

CLINICAL FACULTY SUMMER WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 18, 2011
Annenberg School for Communication
3620 Walnut Street – Room 225

A G E N D A

- 8:45 – 9:15 Coffee, Juices, and Breakfast
- 9:15 – 10:15 **Session I: A Conversation with Dean Fitts** (*facilitated by* Lou Rulli)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Session II: Promoting the Clinic Through Stories of Our Clients and Students: What Lies Ahead?** (*facilitated by* Praveen Kosuri and Yolanda Vazquez)
Guest: Steve Barnes, *Associate Dean for Communications*
- 12:00 – 12:15 Break
- 12:15 – 2:00 **Session III (Panel Discussion Over Lunch): Responding to Changes in the Profession: What Should We Be Teaching Our Students to Prepare Them for a Successful Transition to Practice?** (*facilitated by* Sarah Paoletti, Michele Goldfarb, and Lou Rulli)

Guest Panelists:

Jason A. Leckerman '01 is a partner at Ballard Spahr in the Litigation Department and a member of the Product Liability and Mass Tort, Health Care, Antitrust, Complex Commercial Litigation, E-Discovery and Data Management, and Consumer Class Action Litigation Groups. He serves on the firm's Philadelphia Hiring Committee. He was the recipient of Ballard Spahr's Alan J. Davis Award in both 2008 and 2011 which is given to a member of the firm who demonstrates exemplary legal representation in a matter involving the public good. He was also included in The Legal Intelligencer and Pennsylvania Law Weekly's 2010 "Lawyers on the Fast Track."

Matthew M. McDonald '99 is a partner at Drinker Biddle in Philadelphia and is in the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group. Matt represents public and private clients in a variety of corporate and securities matters, including mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, PIPEs transactions, divestitures and general corporate matters. Matt has substantial experience in providing legal help to achieve corporate interests, including providing representation to a subsidiary of a public company in its acquisition of a company providing online used car listings, a private equity fund in its purchase out of bankruptcy of a company that sold organic cereals, cookies and crackers, and a private company in its acquisition of a manufacturer of sugar-free, low-fat and low calorie chocolates, cookies, candies, fruit spreads, syrups and snack foods.

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Laval Miller-Wilson '95 is the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Health Law Project, where he directs health-related advocacy and policy work of the statewide nonprofit organization. Prior to joining PHLP, Laval was a Senior Attorney at the Juvenile Law Center (JLC). He started his professional career as a Skadden Fellow at the JLC where he focused on the delivery of education services for at-risk youth. In 2003, Laval conducted an assessment of indigent juvenile defense throughout Pennsylvania that led the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to order rules changes resulting in increased funding and support for attorneys representing juveniles in the Commonwealth's 67 counties. Laval was also lead counsel in JLC's 2008 petition to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to ensure accused youth in Luzerne County had the right to counsel.

Elizabeth C. Surin '97 is a partner at Surin & Griffin, a small law firm specializing in immigration practice, where she is an expert on business and family-based immigration issues and represents clients in immigration court in removal proceedings and in federal appeals. Prior to her current employment, Elizabeth was at Drinker Biddle where she helped develop the firm's business and employment immigration practice and advised corporate clients on business immigration issues. Elizabeth is a member of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers' Association (AILA) and a frequent volunteer at the Pennsylvania Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians where she counsels indigents in immigration and related employment issues. She is conversant in the Malay and Indonesian languages.

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| 2:00 – 2:15 | Break |
| 2:15 – 3:45 | Session IV: Reinforcing Best Practices in Clinical Supervision and Overcoming Difficult Supervisory Challenges (<i>facilitated by Doug Frenkel and Melanie McMenamin</i>) |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Break |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Session V: General Planning Discussion for Fall Semester |
| 6:00 – | <i>Dinner at Midatlantic Restaurant and Tap Room at 3711 Market Street</i> |