

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



DaQuana Carter, left, an associate at Pepper Hamilton and a 2003 graduate of Villanova Law School, hosted a visit from students in Villanova Law's Pre-Law Undergraduate Program. Twenty-two students representing 18 universities are participating in this year's program. The program is sponsored by the Law School Admission Council and operated by Villanova in partnership with Pepper Hamilton.

EVENTS

Widener University School of Law will welcome more than 120 administrative law judges and other legal professionals from around the nation to Harrisburg as it hosts the midyear meeting of the **National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary** from June 24 to 26.

Much of the event will take place at the Harrisburg Hilton Hotel, 1 N. Second St., but the

group will pay a visit to Widener's Harrisburg campus for a welcome reception at 6:30 p.m. June 25. The campus is located at 3800 Vartan Way.

Presenters at the conference include administrative law judges, academics, Commonwealth Court judges and other public servants. Pennsylvania Supreme Court **Justice Thomas Saylor** will give the meeting's keynote address at a luncheon in the hotel. His remarks, titled "Constitutional Considerations in Administrative

Law," will be delivered at 12:45 p.m. June 25.

The **Pennsylvania Association for Justice** will present its 2008 President's Award to former **Chief Justice Ralph J. Cappy** and former **Justices Sandra Schultz Newman** and **Russell M. Nigro**. The award will be presented at PaAJ's annual retreat awards dinner July 11 at Sofitel in Philadelphia.

Cappy retired from the court in 2007 and is now a shareholder in Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, where he focuses his practice on commercial litigation and appellate law within a broad range of legal specialties. Newman joined Cozen O'Connor as chair of the national appellate practice group. Nigro now works as a private mediator.

Community activists and leaders from Philadelphia region nonprofits serving women, girls and families will convene for the **Women's Way Fourth Annual Women's Issues Summit** to identify needs affecting the community. The summit is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 30 at the Community College of Philadelphia's Center for Business and Industry, 18th and Callowhill streets.

Findings from the event help Women's Way develop funding priorities for the Community Women's Fund and guide its education and advocacy agenda for the next year.

Kathryn L. Stewart of **Equality Advocates Pennsylvania** will discuss legal issues and challenges facing the Delaware Valley LGBTQ community.

The **Delaware Valley Law Firm Marketing Group** will present guest speaker **Marcie Borgal Shunk** from noon to 1:15 p.m. June 24 at Morgan Lewis & Bockius, 1701 Market St., Philadelphia. Shunk, principal of the BTI Consulting Group Inc., will discuss BTI's study, "Survey of National Market Awareness." To RSVP, visit <http://www.dvlawmarketing.org/rsvp.php> or e-mail stacy@stacyclarkmarketing.com.

SPEAKER

Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young partner **John Ake** taught "U.S. Investment and Securities Law" at the International University Audentes in the Republic of Estonia. The course focused on U.S. and European Union securities regulatory structures, disclosure protocol and requirements, anti-fraud prohibitions and equity market structures.



AKE

Ake's assignment was part of a program coordinated by The Center for the International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria.

Ake focuses his practice on advising investment companies, hedge funds, institutional investors, investment advisers and broker dealers about corporate governance, investment products and compliance under the federal and state securities laws. •

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