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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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ALUMNI ELECTED TO LEADERSHIP ROLES ON ADVISORY BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Congratulations to the following alumni who were recently elected as the inaugural officers of Dickinson Law's Leadership Council Advisory Board. Each will serve one 2-year term in their respective positions:

James W. Durham '65 – Chair
The Hon. Jan R. Jurden '88 – Vice Chair
Elizabeth Vastine '94 – Secretary

In addition to their newly elected roles on Leadership Council Advisory Board, the officers will participate as members of the Executive Committee, which also includes the Immediate Past Chair (following the inaugural two-year term), Volunteer Campaign Committee Chair Dusty Elias Kirk '79, and Dickinson Law Association Chair H. Laddie Montague Jr. '63.

As elected officers, these alumni leaders will work to advance Dickinson Law's mission of Practice Greatness, including providing input and recommendations to the dean, leadership to the Trusted Advisor Groups, and supporting and ensuring the Law School's vision priorities through service to the Dickinson Law community and legal profession.

MCQUAIDE BLASKO INC. HONORS JOHN W. BLASKO '62 AND CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY WITH \$100K GIFT TO DICKINSON LAW



McQuaide Blasko Inc. has given generously to Penn State over the years. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the firm, and the decades of service of Dickinson Law Class of 1962 alum John W. Blasko, McQuaide Blasko Inc. has pledged \$100,000 to the John W. Blasko Scholarship. "Students need the scholarships to make it through, especially if they are married and have a family. It is worth it to fund these things," said Blasko. **Full story**

GREG BAYLES JOINS DICKINSON LAW AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT: "I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP PEOPLE"



Greg Bayles sees his role in simple terms. Penn State Dickinson Law's new assistant director of development helps people determine where and how they want to make an impact. He loves speaking with alumni about ways to contribute to the sustained success of Dickinson Law. "My role is to help supporters of the Law School make the difference they want to make," said Bayles. "I have always wanted to do something to help people and to be a part of something bigger than myself. I love finding out more of someone's story, learning what they want to do, asking questions, and helping them realize it." **Full story**

VIRTUAL CLE: A SHOT IN THE ARM: A MEDICOLEGAL REVIEW OF COVID VACCINATION AND BEYOND



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& B E Y O N D

Alumni and friends are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 11 from noon to 1 p.m. EST for a virtual panel discussion of the medical, policy, and legal issues surrounding COVID-19 vaccination mandates. Co-sponsored by the alumni societies of Penn State College of Medicine, Penn State College of Nursing, Penn State Dickinson Law, and Penn State Law, panelists include Wendy E. Braund, MD, MPH, MSED, FACPM; Sherry DelGrosso, DNP, RN; Assistant Professor of Law and Founding Director of the Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic Medha D. Makhoul, Esq.; and Kevin T. McGarry, Esq. The Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board has approved this program for 1.0 hour of substantive law, practice, and procedure credit. **Register here**

LIFELONG CONNECTIONS



From left to right: Laura H. Williams '90, H. Laddie Montague Jr. '63, James W. Durham '65, Steven Coren '80, Leslie Coren, Dean Conway, Kelly Rimmer

Steven '80 and Leslie Coren hosted fellow longtime Dickinson Law donors and Leadership Council Advisory Board members H. Laddie Montague Jr. '63, and James W. Durham '65, as well as Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway, Assistant Dean for Administration Laura H. Williams '90, and Director of Development and Alumni Affairs Kelly Rimmer for dinner on July 20 at the Moshulu in Philadelphia. We're looking forward to transitioning to in-person events during the 2021-22 academic year and to continuing to connect with alumni who wish to make an impact at Dickinson Law.



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