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EVENTS

Exciting New Developments at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law!

DU Law rises to #77 in US News and World Report Rankings; Professor Federico Cheever to serve as new associate dean under Interim Dean and Professor of Law Martin J. Katz

Sturm College of Law sees marked jump in US News & World Report rankings; four legal specialties ranked in top 50

[Click here](#) for details on DU Law's rise in the rankings.

Prof. Federico Cheever to serve as new Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Penelope Bryan will be stepping down at the end of May to become the dean of Whittier Law School. Dean Bryan has done an extraordinary job as associate dean, and she will be sorely missed at DU Law, even as we wish her great success at Whittier.

We are delighted to announce that [Professor Federico \(Fred\) Cheever](#) has agreed to serve the College of Law as associate dean for academic affairs. Professor Cheever is well known for his superb teaching, first-rate scholarship, energy and warmth. He will begin his service as Associate Dean about June 1 and will work closely with Dean Juárez through June 30. On July 1, he will continue his role as associate dean under Interim Dean Katz.

Chancellor Coombe appoints DU Law Professor Martin J. Katz to Sturm College of Law interim dean position

As many of you already know, Beto Juárez has announced his decision to step down from the deanship of the Sturm College of Law effective July 1, 2009. A national search to fill that position has now begun and is being managed by the executive search firm Witt/Kiefer.

[Professor Martin Katz](#) will serve as the interim dean of the Sturm College of Law, effective July 1, 2009. Marty joined DU Law as a faculty member in 2000. As the interim dean, Marty will begin immediately to lead the strategic planning process at the Sturm College of Law. The goal is to have a strategic plan for the law school in place by the time the permanent dean position is filled (hopefully in January of 2010).

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 To Date On 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](#).

Pioneer Legal Internship Program

With more than 400 placements a year, the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's internship program is an effective and comprehensive bridge to take students from law student to lawyer. Interns 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 intern sites.** For more information please visit the [Internship Program website](#).

Legislative Process Digital Collection

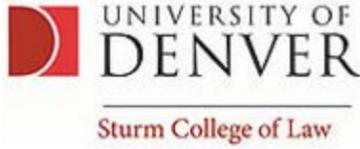
The Westminster Law Library at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law is proud to announce the release of a new digital collection, **Access for All: Providing a Window to the Legislative Process for Colorado's Citizens**. This site provides searchable access to all *Colorado Legislative Council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

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