

2024 Professional Development Day
Monday, October 14, 2024
Virtual (zoom link will be provided)

4pm	Keynote speaker Hon. Martin C. Carlson , <i>U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania</i> , will address professionalism and ethics.
5pm	Tevis D. Bryant, Ed.D , <i>Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging, Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network</i> , and Kianna Bowles , <i>DEI Support Specialist and Assessment Coordinator, Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network</i> , will present on implicit bias in law school and the legal profession.
6pm	Stephanie S. Libhart , <i>Executive Director, Pennsylvania IOLTA Board</i> , and Thomas J. Farrell , <i>Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania</i> , will talk about the functions of the IOLTA and Disciplinary Boards.
7pm	<i>In a special session for 3RD and 4ED students only</i> , Jessica Holst , <i>Lead Character and Fitness Investigator, Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners</i> , will discuss the 2025 bar exam and application process.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All students must attend 3 hours of programming from 4 – 7pm (4EDs who have been ED students all 4 years and who have already attended three PDD programs do not need to attend but are welcome to do so).

All graduating students must attend the special session from 7 – 8pm as it pertains to the 2025 bar exam.

Each session will be 50 minutes with a 10 minute break in between sessions.

Registration is not required.

PDD will again be virtual this year. A zoom link will be sent out closer to the event and will be shared in next week's *In The Loop*. Just as attorneys are required to attend CLE courses in their entirety to earn full credit, students are required to attend all PDD sessions in their entirety to earn the credits. *Business attire is required and cameras must be on.*

Questions? Contact Dean Antos at nrantos@widener.edu.