classes. The Competition Committee will do their best to accommodate everyone to the extent possible.

Following sign-ups, there will be a brief information session and once packets are picked up, students are OBLI-GATED to participate. Awards will be given in several categories.

This is a great opportunity for 1L students who think they might want to try out for Moe Levine in their second year to get experience in a trial advocacy competition. Furthermore, for any student who wishes to pursue a career in trial advocacy, frequent practice is key to success. Finally, for students who may not be able to participate in Moe Levine, AAJ is great resource for participating in a trial competition.



When the Government is the Controlling Shareholder: Implications for Delaware

25th Annual Francis G. Píleggi Distinguished Lecture in Law



Presented by Professor Edward Rock
Friday, October 9, 2009 at 11:00 am
In Polishook Room 403

As a result of the bailouts, the government is now a controlling shareholder in several Delaware corporations, including AIG, Citigroup, GM, and GMAC. Delaware corporate law has a set of standards governing the behavior of controlling shareholders. But when the Treasury is the controlling shareholder, are many of these existing "private law" structures of accountability replaced with federal "public law" norms?

Sponsored by the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law



Improving Financial Stability

5th Annual Distinguished Scholar in Residence Lecture



Presented by Dr. William Poole
Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 5:00 pm
In Vale Court Room

Dr. William Poole is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He will discuss the current Treasury Department and Federal Reserve, and what their vision for the future ought to be.



Widener Law Review

Widener Law Review Announces the Publication of Volume 15 Issue 1 Of Unsolicited Manuscripts Released Date: September 23, 2009

Pan-Protestantism and Proselytizing: Minority Religions in a
Protestant Empire
The Pragmatically Virtuous Lawyer?
Hi Superman, I'm a Lawyer: A Guide to Attorneys (and Other Legal
Professionals) Portrayed in American Comic Books:
1910-2007
Dilemmas of Redistricting in a Partial-coverage VRA State: An
Empirical Reconsideration of the North Carolina Supreme
Court's Stephenson Opinion
Taking Duncan Kennedy Seriously: Ironical Liberal
Legalism
Lawyers as Problem-solvers, One Meal at a Time: A Review of
Barbara Kingsolver's Animal, Vegetable, Miracle . Ariana R. Levinson
Student Note
Dining in Good Faith on Poisonous Fruit? Janine L. Hochberg

To receive a copy please contact:

Debbe Patrick Secretary Widener Law Review Phone: (302) 477-2014

Email: dapatrick@widener.edu

Postponed

HEALTH CARE REFORM DEBATE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, AT 4:30 IN RUBY VALE

Due to illness of one of the panelists - the healthcare debate has been postponed until further notice. We will advise when we have a new date. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The Registrar's Office **Information Line** (302) 477-2149

Email Address: delreg@widener.edu

THE MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 31ST ANNUAL JUDGE G. FRED DIBONA INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

The 31ST Annual Judge G. Fred DiBona Moot Court Competition is open to all 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED, and 4ED students with a G.P.A of 2.7 or above.

This competition is mandatory for all Moot Court members.

Students who sign up are required to download the packet and present a ten-minute oral argument during preliminary rounds.

Please note that packet pick up obligates you to compete.

Competitors that advance to the semi-final round will be offered membership in the Moot Court Honor Society.

Packet Distribution

The DiBona Competition packet will be available on the Moot Court web page on Monday, Oct 5 at 3 p.m.

<u>Competition Rounds</u> – all rounds will be held on the Delaware Campus of Widener Law School starting at 6:30 p.m.

Preliminary Round:

Tuesday, Oct. 13 Thursday, Oct. 15

Round of 16:

Monday, Oct. 19

Quarter Finals:

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Semi-Finals:

Monday, Oct. 26

Finals:

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Reception to follow the Final Round in the Barristers' Club

If you have any questions, please contact Kristopher A. Kachline (DiBona Chairman) at 477-2024 or kakachline@mail.widener.edu, or stop by the Moot Court offices in Concord Hall.

