



The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL
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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

Constitution Day

Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave men on September 17, 1787, recognizing all who, are born in the U.S. or by naturalization, have become citizens.

Complementary pamphlets containing the U.S. Constitution will be available to everyone in the PIT on Tuesday, September 17th.



Widener University
Commonwealth Law School



Oct. Cycling Classes

Thursday, Oct. 3 @ 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10 @ 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 31 @ 4:15 p.m.



There is no fee for these classes. Sign up through Office of Student Affairs – Dean of Students TWEN page. Bikes are limited, sign up early. Please remove yourself from the sign up sheet if you are not attending. When possible, please give 24 hours notice of cancellation so other students can join.

TrueNorth Wellness Counseling
Free & Confidential
Student Walk-In Clinic Hours
Thursday, September 19th 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 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.

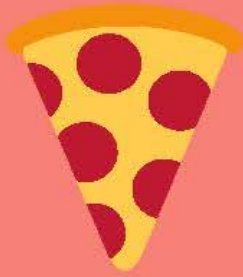
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- 28 Phi Alpha Delta Scavenger Hunt

October

- 3 CDO Externship Info Session w/Pizza
- 3 Cycling Class
- 4 Future of Emergency Medical Services in Pennsylvania: Are We at a Crisis Point?
- 10 Cycling Class

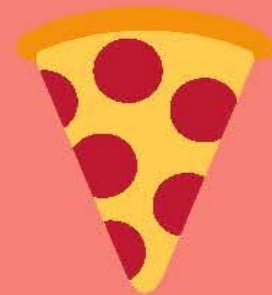


SBA TRIVIA NIGHT



**SEPT
18
6PM**

SIDE BAR CAFE
FREE PIZZA
AND DRINKS!



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
SBA - WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH

The **Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Commission on Judicial Independence** presents:



Inside the Pennsylvania Courts: A Live-stream Panel Discussion

The event will offer students and faculty the **opportunity to participate in the statewide discussion and interact with Pennsylvania judges and justices from all levels of the bench**, who will discuss the role of the courts in our representative democracy.

Join the conversation on **Sept. 23, 2019 at 10 a.m.**

Use [#insidePACourts](#) to submit questions to the panel via Twitter and Facebook.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FALL EVENTS

Army JAG Lunch & Learn

9/18/19, 12:00-1:00, in the CDO

Register on CORE

GPALS Government Careers Symposium

9/19/19, 4:00-6:30, at Drexel Univ. Phila.

Register on CORE

Growing Judges Presentation/Reception

9/24/19, 4:30-5:30 Program, 5:30-6:30 Reception

Register on CORE

Externship Info Session w/Pizza for 2L's & 3L's

10/3/19, 12:00 p.m. in L202 and 4:30 p.m. in L203

Register on CORE

Life as a Big Firm Attorney w/Jan Budman from Buchanan Ingersoll

10/10/19, 12:00-1:00, L202

Register on CORE

Careers w/FBI Lunch & Learn

11/5/19, 12:00-1:00, Room TBD

Register on CORE

Lunch & Learn/Info about the CAMP 1L Program/PLAN MKL Jr. Intern & Fellowship

11/12/19, 12:00-1:00, TBD

Register on CORE

Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division E-Mentorship Program

“Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction.”

—John Crosby

Mission

The YLD E-Mentorship Program aims to foster relationships between law students/new lawyers and young lawyers in a low-stress setting. We will initially connect law students and new lawyers with young lawyers electronically. Mentors will reach out to mentees monthly with the goal for the relationship to develop based upon the individual mentors and mentees. By fostering constructive mentoring relationships, the YLD E-Mentorship Program seeks to elevate the competence, professionalism, and success of Pennsylvania law students and new lawyers.

Goals of Mentor/Mentee Relationship

Being a law student or new lawyer is tough and it can be intimidating to seek out a formal mentor/mentee relationship. Our program affords the opportunity to seek mentorship from a young lawyer who has recently been in the mentee’s position. Connecting the mentors and mentees electronically reduces the stress and formality of traditional mentorship programs and allows the relationship to grow organically in whatever manner is most beneficial to the individual mentors and mentees.

