



# The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL  
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**Dean & Mrs. Johnson will be grilling up some 'dawgs on  
Tuesday, August 28  
Time: 4:30 to 6:00 PM  
Location: Library Building, by the Legacy Path  
(Veggie and beef dogs provided)**



**Hope to see you there!**



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### August

- 27 **Law & Government Institute Info Meeting**
- 28 **Hot Dog Social**
- 28 **Law & Government Institute Info Meeting**
- 28 **Trial Ad Info Meeting**
- 29 **SBA Table Day**
- 29 **SBA Trivia Night**

### September

- 3 **Labor Day Holiday (no classes)**
- 5 **Orientation Part Two**
- 6 **DCBA Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts Info Session**
- 22 **Phi Alpha Delta Speedy Trial 5K Run/Walk**
- 22 **Dean's Picnic**
- 26 **SBA Trivia Night**
- 27 **Commonwealth Law School Birthday Celebration**

### October

- 1 **Dean Johnson's Social**
- 2 **Dean Johnson's Social**
- 23 **Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required) (no classes)**
- Orientation Part Three**

# THE STORE IS OPEN!













## Widener Commonwealth Law

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at <https://widener.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Monday August 27th, 2018 (11:59pm EDT)**

<p><b>Augusta Training Short</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$21.00</p>	<p><b>Bella + Canvas Unisex Jersey Short Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$15.00</p>	<p><b>Bella + Canvas Adult Jersey Long Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$18.00</p>	<p><b>Window Decal</b></p>  <p>\$9.00</p>	<p><b>Gildan Heavy Blend Classic Fit Adult Vintage Cadet Collar Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$28.00</p>	<p><b>Champion Double Dry Eco Fleece Pant</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$23.00</p>
<p><b>Champion Double Dry Eco Crewneck Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$22.00</p>	<p><b>Champion Double Dry Action Fleece Pullover Hood</b></p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$31.00</p>	<p><b>Augusta Ladies Wicking Mesh Short</b></p> <p>NEW ITEM</p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$20.00</p>	<p><b>Bella+Canvas Women's Relaxed Jersey Short Sleeve V-Neck Tee</b></p> <p>NEW ITEM</p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$18.00</p>		

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Questions?  
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**AN INVITATION TO ALL  
WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH STUDENTS**  
(all class years and divisions welcome)

**LAW AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS  
Informational Meetings**

**3 Opportunities**

***Monday, August 27***

**5:00 P.M., Room L205**

**OR**

**5:30 P.M., Room L205**

**OR**

***Tuesday, August 28***

**11:20 A.M., Room L204**

*Meetings will last 20 minutes*

**FREE COOKIES**

*Courtesy of the Law and Government Institute*

**FOLLOW L&G 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.



**Widener University**  
Commonwealth Law School

## **Trial Advocacy Honor Society**

### **Information Session**

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**L205**

Please join us for an overview of the Trial Advocacy Honor Society membership requirements and upcoming events. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and speak to current members about their experiences.

Learn more about how membership can enhance your law school experience.

Pizza and dessert will be provided.



2Ls, 3Ls, and 2,3,and 4EDs:



Interested in *helping the arts community*, improving your *client interviewing skills*, and learning how to *advise small businesses*?

Please join us to learn about *pro bono* opportunities with the

## DCBA Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts Program

Thursday, September 6

5:00 – 5:55 p.m.

Room L 203



Snacks will be provided!



## 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.

**REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!!**





Join us for Phi Alpha Delta's Third Annual

# Speedy Trial 5K



Widener University  
Commonwealth Law School

Saturday,  
September 22

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Fun Run/Walk Starts

10:00a.m 5K Run/Walk Starts

Join us for our third annual 5K as a part of Alumni Weekend! All participants receive race shirt, medal, and gift bag.

Stick around after the race for the Dean's Picnic, featuring delicious food, games, and fun!



**\$15**

before August 24

**\$25 thereafter**

Benefits MidPenn Legal Services & VITA Tax Prep

PosterMyWall.com

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office staff includes Molly Acri, Assistant Dean and Registrar, Jessica Schuller, Assistant Registrar and Betty Ann Mortenson, Office Coordinator.

### LOCKERS

Lockers are available on the far wall in the computer lab in the Library Building on the 2nd floor. To reserve a locker, go to the Registrar's Office and pay a \$5.00 deposit. You will then be given a key. When you return the key, you will receive your \$5.00 deposit back. NOTE: Padlocks are not permitted.

### EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

Any student requiring special accommodations for quizzes, midterms or final examinations must submit a Dean's Action Request Form and appropriate documentation to the Office of Student Affairs. This should be done as soon as possible, in order to allow time to review the information. Dean's Action Request Forms are available in our office or at <http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/files/resources/da-fillable-template.pdf>.

The Registrar provides updates on our bulletin boards, on the Registrar's Information Line and via email. The bulletin boards are located outside our office and on the second floor of the Library Building. The phone number for the **Information Line is 717-541-1941**. Call this number for notices of school closings or delays, course cancellations, etc. Finally, please be sure to check your Widener email account frequently for information.

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.

## 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.**

# CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS/AREA CODE 717

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**REGISTRAR'S  
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LINE  
717-541-1941**

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Moot Court Honor Society  
541-3969

Student Bar Association  
541-3936

Trial Advocacy Honor Society  
541-1989

*Widener Commonwealth Law Review*  
541-3972

*Widener Journal of Law, Economics &  
Race* 541-1963

## KEY CAMPUS CONTACTS

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**STUDENT  
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717-541-1939**

**Area code must be dialed for local calls. (717)**