

The Digest

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TrueNorth Wellness Counseling
Free & Confidential
Student Walk-In Clinic Hours
Monday, April 15th 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 18th 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 15 **TrueNorth Wellness Walk-In Clinic**
- 15 **Financial Aid Mandatory Counseling Sessions**
- 15 **Puppies in the Pit**
- 16 **Veterans Association Shoe Shine Clinic**
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- 18 **Federal Bar Association Special Program**
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- 23 **Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker**
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- 29 **Last day of class**
- 30 **Reading Period**

May

- 1 **Reading Period**
- 2-16 **Final Examinations**
- 19 **Commencement**

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.



Shoe Shine Clinic

When: Tuesday April 16, 2019

Where: The Pit

When: Anytime Between 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Please join the Veterans Association for Chick-Fil-A and a demonstration on how to shine your shoes and appropriately dress to look the absolute best for interviews!

President Sal Sciacca will demonstrate how to shine shoes and Vice President Liane McCory will discuss appropriate attire for everyone for interviews and business functions. We will be giving out shoe shine kits as well as metal collar stays for you to take home and use!

Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!



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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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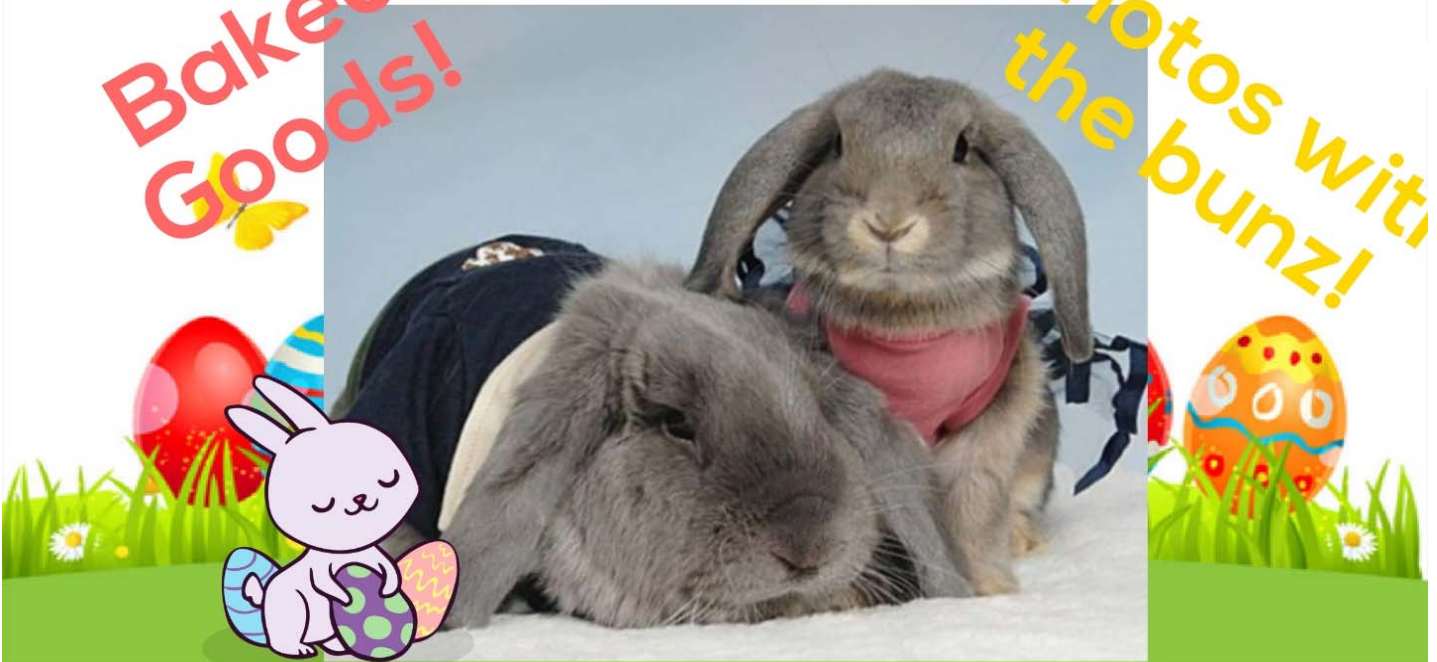
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ALDF Widener Chapter presents...

Bunnies in the Pit!

Baked
Goods!

Photos with
the bunz!



April 18th. 10am-3:30pm

Proceeds benefit The Bunny People (a rabbit shelter in Harrisburg)

No cash? No problem.
Link to PayPal money pool available.

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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"

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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.

Register Online:

commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration

For more information:

Commonwealth Law Program,
email CLEcwlaw@widener.edu

Widener Law Commonwealth

3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110



Widener University Commonwealth Law School's
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

7 CLE Credits Available (6 Substantive; 1 Ethics)

Cost: Regular Registration \$95 (includes CLE and lunch); Discounted Registration \$85
(includes CLE and lunch for alumni, government lawyers, and academics);
Non-CLE Attendees \$55 (includes lunch)

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.

The conference will feature a variety of expert panelists and public officials engaging with attendees on:

- The state of climate science, and what it means
- Climate choices and bridging divides
- Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States
- The state of play in Pennsylvania

Attendees will hear from experts and dialogue about the best ways forward for Pennsylvania on electricity, transportation, energy efficiency, and a just transition. The event will conclude with a discussion about what lawyers should do to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

This conference is based on a book that was 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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Questions:

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