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### MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

#### Updates from Interim Dean Marty Katz

##### Strategic Plan

The University of Denver Sturm College of Law is pleased to announce the completion of the first stage of our Strategic Planning Process. This plan articulates our vision and mission, and describes our path to excellence and leadership in legal education. Read the plan in its entirety [here](#).

##### Bar Pass Results

The July 2009 bar exam results boasted the **highest pass rate in more than 20 Years**. Our final bar passage rate was 91% after appeals which is 2% higher than the statewide average. [Please click here to read the entire message.](#)

##### 10 New Faculty in Next 5 Years

DU Law will add 10 new tenured or tenure-track faculty members over the next 5 years. This will grow our faculty from 52 to 62. Additionally, last year, we reduced our class size from more than 350 entering students to 300 students. [Please click here to read the entire message.](#)

##### Admissions Report

The class entering the SCOL this fall is an excellent one. It is almost exactly on target size-wise. Indicia for bar passage and *U.S. News* rankings are excellent. And while the class is not what we had hoped in terms of overall diversity, it represents a healthier mix of diversity than last year's class and also has taught us some valuable lessons that should bolster diversity measures next year. These issues are all discussed in more detail below. [Please click here to read the entire message.](#)

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### ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Stay connected with your classmates and other DU alumni! If you're a registered member of DU's free alumni online community, you can update your contact information, find other DU alumni, "bookmark" your alumni friends and classmates, and submit class notes.

- [Register here »](#)
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### NEWS & EVENTS

#### DU Law Stars Nomination Deadline: January 29th

The deadline for submitting nominations for the **2010 DU Law Stars** event is **January 29, 2010**. Do you know DU Law alumni that stand out in their field? Are there unsung members of the legal community that deserve recognition? **Nominate them!** Please visit the [DU Law Stars website](#) for more details.



#### DU Law Alumnus Howard Kenison, JD'72, named an Attorney of the Year by Law Week Colorado

Howard Kenison, JD'72, partner in the firm of Lindquist & Vennum-Denver, was named an Attorney of the Year by Law Week Colorado. Law Week sought attorneys who "accomplished great things over the past year" and "stood out within the firm and in a crowd of their peers." [Click here](#) for more details. Howard also is serving as the 2009-2010 Natural Resources Practitioner-in-Residence at DU Law.



#### Colorado Bar Association Award of Merit goes to DU Law Alumna Constance Talmage, JD'78

The Colorado Bar Association (CBA) awarded Connie Talmage with its highest award, the Award of Merit, at the Colorado Bar Foundation annual Bar Fellows dinner on Friday, Jan. 8, 2010. [Click here](#) for more details.

#### DU Law Classes of 1994-2009 Recent Grad Reunion & Hockey Game! Friday, February 19, 2010

**6:30 PM: Appetizers & Drinks**

**7:37 PM: Puck Drops**

**University of Denver Ritchie Center, Studio D (south entry)**

Don't miss this chance to catch up with classmates at a **private reception** at DU's Ritchie Center before the DU Pioneers and Michigan Tech Huskies hockey game. You'll have full access to the room, which opens out onto the concourse and your seats, before and during the game! Join us for a great time connecting with friends and alumni and cheer on DU's top-ranked hockey team!

**Cost: \$30 per person.** Includes admission to the reception and game, two drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres and exclusive access to Studio D throughout the game!

**HURRY - Tickets will sell out fast!**  
**Register by Monday, February 15, 2010**

[Click here to register](#) or contact [Laura Dean](#) at 303-871-6122.

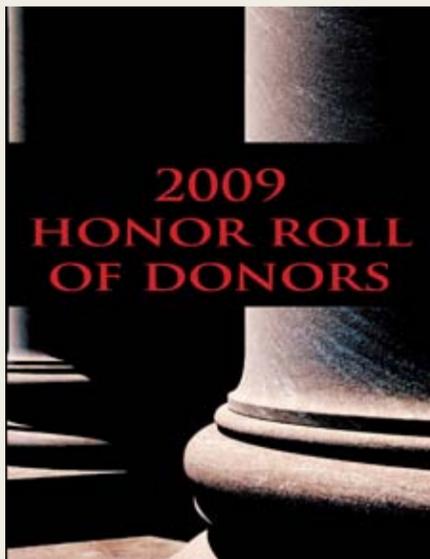
#### Motherhood: Reclaiming Our Past, Transforming Our Future Conference Friday & Saturday, March 12 & 13, 2010

Join us March 12 & 13, 2010, at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law as we examine the issues that frame the economic, legal, political and cultural position of motherhood in the 21st Century. This is the inaugural conference co-sponsored by the Sturm College of Law, the University College of Dublin Law School and the School of Social Justice, Republic of Ireland. We will be joined by scholar/activists from the Republic of Ireland and from Northern Ireland as we reconceptualize mothering and motherhood in the 21st Century. Please visit the [conference website](#) to register or for more information.

New! Search past issues of the *DU Law Alumni Magazine* for articles, class notes and faculty highlights! »

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## ALUMNI RESOURCES

### The Alumni Career Network Online

The Alumni Career Network (ACN) program enables students to contact participating alumni and discuss specific practice areas, the legal profession in other cities and the overall benefits (and drawbacks) of a career in law. This program is a wonderful way to assist the next generation of DU Law alumni. Please visit the [Alumni Career Network website](#) to register.

### Keep up with DU Law Faculty Research

The Sturm College of Law recently joined the Social Science Research Network (SSRN), an on-line network of research databases that distributes information about scholarly research throughout the world. Subscribers to the DU Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series receive periodic email updates with the titles and abstracts of both finished articles and draft articles written by DU Law faculty. This is a quick and easy way to keep up to date on the most current research being conducted and disseminated by our faculty scholars. If you would like to subscribe to this FREE service, please visit the [SSRN website](#). If you have any questions about subscribing, please contact the Manager of Educational Technology, [Jessica Hogan](#).

### Legal Externship Program

With more than 400 placements a year, the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's Legal Externship Program is an effective and comprehensive bridge to take students from law student to lawyer. Externs work with corporate in-house counsel, private firms, government and non-profit agencies, as well as with judges at all levels. The program welcomes new mentors.

For more information please visit the [Externship Program Website](#).

### Legislative Process Digital Collection

The Westminster Law Library at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law is proud to announce the release of a new digital collection, [Access for All: Providing a Window to the Legislative Process for Colorado's Citizens](#). This site provides searchable access to all *Colorado Legislative Council Research Publications*, links to relevant legislation for newer publications, and information on performing legislative history research at the state and federal level. For more information, please visit the [Westminster Law Library](#).

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