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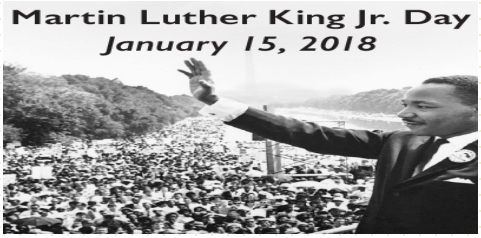

The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL
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Important Dates from the Dean's Office/Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday, January 18

Dean Johnson will hold the first Student Town Hall of the semester, Thursday, January 18 from 5:00-6:00 PM, in the Pit.

We also encourage students to utilize our online suggestion box. It is an avenue for anyone to comment, make suggestions, or share concerns addressed to Dean Johnson. Responses are completely anonymous and there is no restriction on the number of times you may access the survey. Go to Suggestion Box

Periodic updates on comments and suggestions received will be shared when appropriate.

Tuesday, January 30 and Wednesday, January 31

Dean Johnson's Winter Socials at his home.

Click Invite to Social to RSVP and for additional details.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Emergency Phone Number

717-541-3948 or x3948 is forwarded to the cell of the on-duty campus safety officer.

Please program this number into your cell phone.

Please drive slowly through the parking lots.

The speed limit is 15 mph!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

15	***Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)***
16	***PAD/Tour The Capital***
16	***BLSA Resumé Workshop***
17	***WLC/ Ramifications of Improper Use of Social Media Among Attorneys***
18	***Student Town Hall***
23	***BLSA Fireside Chat***
24	***Jurist in Residence Lecture***
24	***SBA Trivia Night***
30	***CDO Lunch & Learn***
30	***Student Socials***
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SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENINGS AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS

Widener Law Commonwealth students, faculty and staff members should look to internal Widener Law Commonwealth communications channels for information about school closings, delayed openings and class cancellations on campus.

Inclement weather announcements will be posted on these internal communications channels:

Commonwealthlaw.widener.edu

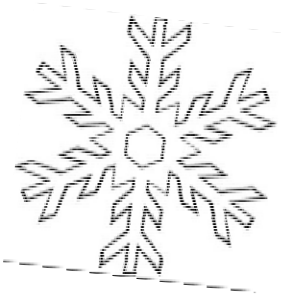
CampusCruiser

e2campus text alerts and emails

Commonwealth Law Facebook and Twitter accounts

Commonwealth Law Registrar's Information Line/717-541-1941

Commonwealth Law Student Information Line/717-541-1939



If you have not already done so, please sign up for e2campus emergency notifications. You will receive text messages on your cell phone as well as an email message. Sign up for e2campus notifications in Campus Cruiser. https://www.e2campus.net/my/widener/

PROFESSIONAL PORTRAITS FOR GRADUATES

February 1st from noon until 7:00 p.m.
Administration Building Gallery
To schedule an appointment go to:
www.ouryear.com
School Code 185

PA Women's Forum: 1/31/18

www.pawomensforum.org

#MeToo #NowWhat | The focus on this panel is on how to handle work-place harassment from an HR, legal, and psychological perspective. If you have had a #MeToo experience, find out what can you do legally, in the workplace and to process and heal emotionally.

http://www.pawomensforum.org/me-too-now-what.html

CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

SPRING 2018

Lunch & Learn

Professional Social Media
w/Communications Manager, Julie Massing
January 30, 2018, 12:00 p.m. in the Career Development Office
Please sign up on the TWEN CDO page under Sign Up for Lunch & Learn
Deadline to sign up is January 23, 2018

Lunch & Learn

Lipsitt Inn of Court
February 6, 2018, 12:00 p.m. in the Career Development Office
Please sign up on TWEN on the CDO page under Sign Up for Lunch & Learn
Deadline to sign up is January 30, 2018

Lunch & Learn

From State Government to Private Practice
Worker's Comp/Social Security Disability
w/Attorney Mark Buterbaugh, '09 Graduate
Owner/Partner at Mooney & Associates
February 15, 2018, 12:00 p.m. in the Career Development Office
Please sign up on TWEN on the CDO page under Sign Up for Lunch & Learn
Deadline to sign up is February 8, 2018

Lunch & Learn

U.S. Secret Service
w/Special Agent Truman Body
March 13, 2018, 12:00 p.m. in the Career Development Office
Please sign up on TWEN on the CDO page under Sign Up for Lunch & Learn
Deadline to sign up is March 6, 2018

ALL WELCOME!

Research in the Real World with Ed Sonnenberg
February 21, 2018; 5:00 p.m., A170

Tips From a Recent Graduate with Landa Porter
March 14, 2018; 5:00 p.m., A170

What You Need to Know About the PA Client Security Fund
with Executive Director Kathy Morgan
March 21, 2018; 5:00 p.m., A170

Executive Director Rhodia Thomas of Mid-Penn Legal Services
Speaks about Helping the Disadvantaged in the Community
April 4, 2018; 5:00 p.m., A170

Jurist in Residence Lecture

Honorable P. Kevin Brobson

Judging Judges—Judicial Discipline in Pennsylvania

Wednesday, January 24, 2018—4:30 p.m.
Administration Bldg., Room A180
3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Reception to follow in The Gallery.

One free CLE (ethics) credit available in Pennsylvania.
Application has been made for one Continuing Judicial Education credit.

Please register at:
commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration

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Judge Brobson was elected to the Commonwealth Court in November 2009. He received his commission and took the oath of office on January 4, 2010. Judge Brobson currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania. He also serves on the Widener University Commonwealth Law School Board of Advisors. Prior to taking office, Judge Brobson was a Shareholder in the Harrisburg office of the law firm Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC and served as chair of the firm's Insurance & Reinsurance Practice Group. While in private practice, Judge Brobson focused on representing clients on matters frequently considered by the Commonwealth Court, such as insurance and health care regulation, professional licensure, and government contracting. He represented numerous clients in cases before the Commonwealth Court and various state agencies, including the Gaming Control Board, the Insurance Department, and the Department of Revenue. He also served his local community as a member of the Middle Paxton Township Planning Commission. Judge Brobson received his undergraduate degree from Lycoming College and his law degree from Widener Law Commonwealth. Following law school, he clerked for the Honorable James McGirr Kelly of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. As Jurist in Residence, Judge Brobson teaches a course for law students on privacy rights and governmental transparency.

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