Summer Institute
July 7 – July 24, 2014
Advanced Concepts in U.S. & Delaware Corporate Law

Learn at the only law school located in the "Corporate Capital of the U.S."
Widener University School of Law’s summer program for international attorneys and law students is the perfect place. The three-week Summer Institute provides you with an in depth program in U.S. corporate law.

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The question is often asked--why Delaware? Why does this small state (the second smallest in the United States) occupy such a large place in the world of business entities? The question has several answers, but most of the answers are not what you may think.

- Delaware is the favored state of incorporation for U.S. businesses since the early 1900's.
- Delaware is considered America's unofficial "corporate law capital."
- Close to a million business entities have made Delaware their legal home
- Over half of the Fortune 500 companies are incorporated in Delaware.
- Corporations choose Delaware because it includes the Delaware General Corporation Law which is one of the most advanced and flexible corporation statutes in the nation.
- Delaware law supports legislature in keeping Delaware's business laws state-of-the-art.
- Delaware corporate law is known all over the United States.
- Delaware cases are studied in almost every corporations course in law schools all over the United States.
- Studying Delaware corporate law provides instant credibility that facilitates business transactions.
- History and tradition surrounds Delaware corporation law, and in particular the Court of Chancery, that invests the law with predictability and respect that cannot be matched.
United States & Delaware Corporate Law

The Institute Program
Advanced Concepts in Corporate Law

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This course is designed for the practicing attorney or student who wants an in-depth program on the workings of Delaware and US. Corporate law. This course is also suitable for current U.S. law students who have already completed a basic course in business organizations and are looking to enrich their studies with an advanced course in Delaware corporation law.

Topics addressed in this course will include: shareholder electoral power, the managerial power and fiduciary duties of the board of directors, the role of judicial review in providing board accountability to shareholders, the directors’ fiduciary duty of disclosure under state law, and the role of directors and shareholders in mergers and acquisition transactions.

Institute Excursions

While attending the Summer Institute, students have taken time to visit the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, the United Nations in New York, and the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

The class also had a personal meeting the deputy counsel to Vice President Joe Biden, while in Washington in the office of the council to the Vice President of the United States. Vice President Biden was a long-time Widener Law adjunct faculty member before his election. Visits have also been made to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission where lectures have been given by the Deputy Chief Counsel, Division of Corporation Finance.

Classes regularly visit the law offices of the DuPont Corporation and the Delaware Court of Chancery where a Vice Chancellor has been a lecturer in previous programs.

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Social & Cultural Opportunities

Cultural Opportunities
Situated in the Brandywine River Valley, the area offers a number of delightful social and cultural attractions. Enjoy a visit to the renowned Longwood Gardens, the Winterthur Museum, the Hagley Museum and Library, or take in a show at the Wilmington Grand Opera House. Nearby Philadelphia offers a number of historical and educational attractions including the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and the Franklin Institute. Baltimore’s Inner Harbor provides a number of exciting opportunities as well, including the Baltimore Aquarium and the Maryland Science Center.

Recreation
Outdoor enthusiasts will find that Delaware has thousands of acres of parkland for fishing, boating, and hiking in addition to beautiful beach resorts. With no sales tax, Delaware also offers some exceptional shopping opportunities as well as excellent and diverse cuisine.

Former students visiting the Delaware Court of Chancery
Wilmington, Delaware

Our Delaware Campus is located in Wilmington, home to many of the nation’s largest corporations, as well as many of leading corporate law firms. In addition to the Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law, which takes advantage of its strategic location, the Delaware Campus also houses our nationally recognized Health Law Institute. The Institute’s research is shaping the future of health care law, and the certificate program it offers allows you to tailor your education to one of the legal profession’s fastest growing specialties.

The law school’s Delaware campus is an ideal place to study law. The campus offers students rich cultural and social opportunities with a short taxi ride from campus.

Also, the campus location is perfectly situated for visiting some of America's most exciting and cultural cities. Our campus is the perfect launching pad for your American experience.

Governor of the State of Delaware, Jack Markell, has stated:

Delaware is internationally recognized as a leading jurisdiction for corporate law. Today almost two-thirds of the Fortune 500 and most of the publicly traded companies in the U.S. call Delaware their legal home. Delaware business entity law is used by companies around the world to structure their complex business transactions and acquisitions. Our State's courts and legal community are at the center of the global corporate world. Widener is an important partner in Delaware's success. If you are interested in learning about corporate law, Widener is an excellent choice.

Centrally located in the Northeast Corridor, Widener University School of Law is located less than an hour by train from Philadelphia and two hours from Baltimore, Maryland.
History of the Program

Since 1975, the Widener Institute of Delaware Corporate & Business and the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law (Del. J. Corp. L.) has been providing the nation’s legal community with well-researched, analytical articles on issues of timely import. It is ranked top 10 in the nation when compared to all specialized law reviews, and it is ranked first in corporate law and business.

The 2010 inaugural program brought six foreign students to Widener Law, where they have benefited from the school’s specialties, location and professional relationships.

“It’s very important to see the Capitol of the country and the trip was absolutely amazing. It was absolutely what I wanted to see there.” — Natalia Maslennolova, Pericles LLM Program, Moscow.

The Summer Institutes Program in U.S. Corporate Law attracted students from Russia, England and other countries. Open to foreign attorneys and law students, the certificate program is designed to educate participants in U.S. and Delaware corporate law.

The 3-week program involved daily coursework and several excursions. Students have also met with local legal professionals from law firms, companies such as DuPont, and Delaware government and judicial officers.

Widener Law Associate Professor Paul Regan, of Widener’s Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law, has taught the class. Guest lecturers have included Vice Chancellor Donald F. Parsons Jr. of the renowned Delaware Court of Chancery, who worked with the students at the New Castle County Courthouse in Wilmington, Widener Law Professors Michael J. Hussey and Edward K. Osei, and attorney Randall Herndon of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP.

Program at a Glance

Full Program Tuition: $4100

Cost includes: Tuition, course materials, housing, breakfast and lunch on class days, and transportation to special events.

Application Deadline: MAY 31, 2014

Cancellation Policy: In the event of a cancellation of the program, Widener will refund all money advanced by the student to Widener University School of Law. Funds will be refunded within twenty (20) days after the date of cancellation.

Liability & Insurance: Widener University will not be responsible for personal injury or illness, or for loss or damage to personal property in the program. We advise participants to take out insurance for their trip against lost or damaged baggage as well as against accident and trip cancellation.

Classes Start: JULY 7, 2014
Classes End: JULY 24, 2014

Classes run Monday - Thursday each week.

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COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
List chronologically all colleges, universities, graduate, and professional schools attended.

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By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this application form and any attached materials is true and complete.

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HOW TO APPLY: YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION WHEN THE GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR RECEIVES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

• COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
• TYPED PERSONAL STATEMENT

MAIL THIS APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY MAY 31, 2014

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