The Digest

Widener Law Journal (WLJ) Symposium

Halt & Reform?: Death Penalty & Criminal Sentencing Guidelines Reform

Monday, April 20, 2015
1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Widener University School of Law Administration Building, Room A180
3737 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9380

WLJ will also live tweet the event @WidenerJournal and #WLJSymposium

4 CLE (substantive) credits are available in Pennsylvania.

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Attention 2015 Spring & Summer Widener Law Graduates

Do you have financial aid in the form of one or more of the loans below?

- Federal Direct Stafford Loan
- Federal Direct GradPLUS Loan
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Widener Scholar Loan

Then you need to choose one of the following MANDATORY exit counseling sessions to attend:

Thursday, April 16th  1 p.m.  Room L202
Thursday, April 16th  5 p.m.  Room L201
Monday, April 20th  9:30 a.m. Room L206

Please contact Ms. Allura Alonso at aaalonso@mail.widener.edu to indicate which session you are attending!

**Don’t forget to bring your driver’s license & two references!**

Failure to attend a session could result in a hold being placed on your records.
INFORMATION SESSION ON DAUPHIN COUNTY
LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM
TUESDAY, APRIL 21 AT 5:00 PM/L203

Students: are you a first or second-year full time student or a first, second, or third year evening student looking for a fun and interesting pro-bono opportunity? If so, you should consider getting involved in the Dauphin County Lawyers for the Arts Program. Widener Law Harrisburg and the Dauphin County Bar Association have joined forces to start this program, which provides pro bono legal advice to artists and small arts organizations. Widener Law students provide the client intake services to identify the legal issues and develop the case file for the pro bono attorney. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your client interviewing skills while helping the artists who are working hard to improve the quality of life in the Harrisburg area. Artists and arts organizations face many of the same issues as other small businesses, so participating students will gain exposure to a variety of legal areas, such as copyright, trademark, business entity organization, tax and landlord-tenant. This is also a terrific opportunity to work with Harrisburg-area lawyers who are donating their time to this worthy cause.

Before meeting with clients, interested students must attend an informational and training session. Sandy Ballard, the Pro Bono Coordinator for the DCBA will lead the April 21 training session, which will take place from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in Room L 203. Pizza will be provided!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!
Mary Catherine Scott
John Kitchen
Kara Wealand
Megan Morris
Tiffany DePaoli
Brenda Rebuck
Carol Behl
Brent Johnson

ARAMARK
SIDEBAR CAFÉ
OPEN
Breakfast
10:00—11:00 a.m.
Lunch
11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Pizza & Professors

Join us in the pit on Thursday, April 23rd (Monday’s schedule) for the reveal of the class-voted Professor Awards and one last motivational speech by Professor Lee.

Who: Everyone
Where: The Pit
When: Thursday, April 23
(Monday’s Schedule)
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Campus courtesy phones are located in our buildings. Please acquaint yourself with the location of these phones and call x3948 or 717-541-3948 if you require our assistance.
LAW DAY BREAKFAST MEETING
DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015
Hilton Harrisburg
8:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - Meeting

Featuring:
Honorable Thomas G. Saylor
Chief Justice, Supreme Court

Our Annual Law Day Breakfast Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Hilton Harrisburg & Towers. This meeting will feature introduction of new members and presentation of the 2015 Liberty Bell Award.

Registration for Wednesday, April 29, 2015
Law Day Breakfast, Meeting
Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Attorney Name:________________________________________

Guest Name:____________________________________________

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to the “DCBA” in the amount of $25 per person.

☐ Please charge the registration to my DCBA account.

Register online at
https://www.dcba-pa.org/Calendar/
Signup.aspx?EventNo=393

If you do not wish to register online, please mail, fax or email:
Dauphin County Bar Association
213 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Fax: (717) 234-4582
Email: Bridgette@dcba-pa.org
The Harrisburg Friends Meeting and The Center for Peace and Justice will show the movie “The Throwaways” on Saturday, April 25th in A180 at 7:00 PM. The filmmaker will be present for a Q&A after the showing.

The Throwaways is a personal exploration of the devastating impact of police brutality and mass incarceration on the black community told through the eyes of formerly incarcerated activist filmmaker Ira McKinley. With rawness, urgency and power, this award-winning documentary film speaks directly to the national movement rising up to fight back against a wave of police killings of black people in America.

Timely and provocative, The Throwaways is more just than an illumination of marginalized people at their weakest moments; it is a call to action, a story of directly engaging in the fight for justice.
New Sale for the month of April!

Buy One, get One Half Off Headwear

Several styles and colors to choose from.

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. – Thurs.  8:00 a.m.-Midnight
Friday       8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday    8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday      10:00 a.m.-Midnight

EXAM HOURS—APRIL 25-MAY 11
8:00 A.M.—2:00 A.M. EVERYDAY

BETWEEN SESSION HOURS

MAY 12  8:00 A.M.—10:00 P.M.
MAY 13-15  8:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.
MAY 16  9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
MAY 17 CLOSED
MAY 18-22  8:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.
MAY 23-25 CLOSED
PA SUPREME COURT CANDIDATES DEBATES

Please join us for a two-night debate featuring the candidates for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and questions posed by 3 journalists representing Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

Democratic Candidates

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Hon. Christine Donohue
Hon. Kevin Dougherty
Hon. John Foradora
Hon. Anne Lazarus
Hon. David Wecht
Hon. Dwayne Woodruff

Republican Candidates

Thursday, April 30, 2015
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Hon. Cheryl Lynn Allen
Hon. Anne Covey
Hon. Michael George
Hon. Judy Olson
Hon. Correale Stevens
Hon. Rebecca Warren

Panelists:
John Baer
Philadelphia Daily News
Karen Langley
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
John Micek
PennLive/Harrisburg Patriot-News

Location:
Widener University School of Law, Administration Building,
3800 Vartan Way, Harrisburg PA 17110
If using GPS, use 3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg PA 17110

Can’t make it to the debate? Check your local PCN listings for broadcast times after April 30.
WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2015 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Lausanne, Switzerland

Venice, Italy

Lausanne
June 8 – June 19, 2015
- International Copyright Law
- Law & Practice of the World Trade Organization
- International Investment Law

Venice
June 22 – July 3, 2015
- Comparative Corporate Law
- European Union Law
- Tort Law in Global Perspective
Side Bar Cafe

menu

April 20-24, 2015

Monday
Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Personal Meat Lovers Pizza

Tuesday
Vegetable Beef Soup
Bleu Cheese Burger
Personal Pizza Pepperoni

Wednesday
Chili Soup
Cheddar Tuna Melt
Personal Buffalo Chicken Pizza

Thursday
Cream of Potato & Bacon Soup
Turkey & Salami with Dijon Mustard Sub
Personal Cheeseburger Pizza

Friday
New England Clam Chowder
Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese Sandwich
Personal Cheese Pizza