

TODAY'S AGENDA

- 8:45–9:00 am Welcoming Remarks and Introduction**
Linda L. Ammons, Associate Provost and Dean
Lawrence A. Hamermesh, Professor
- 9:00–10:30 am The Delaware General Corporation Law and Takeovers**
Joel Friedlander, Bouchard Margules & Friedlander
Professor Brett McDonnell, University of Minnesota Law School
Theodore N. Mirvis, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
Bruce Silverstein, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor
- 10:30–10:45 am Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 am–12:15 pm Stockholder Litigation Under the DGCL**
Professor Faith Kahn, New York Law School
J. Travis Laster, Abrams & Laster
Professor Elizabeth Nowicki, Tulane Law School
Blake Rohrbacher, Richards Layton & Finger
Michael Barry, Grant & Eisenhofer
- 12:15–1:30 pm Luncheon**
- Keynote Address: Vice Chancellor Leo E. Strine Jr.**
- 1:30–3:00 pm Stockholders in Corporate Governance**
Frederick Alexander, Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell
Professor Charles Elson, University of Delaware
Mark Morton, Potter Anderson & Corroon
Professor Robert Thompson, Vanderbilt Law School
- 3:00–3:15 pm Refreshment Break**
- 3:15–5:00 pm What We Can Learn From Other Statutory Schemes**
Professor Ann Conaway, Widener University School of Law
Edward Welch, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP
Professor Jennifer Hill, University of Sydney Law School
Professor Lucian Bebchuk, Harvard Law School

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Just over 40 years ago, the Delaware General Assembly enacted a sweeping revision of the Delaware General Corporation Law. That revision was stunningly successful, contributing to Delaware's current status as the dominant jurisdiction of organization of public companies. Since 1967, however, there have been revolutionary changes in technology, finance and capital markets.

Is Delaware's General Corporation Law in need of reform to meet the global challenges of the 21st Century? On May 5, 2008, eminent Delaware corporate practitioners and corporate law scholars convene at Widener Law School to discuss these challenges and potential for statutory reform affecting takeovers, stockholder litigation and corporate governance.