

2019 GRADUATES, be sure to check pages 9&10. This is the list of graduates names as they will appear in the Commencement Program. See Jes Schuller in the Registrar's Office if yours is not correct.

The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL
COMMONWEALTHLAW.WIDENER.EDU

NEW Fitness Classes



- Cycling:** Tuesday, April 2 @ 4:00 p.m.
Space is limited, sign up early.
- Hip Hop:** Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Zumba:** Thursday, April 18 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Cycling:** Wednesday, April 24 @ 4:00 p.m.
Space is limited, sign up early.

\$5.00 per class—Sign up through myWidener by searching Widener University Marketplace and clicking on the Widener Law Commonwealth Wellness Link.

All classes will be held at Progress Fitness which is located across the street in the Bagel Lovers/Subway Shopping Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 2 *1st Fitness Class/Cycling*
- 3 *The John Gedid Lecture Series*
- 4 *Animal Legal Defense Fund Presentation*
- 5 *Widener Commonwealth Law Review Symposium*
- 8 *Test Anxiety Workshop*
- 8 *Student Organizations Meeting*
- 10 *Test Anxiety Workshop*
- 11 *Puppies in the Pit*
- 13 *P.A.D/Sweary Yoga & Beer*
- 15 *Financial Aid Mandatory Counseling Sessions*
- 15 *Puppies in the Pit*
- 16 *Graduation Meetings*
- 17 *Student Awards Ceremony & Reception*
- 18 *Federal Bar Association Special Program*
- 19 *Spring Holiday (no classes)*
- 23 *Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker*
- 26 *Environmental Law & Sustainability Center Program*
- 29 *Last Day of Classes*

Upcoming Test Anxiety Workshops

Do you suffer from test anxiety?
Could you use some tools to calm your nerves?



True North Wellness will be on-campus offering test anxiety workshops:

April 8th @ 7:30 p.m. in L206
(30 minute session)

April 10th @ 12:30 p.m. in L206
(55 minute session)

Both sessions will be streamed through Zoom and also recorded for future viewing. Please contact Brian Fearnbaugh for Zoom log-in information.



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.

Register:

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Law and Government Institute

Libre's Law and the State of Animal Law in Pennsylvania: A Conversation with Rep. Todd Stephens and Kristen Tullo

Thursday, 4 April at 5:00 in L205

Collectively called the Animal Abuse Statute Overhaul bill, Libre's Law was signed into law by Gov. Wolf in 2017. The law "updates and clarifies the existing animal abuse statute and increases penalties for abusing any animal," according to a statement from the Humane Society.

The new law also creates a clear delineation among summary offenses, misdemeanors and felony charges, and for the first time allow felony charges in cases other than animal fighting and killing an endangered species.



Kristen Tullo,
Pennsylvania State Director at The
Humane Society of the United States



Rep. Todd Stephens
Pennsylvania State Representative
151st Congressional District

Rep. Todd Stephens and Kristen Tullo were intimately involved in drafting and passing the legislation. Join us on 4 April to hear about the lawmaking process and the challenges they faced in developing stronger protections for animals in Pennsylvania. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.



**ANIMAL LEGAL
DEFENSE FUND**

WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH



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.

Widener University Commonwealth Law School
Administration Building — A180
3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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.

Register: commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration

Questions: CLEcwlaw@widener.edu



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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 8TH AT 5:15 P.M. IN L203

Interested in forming a new student organization on campus?

- Would you like to see a Business Law Society, Health and Wellness Club, Evening Students Club, or other organization on our campus? If so, we need YOU!

Amy Gregory and Dean Teplitz will be discussing how to form a new student organization and the results of the student organization interest survey.

Pizza will be served.

Attention 2019 May Graduates!

If you had financial aid in the form of a Federal Direct Stafford/Unsubsidized, GradPLUS, and/or Widener Scholar Loan at any point during your law school career, you need to attend the MANDATORY exit counseling session on:

- Monday, April 15th 12 and 5 P.M. Room L203

Please reply to Allura Lawrence at aalawrence@widener.edu to confirm that you will be attending. If you cannot attend this session, please email some days and times for a Make-up session.

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.**



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PLEASE JOIN US

THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PA. CHAPTER OF
THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

For A Special Program

WELCOME TO FEDERAL COURT: AN ONSITE PROGRAM
FOR NEWER ATTORNEYS AND LAW STUDENTS

Thursday, April 18, 2019

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Includes 1.5 hour CLE credit for practicing attorneys
(1.0 hrs. substantive and 0.5 hrs. ethics)

Registration Starts at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENTERS: The Honorable John Jones
The Honorable Susan Schwab
Peter Welsh, Clerk of Court
Marlene Campbell, Jury Clerk
Jeff Groff, Systems Manager

LOCATION: Ronald Reagan Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse
228 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA
Courtroom No. 1

COST: **\$20.00 for practicing attorneys**
Law students - FREE

Program designed for attorneys practicing five years or less, and law students.

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER BY SUBMITTING A COMPLETED
REGISTRATION FORM IN ADVANCE OF THE PROGRAM TO:**

Bridget Montgomery, Esquire

Eckert Seamans

213 Market Street, 8th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

**PAYING ATTORNEYS, INCLUDE CHECK made payable to "Middle District of
Pennsylvania Chapter of the FBA."**

Email questions to bmontgomery@eckertseamans.com.

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER SOON

Name _____ Practicing Attorney I.D. No. _____

Email Address: _____

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"

Widener Law Commonwealth Administration Building, A180 3737 Vartan Way Harrisburg, PA

1 free CLE (substantive) credit is available

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"

Widener Law Commonwealth Administration Building, A180 3737 Vartan Way Harrisburg, PA

1 free CLE (substantive) credit is available

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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SAVE the DATE

Widener University Commonwealth Law School,
Environmental Law and Sustainability Center, *presents*

**Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in Pennsylvania:
What Are the Best Ways Forward?**

Friday, April 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Administration Building, A180
3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110

CLE Credits Available (Substantive and Ethics)

The purpose of the conference is to discuss what legal approaches are best for Pennsylvania to significantly reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The conference will bring together policy makers, stakeholders, and lawyers to discuss the most significant and promising legal options.

This conference is based on a book that is being published in March, *Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States* (Environmental Law Institute, Michael B. Gerrard and John C. Dernbach eds.) The book details more than 1,000 legal tools for federal, state, local, and private decision makers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% by 2050.

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