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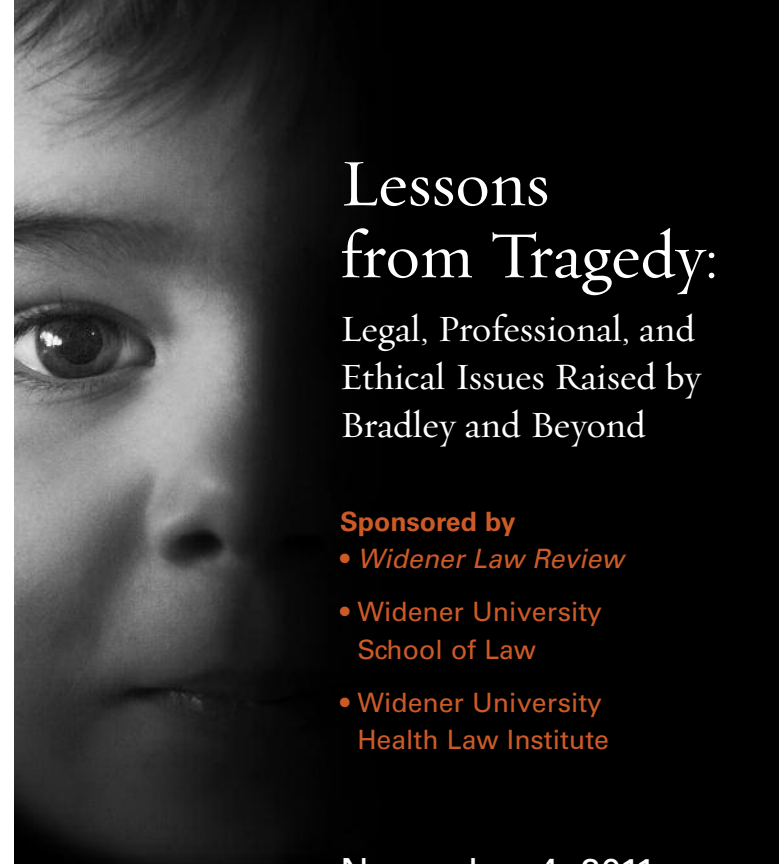
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# Lessons from Tragedy:

Legal, Professional, and  
Ethical Issues Raised by  
Bradley and Beyond

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## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The allegations that Dr. Earl Bradley, a Delaware pediatrician, had engaged in sexual abuse of children over a period of years, triggered a complex response by government and professional actors within the state. The dean of Widener University School of Law, Linda L. Ammons, was commissioned by Governor Jack Markell to investigate the incident and to write a report and recommendations. Dean Ammons will present that report, and will be followed by a full day's worth of panels discussing various aspects of child abuse cases. The program concludes with a roundtable discussion focusing on the legislation that grew out of the Dean's report and recommendations.

## SPEAKERS

**Associate Provost & Dean Linda L. Ammons**, *Widener Law*

**The Honorable Michael A. Barbieri**,

*Delaware House of Representatives*

**The Honorable Albert J. Cepparulo**,

*Bucks County Court of Common Pleas*

**C. Malcolm Cochran IV, Esq.**, *Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.*

**James Collins**, *Delaware State Licensing Division*

**Dr. Steven Cook**, *Nemours*

**Professor John G. Culhane**, *Widener Law*

**Tania Culley, Esq.**, *Office of the Child Advocate*

**Jean Macchiaroli Eggen**, *Widener Law*

**Associate Professor Jules Epstein**, *Widener Law*

**Risa Vetri Ferman, Esq.**, *Montgomery County (PA) District Attorney*

**Professor Stephen E. Henderson**,

*University of Oklahoma College of Law*

**Janine Howard O'Rangers, Esq.**,

*Executive Director, Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Widener Law*

**Dr. Vicki Kelly**, *Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families*

**Assistant Professor Chrysanthi Leon**, *University of Delaware*

**Patricia Dailey Lewis, Esq.**,

*Deputy Attorney General and Director, Family Division, State of Delaware*

**The Honorable Jack Markell**, *Governor, State of Delaware*

**The Honorable Robert I. Marshall**, *Senator, State of Delaware*

**Dr. William G. McNett**, *Nemours*

**Associate Professor Thaddeus M. Pope**, *Widener Law*

**Dr. Karyl T. Rattay**, *Director, Delaware Department of Public Health*

**Symposium Chair:** Professor John G. Culhane

**Co-Chairs:** Associate Professor Jules Epstein and Janine Howard-O'Rangers, Esq.

## AGENDA

**8:00–8:30 am—Registration/Check-in & Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-9:00 am—Welcome to the Symposium**

**Introduction:** M. Stewart Ryan, Editor-in-Chief, *Widener Law Review*

**Dean's Welcome:** Linda L. Ammons, Associate Provost & Dean, Widener University School of Law

**Message from the Governor:** The Honorable Jack Markell

**9:00-9:30 am—Investigation & Report**

**Speaker:** Linda L. Ammons, Associate Provost & Dean, Widener University School of Law

**9:30–10:45 am—Panel I – Health Law and Professional Ethics and Liability**

**Moderator:** Jean Macchiaroli Eggen, Distinguished Professor of Law, Widener University School of Law

**Speakers:** Dr. Karyl Rattay, Director, Delaware Division of Public Health; Dr. William McNett, Director, Nemours; John Culhane, Professor of Law, Widener University School of Law

**Question & Answer**

**10:45–11:00 am—Break**

**11:00 am–12:45 pm—Panel II – Criminal Law**

**Moderator:** Jules Epstein, Associate Professor of Law, Widener University School of Law

**Speakers:** Stephen Henderson, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma; Risa Vetri Ferman, District Attorney, Montgomery County District Attorney's Office; Chrysanthi Leon, Assistant Professor, University of Delaware; The Honorable Albert Cepparulo, Bucks County Court of Common Pleas

**12:45–1:45 pm—Lunch (Barristers' Club—included)**

**1:45–3:00 pm—Panel III — Child Advocacy**

**Moderator:** Janine Howard-O'Rangers, Esq., Executive Director, Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Widener University School of Law

**Speakers:** Tania Culley, Esq., Child Advocate, Office of the Child Advocate; Patricia Dailey Lewis, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, Director, Family Division, State of Delaware; C. Malcolm Cochran IV, Esq., Chair, Child Protection Accountability, Richards Layton & Finger, P.A.; Dr. Vicki Kelly, Director, Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

**3:00–3:15 pm—Break**

**3:15–4:30 pm—Roundtable Discussion on Legislation**

**Moderator:** Thaddeus Pope, Associate Professor of Law, Widener University School of Law

**Speakers:** James Collins, Director, Delaware State Licensing Division; Rep. Michael Barbieri, Delaware State Representative; Dr. Stephen Cook, Hospital Medical Director, Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children; Sen. Robert I. Marshall, Senator, The State of Delaware

**4:30–4:45 pm—Closing Remarks, Evaluations & Certificates**

**4:45–5:30 pm—Wine & Cheese Reception**

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