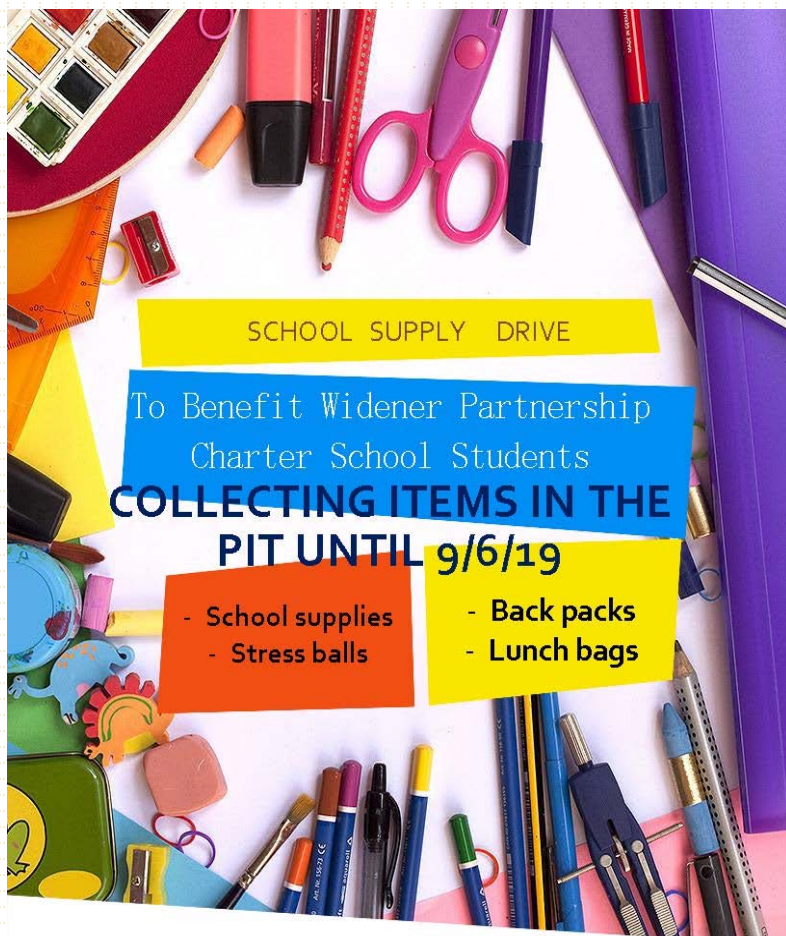




# The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL  
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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

To Benefit Widener Partnership  
Charter School Students  
**COLLECTING ITEMS IN THE  
PIT UNTIL 9/6/19**

- School supplies  
- Stress balls

- Back packs  
- Lunch bags

## Career Development Office Information Sessions

The Career Development Office  
will hold information sessions on  
the NEW CORE job portal.

"CORE Helpdesk in the Pit"

August 27—11:30am-1:30pm

August 29—4:00pm-6:00pm

## WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH LAW LIBRARY

### LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS

August 30-31 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

September 1 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

September 2 10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### August

- 27 Trial Advocacy Informational Meeting
- 27 CDO CORE Job Portal Information Session
- 28 SBA Table Day for Day Students
- 29 SBA Table Day for Evening Students
- 29 CDO CORE Job Portal Information Session

### September

- 2 Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
- 3&4 Law & Gov. Institute & Student Group Info Meeting
- 4 Orientation Part Two
- 6 Last Day for School Supply Drive
- 9 The Enigma of International Law & Middle East Conflict
- 20 Veteran's Courts in Pennsylvania
- 28 Dean's Picnic

# Interested in Trial Advocacy Honor Society?

Join us for our  
informational  
meeting:  
August 27<sup>th</sup> @  
5pm in L204

## Thinking about being a trial attorney?

- Learn how to prepare a case from start to finish
- Improve oral advocacy skills
- Get real experience and feedback from local attorneys and judges in the area
- Compete in competitions against students from all around the state

**2019  
STUDENT ORGS**

**TABLE!  
DAY!**

**GET INVOLVED**

AALA - BLSA - Business Law Society - ELPS - FBA  
Federalist Society - LALSA - Law & Gov't Society  
Phi Alpha Delta - PILS - Veteran's Association  
Women's Law Caucus - SBA - Trial Advocacy - Moot Court  
Law Review - Themis - Kaplan - Barbri - Lexis - West Law  
Dauphin County CASA