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The Moot Court Honor Society is proud to announce the following students have been selected as new members:

Charles T. Armbruster, III

Jennifer Lee Bailey

Christopher J. Balala

Jonathan W. Chase

Ryan C. Cicoski

Jason J. Cummings

Morrison Fairbairn

Patricia M. Glavin

Andrew M. Grous

David Hiester

Kevin L. Hooper

Meghann E. Jeuell

Thomas A. Lagerman

Jamie McCloskey

Sean M. McMonagle

Brett Norton

Jack Spangler

Nina J. Staggers

John Michael Sweeney

Kenneth L. Wan

Tanya Veytsman

The Executive Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the Intra Scholastic Tryouts. The level of competition was excellent and, because of this, we would strongly encourage everyone who tried out to take part in other intra scholastic competitions offered by the Moot Court Honor Society such as the Judge G. Fred DiBona competition in the fall and the Delaware/Harrisburg competition in the spring. Reaching the semi-finals of DiBona or being a finalist in the Delaware/Harrisburg competition will also serve as an avenue for membership to the Society.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

Local Leader's Series

Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 4:00 p.m., Student Lounge

The Student Bar Association in conjunction with the faculty of Widener Law is excited to have Chris Coons as this month's guest speaker for the Local Leader's Series.

Chris Coons serves as County Executive of New Castle County. He was elected New Castle County Executive in 2004, and reelected to a second term in 2008. Mr. Coons is a graduate of Amherst College with a B.A. in Chemistry and Political Science, and earned his law degree from Yale Law School and a Master's in Ethics from Yale Divinity School. Mr. Coons will speak informally with students, faculty, and administration on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 4:00 in the Student Lounge. Sandwiches, chips, and refreshments will be served."

CAMPUS SAFETY 24 hours / 7 days 302-477-2200

Help Wanted

FLIP Teachers Wanted!

The Public Interest Resource Center is seeking teachers for the FLIP Program. The Financial Literacy Instructional Program (FLIP) teaches financial literacy to children in low income areas of Wilmington, Delaware. Classes will be held at all 3 Boys and Girls Club locations in Wilmington. The classes will be the fourth Friday of every month, starting in October! For more information about the program please contact Kristan Crane Lopez at 302.477.2264 or kmcrane@widener.edu

THE DELAWARE CIVIL CLINIC Interpreter

DCC is seeking anyone who can speak a foreign language (especially Spanish) to act as an interpreter for our foreign speaking clients seeking legal assistance through the clinic. Please contact Pat Gallen, Secretary to the Delaware Civil Clinic at (302) 477-2061. Any volunteers may count their hours towards Pro Bono Distinction

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Law professor at business school needs second or third year law student to do research for Oct. 1st deadline. Flexible hours and location. Starts immediately. Please email skmiller@mail.widener.edu.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

Phonathon

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for student phonathon callers for afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts. First year students are welcome to apply. Schedule is flexible. Training is provided. Starting wage is \$9/hour. Incentives include performance-based pay incentives. Please contact Walter L. Derricotte at wlderricotte@widener.edu or 302-477-2754.

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES

Work Study Positions

Available for Legal Help Link This semester! Apply now. Contact: Jacki Chacona, Esq. 478-8680 ext. 212

2010 February Bar Information

	Web Site Address, Office Phone Number, & Exam Dates	Address for Applications	Date When July'09 Applications Are Available	Application Deadlines & Fees for February'10 (p=postmarked; r= receipt
DE	courts.state.de.us/bbe/ 302-577-7038 NONE	DE Board of Bar Examiners Carvel State Office Bldg. 820 N. French Street, 11 th 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 2011 - F Commerce Park Drive Annapolis, MD 21401	Now by download from web site or by written request	Application filing dates: Sept.15, 2009 (r) - \$250 Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - \$275 Original Petition filing date: Dec. 20, 2009 (r) - \$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. 2, 2009 (p) - \$475 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, New York 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 601Commonwealth Avenue Suite 3600 Harrisburg, PA 17106-2535	Now by download from web site or by written request	Oct. 30, 2009 (p) - \$500 Nov. 15, 2009 (p) - \$650 Nov. 30, 2009 (p) - \$950 Dec. 15, 2009 (p) - \$1350

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MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