A successful mentor will help a mentee navigate the complicated world of the legal profession by serving as a resource and confidant to the mentee. A successful mentee is someone motivated to be an exceptional lawyer by recognizing the value in learning from others. The mentor/mentee relationship should help bridge the gap between law school and the legal professional by providing guidance in professional conduct and promoting a sense of pride in being a lawyer. Mentors will be given guidance as to the type of monthly communication that is expected, which can be tailored based upon circumstances. Mentees will be able to utilize mentors as a resource for questions or advice.

Applications

In order for the relationship to be beneficial, we will make every effort to match law students/new lawyers with young lawyers by practice area, geographic area, or other commonalities. Please visit the website below to fill out the form and we will work on matching you with an appropriate mentor or mentee.

Applications are due September 20, 2019.

The program runs from November 2019 to May 2020

<https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Projects-and-Programs/E-Mentorship-Program>

NEWS FROM THE
LATIN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

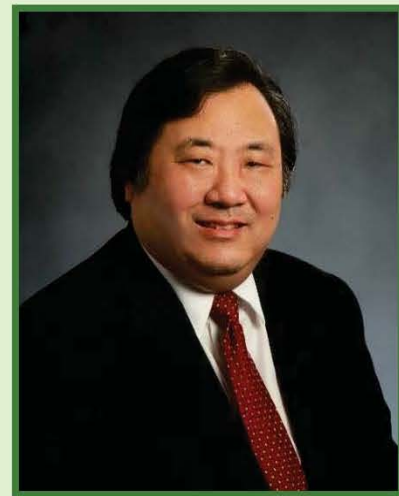
**Pepper Hamilton LLP, APABA-PA,
and HBA-PA invite you to
A Conversation about Diversity
in Central Pennsylvania
with
State College Mayor Don Hahn**

Learn about the Asian Pacific American
Bar Association of Pennsylvania and the
Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania
at our first joint event in Harrisburg

All are welcome

Date: September 18, 2019 5:30-7:30

Location: Pepper Hamilton
Harrisburg Office
100 Market St # 200
Harrisburg, PA 17101



RSVP at <https://forms.gle/AJH4fJ2BuJEh7Nps9>

Networking Reception to follow



Pepper Hamilton LLP
Attorneys at Law





Scavenger Hunt through Harrisburg

EXPLORE DOWNTOWN HARRISBURG WHILE EARNING POINTS AND
COMPETING FOR FIRST PLACE. THE SCAVENGER HUNT BEGINS AND
ENDS ON WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH CAMPUS

Saturday, September 28, 2019
10:00 am to Noon

Teams of 6 or less - Team names encouraged

\$5- Students/Faculty/Staff

\$10 - Alumni

Children under 10 are free

All proceeds donated to charity

Prizes for top three teams

Winner announced at the Dean's Picnic

Contact Ebony Hammond to register - erhammond@widener.edu

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Future of Emergency Medical Services in Pennsylvania: Are We at a Crisis Point?

Co-sponsored by the Widener Law Commonwealth Law & Government Institute, Page, Wolfberg & Wirth LLC, the Ambulance Association of PA, and the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute.

Friday, October 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Widener Law Commonwealth, 3737 Vartan Way,
Administration Bldg, Room A180, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Keynote Speaker: Doug Wolfberg, Esq. '96,
a founder and partner of Page Wolfberg & Wirth LLC

CLE credits available — 3 substantive
No cost to attend, lunch provided.

Three panels of experts, legislators, lawyers and trade association representatives will provide an overview of the unique nature of Pennsylvania's EMS organizations, a review of legislative and regulatory changes, and how communities can make their emergency medical services more sustainable.

Questions: CLEcwlaw@widener.edu

Registration: commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/eventregistration

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Sam is available for adoption through HOPE Dogs!

