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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

October 2022

U.S. SUPREME COURT BAR SMALL GROUP ADMISSIONS CEREMONY (APRIL 17)



Penn State Dickinson Law will coordinate a small group admission to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar for up to 12 applicants. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The admission ceremony takes place the morning of Monday, April 17, 2023, at the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., on an argument day. At this time no personal guests are permitted to attend the swearing in ceremony. A block of overnight rooms at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill will be available to group admission participants. [Learn more](#)

ASSOCIATE DEAN BEKAH SAIDMAN-KRAUSS '12 EARNS AALS SECTION AWARD



Congratulations to Dickinson Law's Associate Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid Bekah Saidman-Krauss '12, the recipient of the AALS Section on Pre-Law and Admission to Law School's Spotlight Award. The award is the section's highest honor and recognizes an individual who demonstrates a sustained history of performing beyond their job responsibilities, seeking opportunities to support the development of the legal education profession, and working to create structural and systemic change in an effort to increase access to legal education and diversify the legal profession. [Read more](#)

ANTIRACIST DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FALL UPDATE



The Antiracist Development Institute has been quite busy this fall! In addition to the development of the "Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession" book series, Dean Conway and Program Manager TaWanda Hunter Stallworth have been giving presentations virtually and in-person throughout the legal community. Next, they will participate in the Breaking Racial Bias Summit November 3-4. [Learn more](#)

ANNUAL DIVERSITY MENTORSHIP NETWORKING NIGHT A SUCCESS



On October 5, the Law School hosted its annual Diversity Mentorship Networking Night. The evening brought 50 students and 20 local attorneys and judges together for a panel discussion and a networking dinner. Students were able to discuss their career aspirations and opportunities while connecting with the local legal professionals. [Read more](#)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: STACIE HAMMOND '12 NAMED BEST OF THE BAR



The Memphis Business Journal named 2012 alumna Stacie Hammond a Best of the Bar Award recipient for 2022 for her work as co-legal director and senior immigration attorney at Latino Memphis in Memphis, TN. Learn more about the award and Stacie's selection on MBJ's website. [Learn more](#)

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS BENEFITTING DICKINSON LAW FUTURE FUND



Back by popular demand! Dickinson Law is holding its second annual [holiday ornament sale](#) through Noon on Friday, December 9. This year's design features the historic facade of Trickett Hall built in 1918. This sentimental ornament symbolizes Dickinson Law's longstanding reputation that unites generations of alumni young and old. The cost per ornament is \$20 (shipping via USPS included in the cost). All proceeds of the sale will benefit the Dickinson Law Future Fund, which supports the Law School's most vital needs. Inventory is limited, so be sure to buy yours today! [Purchase an ornament](#)

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS AND CLE OPPORTUNITIES



Dean Conway and members of the Dickinson Law community look forward to connecting with alumni at an upcoming regional reception: Washington, D.C. (November 10); Wilmington, DE (November 30); San Diego, CA (January 5). [For a full list of upcoming alumni events, CLE programs, and more, visit dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/alumni-events](#)

HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM DICKINSON LAW!



Registrar Pam Knowlton and her little dragons (French bulldogs Wilhelmina and Elfredge) posed for a photo on Dean Conway's front lawn where they were in good company. We'd love to see your Halloween decorations, costumes, or trick-or-treaters! [Share highlights from your own Halloween celebration with us: dickinsonlawalum@psu.edu.](#)



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