**AUGUST 28TH 9AM-5PM**

**AND**

**AUGUST 29TH 5PM-9PM**

**An Invitation to All  
Widener Law Commonwealth Students**  
(all class years and divisions welcome)

**LAW AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS  
and  
STUDENT GROUP  
Informational Meetings**

**2 Opportunities**  
***Tuesday, September 3***  
**5:30P.M., Room L206**  
**OR**  
***Wednesday, September 4***  
**11:10 A.M., Room L205**

*Meetings will last 20 minutes*

**Free Snacks**

*Courtesy of the Law and Government Institute*

**Follow the Law and Government Institute on Twitter:**  
**@widenerLG**

Through the Law and Government Institute, Widener Law Commonwealth students may enhance their legal studies by completing the requirements for one of three certificates in government law. Each of the certificates requires students to gain experience in the field through an internship, to complete a concentration in government law courses, and to fulfill the law school's writing requirement on a government law topic. A Law and Government Certificate signals that a student has completed in depth study of and has practical experience in government law. Government law includes lawyers who represent clients before the government and lawyers who represent the government itself.

Professor Jill Family, Commonwealth Professor of Law and Government and Director, Law and Government Institute, will provide information and answer questions during these sessions.





**From your PBA Young Lawyers Division liaison,**

I welcome you back to another year at Widener. I wanted to forward this information to you. More info will come about Section Committee Date.

The PBA YLD is once again participating in Project Linus, an organization that gives homemade blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

The YLD will be collecting blankets at the 2019 PBA Committee Section Day on November 14 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg, PA. If you are unable to attend the meeting, arrangements can be made to receive the blankets.

You can knit, crochet, sew, quilt or do the 'no sew' fleece blanket (kits at craft stores).

If you have any questions please contact Melissa Merchant-Calvert at [mcalvert@whalenlaw.us](mailto:mcalvert@whalenlaw.us)

Again, welcome for another year!

Kristy Darby

Widener University has a Safe Space Ally program for LGBTQI students. Allies are here to offer a safe place for you to come if you are experiencing any difficulties related to bullying/harassment, the coming out process, gender identity, etc. This is a judgment free zone where we will listen, assist you in working through possible actions and to offer additional resources if needed.

A Safe Space decal is on the door of the Allies, so come by if you would like to talk, share, or work through an issue.



## The Enigma of International Law and Middle East Conflict



**Monday, September 9, 2019  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

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

**Cost: Free, One substantive hour of Continuing Legal Education offered.**

**Professor Amos N. Guiora**, the S. J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah will discuss the intersection between international law, geopolitics, and terrorism in the Middle East today, including the ambiguities and limitations of international law in resolving conflict. The discussion will draw on Professor Guiora's experience in applying international law to the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

Registration is required:

[commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration](http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration)

or e-mail [CLEcwlaw@widener.edu](mailto:CLEcwlaw@widener.edu)



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Commonwealth Law School

### **WIDENER COMMONWEALTH LAW RECYCLING PROGRAM IS SINGLE-STREAM**

**Recyclables can be co-mingled in  
the blue containers on campus.**

Recycling reduces waste sent to landfills and making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production. But it is not all about recycling. One of the easiest ways to be good to the environment is to **REDUCE**, or cut back, in key areas of your life. Three of the most important resources you can reduce are: energy, water and solid waste.

Please remember to use the Widener Law blue or green recycling containers to recycle here on campus. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

## CAMPUS SAFETY

[Campus Safety Department](#)

[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.**



# Veterans Courts in Pennsylvania

Friday, September 20, 2019

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Free event. Lunch provided. Registration is required.

Day of the event check-in starts at 8:30 a.m.

Three Continuing Legal Education and  
Continuing Judicial Education credits offered.

Widener University Commonwealth Law School  
Room A-180 — Administration Building  
3737 Vartan Way, Harrisburg PA 17110

## Keynote Speakers:

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Debra Todd and  
Pennsylvania Adjutant General Anthony Carrelli

Judges, county commissioners, and veteran justice outreach coordinators will share their tips for success in establishing and administering veterans courts in Pennsylvania.

## Widener Law Commonwealth

**Widener Law Commonwealth Veterans Initiative**  
[commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration](http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration)