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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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NOVEMBER'S W.O.W.I.E.

November's "Winner of Widener Indispensible Essentials" (WOWIE) and future alumni spotlight is 1RD John Ohlms. John completed his undergraduate work at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he majored in psychology & sociology. John was active as the Sergeant at Arms, Philanthropy Chair and Community Service Chair of Phi Kappa Theta while in college. Following his undergraduate schooling and prior to law school, he worked as a Paralegal's Assistant in Polsinelli Shugart in their Product Liability/Toxic Tort Litigation Department.

His college experience and work post-graduation peaked his interest in criminal law and drew him to law school. John decided to attend Widener-Harrisburg because of the opportunity to see a new part of the country and the pragmatic approach that the curriculum on the Harrisburg campus teaches.

Upon graduation in May 2012, John's "dream job" is to be a criminal trial lawyer in St. Louis, Missouri. However, he is keeping his options open and also considering opening his own general practice office and/or exploring entertainment/talent representation.

John is a movie fanatic and enjoys watching football.

The WOWIE award is given to a current student who is selected at random on a monthly basis. Each winning future alumnus/a will receive a gift from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development.

EXAMSOFT REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE FINAL EXAMS—NOVEMBER 13

YOU MUST DO THREE THINGS:

- 1. REGISTER WITH THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY
 EITHER: REGISTERING IN THE EXAMSOFT BOOK ON
 COUNTER IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE OR THE EXAMSOFT
 FORM ON THE WIDENER WEB SITE
- PAY BURSAR'S OFFICE \$50.00
 (INCLUDES FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER)
- DOWNLOAD "EXAMSOFT PROGRAM" FROM EXAM SOFT LINK.

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> | Location | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 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.

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One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself.—Lucille Ball

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 5 CDO First Year Orientation
- 6 Make-up day; if not used, no classes meet
- 9 Justice Saylor Lecture
- Senior Portraits/Herff JonesPhotography
- 12 Senior Portraits/Herff Jones
 Photography
- 17 & December Grads Financial
- 19 Aid Exit Counseling Sessions
- 25 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 (no classes)

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

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) |
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| 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. 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, 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 |

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS—SUMMER 2010



Studying overseas can be a tremendous asset to a legal education and summer is the perfect time to earn credits while experiencing international cultures and learning different perspectives of faculty and students from foreign countries in Widener's International 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.

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▶ 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.



SIDEBAR CAFÉ

November 2-6, 2009

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

Monday Kettle Classic Lumberjack Vegetable Soup

Montaque's Deli Corned Beef Wrap

Café Feature Egg & Steak Tortilla

Itza Pizza Tomato Pizza by the Slice

Tuesday Kettle Classic Chili Soup

Montaque's Deli Hero Sub

Café Feature Egg & Bacon on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice

Wednesday Kettle Classic Pepper Crab Soup

Montaque's Deli Taverna Ham Rustica

Café Feature Egg & Sausage Bagel

Itza Pizza Pineapple & Ham Pizza by the Slice

Thursday Kettle Classic French Onion Soup

Montaque's Deli Chicken Corsica Rustica

Café Feature Egg & Bacon on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Meat Lovers Pizza by the Slice

Friday Kettle Classic Mushroom Soup

Montaque's Deli Turkey in the Red Sandwich

Café Feature Egg & Cheese on a Muffin

Itza Pizza Cheese Pizza by the Slice