AUGUST 15 - NOVEMBER 15

Donate your **gently used & new shoes** to benefit
THE CENTRAL PA ANIMAL ALLIANCE

Here's how it works:

Donate gently used or new men's, women's & children's shoes

(Please - no skates, slippers or cleats)

Shoes are bagged & weighed
CPAA receives \$.40 for every pound!

In partnership with Funds2Orgs, shoes are shipped to developing countries to start small businesses.

DONATION SITES

- ❶ **CLASSIC DRYCLEANERS & LAUNDROMATS**
ALL 9 Locations
- ❷ **PLUM BOTTOM**
Shoppes at Susquehanna, Harrisburg
- ❸ **180 WALDEN WAY, MECHANICSBURG**
Front Porch

Additional donation sites at:
www.hopedogs.org

It's a win, win, WIN! Shoes do not end up in landfills, money raised helps animals, and people refurbish and sell the shoes to support their families!

Registration is now open for the 2019 Exceptional Children Conference being held Friday, October 25th, in Philadelphia. Please see the attached brochure for programming information. Click here to register: <http://www.pbi.org/Meetings/Meeting.aspx?ID=31047>

REMINDER...all PBI trainings are FREE to law students. Use the code LAWSTUDENT at checkout.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN CONFERENCE 2019

PHILADELPHIA & LIVE WEBCAST • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

WANAMAKER BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, SUITE 1010 | 8:50 AM - 4:30 PM

Simulcast locations: Butler, Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, Pittsburgh*

*Select sessions only for simulcast and webcast. Please visit our website www.pbi.org for additional simulcast site information.

DATE & LOCATIONS

- Philadelphia & Live Webcast: Fri., Oct. 25, 2019
- Simulcast: Fri., Oct. 25, 2019

TUITION

- \$250 Standard
- \$250 Attorneys licensed 5 years or less, Pennsylvania & Judicial Law Clerk

WEBCAST Go to pbi.org for webcast tuition and to register.

NEW IN 2019 - DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF COURSE MATERIALS

We've created a new format that provides our friendly electronic access to the attendee without materials prepared by our faculty. One copy of the electronic materials is included with your registration. Before the institute, a link for the downloadable materials will be emailed to you.

All attendees will receive the course book as a digital download. A printed copy of the course book is available, at a discount to attendees, for \$60. Additional copies are available for \$80. If you wish to purchase the printed version of the course book, please call PBI Customer Service at 800.552.4527. Printed versions of the course book will not be distributed at the course, please allow up to two weeks after the program for the printed version of the course book to be shipped.

6 CLE
2 Ethics

PBI is an approved provider for PA Continuing Judicial Education. This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for a total of 8 hours of CLE credit. "Workshop" choices will determine whether credits are in substantive law, practice and procedure or ethics.

MAIL: 1000 River Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0001

PHONE: 717-766-0884, 800-247-4724, 800-552-4527

FAX: 717-766-0246

www.pbi.org

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Have enclosed a coupon in the amount of \$:

Form: ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th session.

A check made payable to PBI for \$: _____ is enclosed.

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6 SUBSTANTIVE CLE CREDITS INCLUDING ETHICS*

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN CONFERENCE 2019

NEW LOCATION! Join us in Center City Philadelphia for this year's conference!

Gathering ground for:

- Attorneys
- Hearing officers
- Advocates representing children, families, and school districts
- School administrators and teachers
- Anyone who wants to learn more about educational rights for children

Join 150+ special education law professionals to brush up on today's most relevant issues.



Continuing Legal Education Arm of the Pennsylvania Bar Association

Philadelphia & Live Webcast Fri., October 25, 2019

THE CLE CONFERENCE CENTER
WANAMAKER BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, SUITE 1010

8:50 am to 4:30 pm; check-in begins at 8:00 am

Simulcast: Butler, Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, Pittsburgh*

*Select sessions only for simulcast and webcast

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN CONFERENCE 2019

MORE THAN A DOZEN WORKSHOPS, EXPOSURE TO LEADING COUNSEL, AND PHENOMENAL NETWORKING!

