

Consumer Financial Protection in Pennsylvania: Student Borrowers and Beyond

Co-sponsored by the Law & Government Institute and the Business Advising Program

March 19, 2019 — 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg PA 17110, Administration Building A180

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Nicholas Smyth,
Senior Deputy Attorney
General and the Assistant
Director of the Pennsylvania
Attorney General's Bureau of
Consumer Protection

Nicholas Smyth will analyze
the structure and priorities
of the Bureau of Consumer

Protection and its recent work, including cases against Navient, Wells Fargo CashPoint, and a cooperative effort with three major retailers to reduce gift card scams. He will also discuss when the bureau uses its soft power to persuade companies to make changes to combat fraud (gift cards), when it partners with other state attorneys general to investigate massive companies (Wells Fargo), when it sues alongside other state and federal agencies (Navient), and when it sues on its own (CashPoint).



Seth Frotman,
Executive Director,
Student Borrower
Protection Center;
Former Student
Loan Ombudsman,
Consumer Financial
Protection Bureau

Seth Frotman will
discuss problems with the higher education
finance system. He will focus on the public policy
considerations that led to the current infrastructure
and how the policies of the Trump Administration
have pushed things from bad to worse. Also, he
will outline the role states and consumer attorneys
must play in building a new framework for consumer
protection and student loans.

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Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers Free & Confidential Student Walk-In Hours March 20th 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Administration Building - A109.



Are you . . .

- Stressed?
- Overwhelmed?
- Anxious?
- Depressed?
- Self-medicating?

You are not alone. Support and resources are available. Please stop by to learn more.

On-Campus Student Workers Needed!

- The following offices are looking for student workers: Financial Aid/Registrar, and Receptionist for Administration
- Responsibilities would include a variety of clerical/receptionist tasks
- Excellent Customer Service, communication, organizational, and Microsoft Office skills are required
- Federal Work Study eligibility preferred
- Able to work during business hours and occasional evenings
- If interested, please contact Allura in the Financial Aid Office by email aalawrence@widener.edu or phone 717-541-3961

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 11 **IED Dean's Forum**
- 12 **Yoga Makeup Class**
- 13 **ALDF Screening of "Blackfish"**
- 19 **CDO Lunch & Learn/Office of Attorney General**
- 19 **"Consumer Financial Protection in Pennsylvania: Student Borrowers and Beyond"**
- 20 **Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers Walk-In Hours**
- 20 **Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker**

April

- 3 **The John Gedid Lecture Series**
- 5 **Widener Commonwealth Law Review Symposium**
- 11 **Puppies in the Pit**
- 13 **PAD/Golf Outing**
- 15 **Puppies in the Pit**
- 16 **Graduation Meetings**
- 17 **Student Awards Ceremony & Reception**

Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker Series

Sponsored by the Environmental Law and Sustainability Center, Widener University Commonwealth Law School



March 20, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Heather Payne

"How Regulators Should Address the Potential for Stranded Shale Gas Assets"

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3737 Vartan Way
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Heather Payne is an Associate Professor at Seton Hall University School of Law and an emerging leader in the areas of energy law, environmental law, and evolving regulatory policy. Prior to entering academia, she was Assistant Director of the Center for Climate, Energy, Environment and Economics (CE3) at the University of North Carolina School of Law. She also clerked for Judge Martha Geer on the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and worked as a chemical engineer and corporate executive.

Professor Payne holds a BChE in Chemical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and a J.D. from University of North Carolina School of Law, where she graduated with High Honors and served as a member of the North Carolina Law Review.



April 23, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Keith Welks

"Financing: Clean Energy's Silent Partner"

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Keith Welks is Deputy Treasurer for Fiscal Operations for the Pennsylvania Treasury Department. He oversees the processing of more than 60 million Commonwealth payments each year to vendors, employees, grant recipients and beneficiaries. Mr. Welks led the creation of Treasury's Keystone Home Energy Loan Program (HELP), and is actively involved in efforts to develop a secondary market to support energy efficiency financing for residential improvements and to transform energy conservation at college campuses.

He is a 1975 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He created and served as the first chief of the Pennsylvania Environmental Crimes Section in the Office of Attorney General. Following that, he served as Chief Counsel of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

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Widener University Commonwealth Law School,
Law and Government Institute, *presents*

The John Gedid Lecture Series

The Administrative State Under Siege

Gillian Metzger

*Stanley H. Fuld Professor of Law,
Columbia Law School*

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

(Reception to follow in The Gallery)

4:30 p.m., Administration Building, A180
3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110

One free CLE (substantive) credit is available.

Gillian Metzger is the Stanley H. Fuld Professor of Law at Columbia Law School, where she is also a faculty co-director of Columbia's Center for Constitutional Governance. She writes and teaches in the areas of federal courts, administrative law, and constitutional law, specializing on separation of powers, federalism, and privatization. Selected recent publications include: Supreme Court 2016 Term, Foreword—1930s Redux: The Administrative State Under Siege, 131 Harv. L. Rev. 1 (2017); Internal Administrative Law, 115 Mich. L. Rev. 1239 (2017); and The Constitutional Duty to Supervise, 124 Yale L. J. 1836 (2015). She is a co-editor, with Peter L. Strauss, Todd D. Rakoff, Anne Joseph

O'Connell and David Barron, of GELLHORN AND BYSE'S ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: CASES AND COMMENTS (12th ed., 2018). Professor Metzger was recently elected to the Council of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice and is a Senior Fellow of the Administrative Conference of the United States, where she was a Public Member from 2010–2017. She has filed briefs at the Supreme Court and lower courts in a number of high profile cases. Prior to coming to Columbia in 2001, Professor Metzger served as a law clerk to Justice Ginsburg of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Wald on the D.C. Circuit, and worked as a staff attorney at the Brennan Center for Justice.



This lecture series honors John Gedid, one of the founders of Widener Law Commonwealth, the school's first vice-dean and the founder of Widener's Law and Government Institute. Professor Gedid has served as a wonderful mentor to every faculty member the school has hired. The series showcases the work of scholars much the same way Professor Gedid has fostered, encouraged, and applauded the work of those who joined the school he helped to found.

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Widener Commonwealth Law Review symposium

Search, Seizure and Smartphones:

A View of the Fourth Amendment Through Today's Lens

This year's event will include Dauphin County District Attorney, Francis Chardo, speaking on the effect of technology on search warrants. Other speakers will focus on the evolution of search and seizure law in Pennsylvania, such as Cumberland County Assistant Public Defender Joshua Yohe speaking on the effects of *Commonwealth v. Wilmer* and Franklin County criminal defense attorney Jerrold Sulcove discussing *Birchfield v. North Dakota*. With an introduction by U.S. Magistrate Judge Martin Carlson and lectures provided by various experienced practitioners, you won't want to miss this event.

Friday, April 5, 2019 — 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

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5.5 CLE (4.5 substantive, 1 ethics) credits available

Online Registration and Payment Information:

Early: \$90 (ends March 12)

Regular: \$110

Discounted: \$85 (alumni, government lawyers, and academics)

Fee includes coffee service in the a.m., lunch, and CLE credits.

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