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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

August 2022

JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION AWARDS \$500,000 GRANT TO PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW



Penn State Dickinson Law's Antiracist Development Institute received a \$500,000 grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. This grant will support a multi-volume book series and development workshops to create more equitable academic and professional communities within legal education and the profession committed to antiracism. [Learn more](#)

BRANDON BIEGENZAHN '04 ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FOR DICKINSON LAW STUDENTS



Brandon J. Biegenzahn '04 says he spent three of the best years of his life at Penn State Dickinson Law. He endowed the Brandon J. Biegenzahn Class of 2004 Scholarship to give back to a place that was "foundational" for him. "I expanded my horizons intellectually beyond what I had ever envisioned, surrounded by people who were doing the same thing, at a place where everyone really cares about one another, at a school that fostered connectivity and broader thinking," said Biegenzahn. [Read more](#)

DICKINSON LAW WELCOMES NEW 1L AND LL.M. STUDENTS



Penn State Dickinson Law welcomed members of the Class of 2025 and Master of Laws students to campus for the first full day of orientation on August 18. The day started with a convocation ceremony that welcomed scholars to the Dickinson Law family and included a panel discussion titled Practicing Greatness as Future Alumni. The 2022-2023 Academic Year officially kicked off on August 22. [Learn more](#)

CONSTITUTION DAY: REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE IN THE WAKE OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION TO OVERTURN ROE V. WADE (SEPTEMBER 12)



Penn State Dickinson Law, Dickinson College and the Department of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies (WGSS), the AAUW-Carlisle (PA) Branch, and the YWCA-Carlisle & Cumberland County invite you to join us on Monday, September 12 for a series of reproductive justice events as we champion reproductive rights in the wake the fateful decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. [Register now](#)

BRETT CONWAY JOINS PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT



Dickinson Law welcomed Brett Conway as assistant director of development on August 1. Conway, a Hummelstown, PA, native, enjoys learning new things. While finishing his Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) at the University of Pittsburgh earlier this year, he served an internship with Confluence Ballet Company, which embraces a vision to "create dance free from the constraints of racial inequity and stigmas surrounding body type." [Meet Brett](#)

CATHERINE CHRISTIAN '88 DEPARTS MANHATTAN DA'S OFFICE TO JOIN LISTON ABRAMSON LLP



From Law360: After more than 30 years in public service, former Assistant Manhattan District Attorney Catherine A. Christian '88 has joined Liston Abramson LLP's white collar and internal investigations practice as a partner. Christian, a former president of the New York County Lawyers Association, started her legal career at age 24 under Robert M. Morgenthau, Manhattan's longest-serving DA. Christian recently spoke to Law360 about her past accomplishments and what inspired her to take on a different challenge at the boutique firm. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS: CARLISLE, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, D.C., PLUS CLE OPPORTUNITIES



Reconnect with fellow alumni and Penn State Dickinson Law representatives at an upcoming alumni event. Earn CLE credit at an upcoming program. [See schedule](#)



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