

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JOHN F. SCHMUTZ CORPORATE AND
BUSINESS LAW INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIP AWARD FOR 2025-2026**

Deadline: March 30, 2026 by 9:00am

Through the generosity of John F. Schmutz, Esquire, member of the Law School Board of Overseers and former General Counsel of the DuPont Company, and his wife Eileen, the Institute of Corporate and Business Law is pleased to be able to offer the John F. Schmutz Corporate and Business Law Institute Fellowship Award to a student who is a member of the board or staff of the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law.

The Award will cover the 2025-2026 academic year, and carries with it a stipend of \$3,200, as well as the opportunity to participate in significant Institute activities, as described more fully below.

The recipient of the Award will be expected to:

- (a) attend and assist with major Institute functions; such as the Pileggi lecture.
- (b) assist with the development and publication (print and online) of a newsletter about Institute activities and current issues;
- (c) assist with occasional research assistance for Institute faculty, as approved by the Institute.
- (d) assist with the development and review of postings on the blog of the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law.

Total time commitment should not exceed 1-2 hours per week on average.

Applications for the Award must be submitted via email attachment by March 30, 2026 by 9:00am, to the Financial Aid Office email: Delawarelawfinaid@widener.edu or can be dropped off at the Financial Aid Office, Room 101, Law Building. Applications should be made by letter to the Schmutz Fellowship Selection Committee, that (a) explains the basis for the student's interest in receiving the Award, (b) describes the student's experience with business and business law, including courses taken, or being taken, in the field, and (c) supplies the student's resume and a brief writing sample reflecting the student's own unassisted work.

The application and supporting documents will be provided to the Selection Committee by the Financial Aid Office.