October

- 6 No Tuesday classes meet; Monday class schedule followed
- 9 Annual Francis G. Pileggi Distinguished Lecture in Law Prof. Edward B. Rock Polishook, 11 a.m.-Noon
- 12 Wellness Walk 4:00 p.m.
- 13 Moot Court DiBona Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 14 In-Service Day (no classes)
- 14 Geesey Open House 10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- 15 Moot Court DiBona Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 19 Moot Court DiBona Competition Round of 16 Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Critical Stages Speaker Series Professor Gerald Morano and Peter Hobart, Esq. will speak. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please call 302-477-2144 for additional information.
- 21 Moot Court DiBona Competition Quarter Final Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Dean's Town Hall Meeting 5:00 p.m., L 122
- Moot Court DiBona Competition Semi Final Rounds Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 28 Moot Court DiBona Competition Final Round Law Building 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Reception following the Final Round Barristers' Club
- 29 DE Professionalism Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes on Delaware campus)

November

- 6 Make-up day; if not used, no classes meet
- Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society Critical Stages Speaker Series Professor Terrence Marlowe will speak. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please call 302-477-2144 for additional information
- 25-28 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)

December

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

January

- 4-5 Global Health Law class
- 6-7 Legal Technology class
- 11 Classes begin
- 11-15 Add/Drop Period
- 18 Martin Luther King Day (no classes)



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MASTER CALENDAR * ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

February

16 In-Service Day (no classes)

March

- 1-6 Spring Break (no classes)
- 18 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 19 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Competition Preliminary Rounds Law Building 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 19 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Distinguished Scholar Presentation Vale Moot Courtroom 4 p.m.
- 20 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Quarter Final Rounds Law Building 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 20 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Semi Final Rounds Law Building 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Moot Court Ruby R. Vale Law Corporate Competition Final Round Vale Moot Courtroom 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- No Wednesday classes meet; Friday classes meet

April

- 2 Good Friday holiday (no classes)
- 28 Last day of classes29-30 Reading Period

May

- 1-14 Final Examinations
- 15 Commencement Delaware 16-22 I.T.A.P. - Delaware Campus
- 31 Memorial Day

June

Classes begin
 Add/Drop

July

19 Last day of classes
20 Reading Period
21-27 Final Examinations

DE LAW NEWS Submission information

The issue of *The Digest* will be published on **October 12.** All information should be submitted to *Christy Farley* (delawnews@mail.widener.edu), 4th Floor Law Building by NOON, <u>Wednesday</u>, October 7, in order for the news to be published.



News





Regular library Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - Midnight 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. - Midnight

Advice for New Lawyers From a Judge

In an article in the *National Law Journal*, Douglas S. Lavine, a judge on the Appellate Court of Connecticut, gives advice to young lawyers about appearing in court. Most of his advice is basic and self-evident, but Judge Lavine has observed that not knowing how to act in court can put a new attorney at a real disadvantage. This is the fourth in a series that will share Judge Lavine's 20 points of good courtroom behavior.

4. Speak clearly, slowly, and loudly enough to be heard.



For years, c o u r t reporters asked me to slow down. I actually bought a stamp that said "Go

Slow" and stamped it at the top of each page of the legal pad I was using in court. If you speak too fast, you won't be heard or understood. You also must speak loudly and clearly enough to be heard.

Library Display Celebrates Pileggi Lecture Series

The Annual Francis G. Pileggi Distinguished Lecture in Law will be presented at 11:00 on Friday, October 9, in Polishook 203. The speaker this year is Professor Edward B. Rock of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, whose topic will be "When the Government is the Controlling Shareholder: Implications for Delaware." The annual lectures, which began in the 1985-1986 academic year, are sponsored by Widener and the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Registration

If you have not set up an ILLiad account (Interlibrary Loan Internet Accessible Database), it is not too late to do it now. Through ILLiad, you can submit requests 24 hours a day from any place that has Internet access and track them electronically from start to finish. One way to set up an account is to go to the Library's home page. Go to Library Services, click on Interlibrary Loan, and then click on Interlibrary Loan Form. Select Legal Information Center - Delaware. Click on the button for first-time users. Fill out the required fields. Make sure you enter a Username and Password-anything you like. You will use this Username and Password when logging on to the ILLiad system when you want to request an ILL. Click on the Submit Information button at the bottom of the page. You will not have to supply the information again when making future requests. You're in the system!