Today's most critical issues are explored by attorneys and professionals who practice in this area every day. Bring your questions! And your business cards—there is no better way to meet and connect with others who practice in this area, too!

COURSE PLANNERS



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BRINCKLEY & CO. ATTORNEYS, LLC
WILKESBORO, PA



THOMAS C. WARNER, ESQ.
SWEET STEVENS KATZ & WILLIAMS LLP
NEW BRITAIN, CT

8:50 - 9:00	Welcome & Introduction			
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Session: PATTAN - Who We Are, What We Do MS. SHACKLEADY WHITE			
9:30 - 9:40	Break			
9:40 - 10:40	Introduction to Special Education Law MS. BIENENFELD, MS. SHERIFF MS. JELLEY, MS.	Due Process Litigation Strategy MS. DENTON, MS. WILFORD MS. WILFORD, MS.	Agency/School Phobia MS. STEELE MS. STEELE	Contingent IEP Case Law MS. JOHNSON, MS. BEHRMAN MS. CHAMBERLAIN, MS. FORD, MS.
10:40 - 10:50	Break			
10:50 - 11:50	FERPA/Education Record Issues MS. CONNELL, MS. ZUBA MS. ZUBA, MS.	Medications and Students MS. MILLER, MS. BAKER MS. BAKER, MS.	Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth (AEDY) MS. HANCOCK MS. HANCOCK	English as a Second Language MS. ALVARADO, MS. BECK MS. BECK, MS.
11:50 - 12:35	Luncheon & Recognition of Retiring Hearing Officers Join the PBA Exceptional Children Committee as they recognize Linda Valentini and William Cullen for their many years of exemplary service to the field of special education law in the capacity of due process hearing officers.			
12:35 - 2:05	Year in Review MS. FAUST & MS. UBERMAN			
2:05 - 2:20	Break			
2:20 - 3:20	Speech/Language Evaluations MS. BEITHE, MS. CLAPP	Discipline of Students with Disabilities MS. HENRIKSEN MS. HENRIKSEN	Solutions to Modern Day Ethical Dilemmas MS. HANCOCK MS. HANCOCK	Dyslexia, Learning Disabilities and Cross Battery Assessments MS. MICHAEL SMALL MS. MICHAEL SMALL
3:20 - 3:30	Break			
3:30 - 4:30	Intersection of School Resource Officers and Students with Disabilities MS. ABIGAIL, MS. WILCO	Transition to Adult Services MS. SCHNEIDER, MS. BEITHE	Ethical Considerations for the Special Education Lawyer MS. HANCOCK MS. HANCOCK	Trauma-Informed Practice and the Intersection with Special Education MS. FENNICKE, MS. ZEE

Simulcast/Webcast Beginner Intermediate Advanced (M) Moderator

TRENDING TOPICS FOR YOUR PRACTICE

9:40 - 10:40

THE PERFECT "101" CLASS

Start strong with a comprehensive introduction to special education law—this is your guide to understanding Child Find, Evaluations, Eligibility for Special Education, the IEP process, FAPE, Compensatory Education, and resolving disagreements.



RUTH N. BIENENFELD



AHMER H. SHERIFF

10:50 - 11:50

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

This multi-disciplinary faculty explore an issue that is gaining momentum—preventing school failure among students who speak limited English. They focus on the educational environments and instructional strategies known to be effective with this special population.

2:20 - 3:20

DYSLEXIA, LEARNING DISABILITIES AND CROSS BATTERY ASSESSMENTS

Early screening, identification, intervention, and progress monitoring lead to better diagnosis and intervention planning. This panel explores cognitive abilities and their impact on academic skills and success.



MONICA MCHALE SMALL



PERRELL WHITTAKER, II, ED.D.

STOCK UP ON ETHICS CREDITS!

TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE

2 credits are available*—join the discussion in both classrooms as today's most relevant issues are up for debate.

*Philadelphia location only: simulcast/webcast only receive 1 ethics session.

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