

**DuPont Hosts Students At 'Street Law' Event**

DuPont Co.'s legal department hosted students in the legal administration program at Wilmington's Howard High School of Technology for a one-day "Street Law" conference on Dec. 11 at the Hotel DuPont.

The conference included breakout workshops on eminent domain, assault and battery and defamation, as well as a panel discussion featuring Stacey J. Mobley, senior vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel of DuPont; and Linda L. Ammons, dean of the Widener University School of Law. The conference also included a career fair.

The event was part of an ongoing program in which lawyers and other legal personnel from DuPont and Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor introduce students to legal topics during the fall semester. Professionals also mentor students in the program during the winter/spring semester.

"We are excited about hosting this event for the second year and to be working with an increasing number of Howard High's students," said Ernest Tuckett, senior counsel at DuPont and the program coordinator. "Our goals are to interest and encourage more minority students to pursue careers in the legal profession, and through this program we provide them with critical resources, education, experience and contacts to help enhance their futures."

DuPont's "Street Law" activities are part of its Diversity Pipeline Program, which offers young minority students opportunities to interact with legal professionals. DuPont's legal department runs the program in partnership with Young Conaway, the nonprofit Delaware Law Related Education Center and Widener Law.

The Diversity Pipeline Program was developed with the Association of Corporate Counsel in response to the low percentage of minority lawyers and law students in the nation. It seeks to interest minority students in the legal profession early in their education and to provide

them with the resources to help them succeed.

**Richards Layton Lawyers Admitted to Delaware Bar**

Richards Layton & Finger announced last week that 12 of its associates were admitted to the Delaware bar on Dec. 10.

The attorneys are Sara D. Carlson, Richard B. Carroll, Brian W. Fischer, Megan C. Guinan, Cory D. Kandestin, Scott W. Perkins, Tiffany N. Piland, Anthony W. Rodgers, David J. Schmerfeld, Ariel Phillip Sloan, Drew G. Sloan and Thomas A. Uebler.

The Delaware Supreme Court admitted the attorneys to practice in the state of Delaware in a ceremony at the Schwartz Center for the Arts in Dover. To be admitted to the Delaware bar, applicants must have graduated from an American Bar Association-approved law school, passed the Delaware bar examination and completed a clerkship.

Carlson, Guinan, Rodgers, Ariel Sloan and Drew Sloan all practice in Richards Layton's business department. Carroll, Fischer, Perkins, Piland, Schmerfeld and Uebler work in the firm's corporate department, and Kandestin practices in the bankruptcy and restructuring group.

**Habbart Speaks to Forum Of Executive Women**

Ellisa Opstbaum Habbart, a founding partner of the Delaware Counsel Group, spoke at the latest meeting of the Forum of Executive Women, Delaware held at the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington on Dec. 10.

Habbart's topic was "Delaware — The Center of the Corporate Universe: Why Delaware and What Does the Future Hold?"

About 35 people attended the meeting, according to information provided by the forum. The group meets twice a month and each meeting has a different program. Meetings scheduled for January include a breakfast at the Hotel DuPont with Patrick Harker, president of the University of Delaware. •

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