



The Digest

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL
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DISCOVER THE PATH TO BECOMING A JUDGE

GROWING JUDGES

**PRESENTED BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL
HOSTED BY THE HONORABLE JUDGE CLIFFORD SCOTT
JUDICIAL COUNCIL-GREEN CHAPTER**

THE PANEL:

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HONORABLE TRACY HENRY
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES, BUREAU OF HEARINGS & APPEALS

HONORABLE JUDGE LILIAN RANSOM
SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**TUE SEPTEMBER 24TH
4:30PM-5:30PM**

RECEPTION AT 5:30-6:30PM LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

**WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH
ROOM A180
3737 VARTAN WAY
HARRISBURG, PA 17110**

RSVP at: shorturl.at/mzCKT

EVENT SPONSORED BY WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH
CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

WIDENER CHAPTER

INTEREST MEETING

Sept. 27th from 3:30 - 4:00
Room L205

Come learn about the growing field of animal law, hear what the Widener Chapter has planned for this semester, and enjoy some tasty snacks and pizza!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- ALDF Shoe Drive Continues Until November 15th*
- 24 *CDO Growing Judges Presentation/Reception*
- 24 *SBA General Meeting*
- 26 *Cycling Class*
- 27 *Animal Legal Defense Fund Interest Meeting*
- 27-28 *Alumni Weekend/Dean's Picnic*
- 28 *Phi Alpha Delta Scavenger Hunt*
- 28 *Widener Night Out*

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?*
- 4 *SBA Open Mike Night*
- 10 *Cycling Class*
- 15 *Professional Development Day/Night (attendance required/no regular classes)*
- 17 *Cycling Class*
- 25 *Exceptional Children Conference 2019*





ANNUAL DEAN'S PICNIC

Student Orgs. Bldg. Field

Sat, September 28th, 2019
12PM



FOOD, GAMES & FUN!

Mission BBQ - Beer Truck

Dunk the Dean - Photo Booth

Inflatable Obstacle Course

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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

Web.WidenerWid.com

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FALL EVENTS

Growing Judges Presentation/Reception
9/24/19, 4:30-5:30 Program, 5:30-6:30 Re-
ception

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



STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

SBA GENERAL MEETING

COME AND LEARN ABOUT
UPCOMING EVENTS, HOW
YOU CAN HELP, AND VOICE
ANY CONCERNS YOU HAVE!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019
5PM | L206



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THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

WIDENER NIGHT OUT

SAWYERS
DOWNTOWN HARRISBURG

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
10:30PM TO 12:00AM

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





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

Widener University
Commonwealth Law School

commonwealthlaw.widener.edu

The Student Bar Association presents

OPEN MIC NIGHT

**AT THE PIT
OCTOBER 4, 2019
7PM TO 8:30PM**

**SIGN UP TO PERFORM
ON FIRST COME FIRST
BASIS. FOOD AND
DRINKS PROVIDED!**

For more information follow
our FB page: SBA- Widener Law
Commonwealth



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
- \$150 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 you friendly electronic access to the attendee 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 800-552-4257. 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.

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2 Ethics

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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.

PBI 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



JENNIFER M. BRADLEY, ESQ.
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8:50 - 9:00	Welcome & Introduction			
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Session: PATTAN - Who We Are, What We Do MS. SHACKLADY 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. WOLPERT MS. WOLPERT, MS.	Assault/School Phobia MS. STEELE MS. STEELE	Contingent IEP Case Law MS. JOHNSON, MS. BEHRMAN MS. STEINER, MS. FORD, JR.
10:40 - 10:50	Break			
10:50 - 11:50	FERPA/Education Record Issues MS. CONRAD, MS. ZUBA MS. ZUBA, MS.	Medications and Students MS. MILLER, MS. BEHRMAN MS. BEHRMAN, MS.	Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth (AEDY) MS. WOLPERT MS. WOLPERT, MS.	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. BECK, MS. CLAYTON	Discipline of Students with Disabilities MS. BEHRMAN, MS. WOLPERT MS. WOLPERT, MS.	Solutions to Modern Day Ethical Dilemmas MS. WOLPERT MS. WOLPERT, MS.	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. WOLPE	Transition to Adult Services MS. SCHNEIDER, MS. BEHRMAN MS. BEHRMAN, MS.	Ethical Considerations for the Special Education Lawyer MS. WOLPERT MS. WOLPERT, MS.	Trauma-Informed Practice and the Intersection with Special Education MS. FENICK, 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
AMHER H. SHERIFF

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 MICHAEL SMALL
PERCILL WHITTAKER, II, Ed.D.

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.

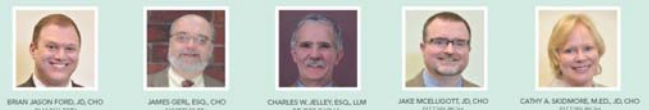
STOCK UP ON ETHICS CREDITS!

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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