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DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL

Announcing the 2015 Alumni Award Recipients



Outstanding Service

Jeffrey Campolongo '98



Alumna of the Year

Yvonne Takvorian Saville '95

We are pleased to announce Yvonne Takvorian Saville '95 as Alumna of the Year and Jeffrey Campolongo '98 as our Outstanding Service Award recipient. Through their service to Delaware Law School and their personal and legal community leadership, Yvonne and Jeff have brought recognition and distinction to the law school.

Later this month, Yvonne and Jeff will be honored at an intimate ceremony attended by their families and invited guests. [A reception with the larger law school alumni population](#) and honored guests will follow. We hope that you'll join us at the reception and in recognizing these outstanding individuals.

[Read more about our award winners»](#)



Jurist Academy is an annual, two-week program for college juniors and seniors that aims to increase participation of underrepresented groups in law school by decreasing barriers and facilitating exposure to legal career options.

Please consider making a difference and supporting Jurist Academy today.

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Scholar Spotlight

You may know that Dean Smolla is a recognized jurist, author, and scholar, but did you know that he remains an active litigator and even teaches a Constitutional Law class on campus?

The dean recently traveled to Washington, D.C. where he presented oral argument in a major First Amendment appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. As he says, “Continuing to practice law makes me a better teacher. When I speak to students about being a lawyer . . . I speak from experience. It’s been exciting to be part of a case like this.”



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Adapting the First Amendment to the Changing World of Journalism

Tomorrow evening, Dean Smolla will explore the American rights presented by the First Amendment, and how it adapts in our use of modern communication channels. Presented by the Delaware Press Association and Delaware Coalition for Open Government, [this special event](#) promises to be thought-provoking. We hope you'll be a part of the conversation - join us.



Alumni Admissions Ambassadors

It's the time of year when accepted law school applicants are deciding where to enroll this fall and begin their legal studies.

To assist *our* accepted applicants with this important decision, the Offices of Admissions and Development and Alumni Engagement collaborated to launch an enhanced Alumni

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New Jersey Alumni Reception



New Jersey Area Alumni gathered late last month for a Welcome Reception for Dean Smolla and enjoyed catching-up with each other, as well as a special appearance by Justice Lee Solomon '78.

[Read more about this and other recent events »](#)

*Have an idea for a story? Have exciting news you'd like to share?
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Upcoming Events and CLEs

Mark you calendar and be sure to attend the following upcoming law school events and CLEs.

Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 1 pm

[All Matters FDA: 2016 Year in Review and Top Notables - Crimes, Misdemeanors and More](#)

Delaware Law School
Barristers' Club
4601 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803

Thursday, March 31, 2016, 5 pm

[Alumni Awards Ceremony](#)

The Down Town Club, Public Ledger Building
600 Chestnut Street, 11th Floor,
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Thursday, March 31, 2016, 6 pm

[Delaware Law Alumni Reception](#)

(Formerly referred to as the Philadelphia Alumni Reception)
The Down Town Club, Public Ledger Building
600 Chestnut Street, 11th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106

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