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### DU LAW IN THE NEWS

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### MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

#### Law School Rankings

U.S. News has released its 2010 rankings of top law schools. Please [click here](#) for more details.

#### 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.

### GIVING TO DU

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program Newsletter

The Spring 2010 issue of DU Law's Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program newsletter is now available. [Click here](#) to view the newsletter online.

### We Have a Winner!

We extend our gratitude to all of the DU Law alumni who responded to our recent alumni survey. The winner of the random drawing is **Patricia Hutton, JD'03**. Through the efforts of Patricia and the other survey respondents, we received valuable opinions and gathered vital information about our academic programs and administrative services.

*Thank you for assisting DU Law shape the future of excellence in legal education.*

### TEDxDU: A Celebration of DUing Thursday, May 13, 2010

**Thursday, May 13th** will be an outstanding day in the history of DU as we host **TEDxDU: A Celebration of DUing**, fulfilling our mission as individuals and as a community to apply our intellect and talents to the great issues of our day. Chancellor Coombe noted in his recent message to the DU community, "TEDxDU is not simply a one-day event, but rather a focal point in our effort to raise awareness of the great things going on at DU. We hope to leverage the global reach of the Web to find new collaborators who share our interests and passions." To read more about this unique event, [click here](#).

### DU Law in DC! Tuesday, May 18, 2010 The Homer Building, Washington DC

Dean Martin Katz invites you to join fellow DU Law graduates and friends of the law school for breakfast and a **discussion of the new DU Sturm College of Law Strategic Plan**. Dean Katz is looking forward to engaging all practitioners in conversation regarding this and other law school – related topics. Your questions and feedback are highly encouraged. [Click here](#) for more details. RSVP to Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

### DU Law in Miami! Wednesday, May 26, 2010 Turnberry Ocean Colony, Sunny Isles Beach, FL

Join us for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a **discussion of the new Sturm College of Law Strategic Plan**. Dean Katz is looking forward to engaging all practitioners in conversation regarding this and other law school related topics. Your questions and feedback are highly encouraged. [Click here](#) for more details. RSVP to Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

### Last Chance to Register for the 50 Year Reunion and the Golden Barristers Event! Friday & Saturday, May 21 & 22, 2010

The **50 Year Reunion** will be held Friday, May 21st from 6:00-9:00 PM in Room 412. You can register by contacting Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122 or you may register online at <http://alumni.du.edu/law50>.

The **Golden Barristers** event (for DU Law alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago) will

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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 »](#)

## DU LAW ALUMNI MAGAZINE

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

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be held on Saturday, May 22 in the Gottesfeld Room at the Ritchie Center. **Judge John Kane, JD'61**, will be speaking, and there will be a performance by "**The Burden of Spoof**," a musical troupe of Denver-area judges and attorneys. You can register by contacting Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122, or you may register online at <http://alumni.du.edu/goldenbarrister>.

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### Seminar: Law Practice Management for the New Attorney Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:00AM – 6:00PM Room 190

The University of Denver Sturm College of Law presents the seminar "Law Practice Management for the New Attorney," which will focus on **what every attorney needs to know about starting and managing law practice**. 8 General CLE Credits. Seating is limited; RSVP now to reserve a seat! For more information or to register, please contact Hope Kentnor at [msla@law.du.edu](mailto:msla@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6308.

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### Colorado Attorney General Debate at DU Law Wednesday, June 2, 2010 6:00 PM

You are cordially invited to the first debate between the candidates for Colorado Attorney General. Incumbent Republican **Colorado Attorney General John Suthers** will debate Democratic challenger and **20th Judicial District D.A. Stan Garnett**. This event is co-sponsored by the University of Colorado School of Law and the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

**Reservations are required to attend this event.** Seating is limited. Please do not reserve a total of more than two (2) seats per person for this event. Requests for seats can be made by contacting Jessica Neumann at [jneumann@law.du.edu](mailto:jneumann@law.du.edu).

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### Clinical Program Newsletter: *CLINICAL REVIEW*

DU Law is proud to announce the release of the first issue of *Clinical Review*, a newsletter that highlights the successes of DU Law's clinical programs. Please [click here](#) to view the inaugural issue.

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### 2010 DU Law Stars Thursday, September 16, 2010 Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center

Please join us in congratulating the 2010 DU Law Stars honorees:

**John Baker, JD'73:** Alumni Professionalism Award  
**Professor Lucy Marsh:** Excellence in Teaching Award  
**Fay Matsukage, JD'79:** Outstanding Alumni Award

We are also pleased to announce the 2010 Law Stars dinner co-chairs:

**Mary Jo Gross, JD'79**  
**Ralph Torres, JD'70**  
**Chuck Turner, JD'71**

Join us for the annual DU Law Stars dinner on **Thursday, September 16, 2010**, at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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### Save the Date - All DU Law Alumni Weekend! Thursday-Sunday, October 14- 17, 2010

Details to follow soon!

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### Westminster Law Library - New Blog

The Westminster Law Library is pleased to offer our patrons a new **current issues blog called Hearsay** to provide library news and legal research tips. Topics vary but entries include new databases or services, research strategies, book reviews, tips from the Writing Clinic, changes to library hours, etc. The link to the blog can be found on the **library homepage** where you can register to receive **Hearsay** via email or an RSS feed.

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### Linked in: DU Law Creates Regional Networks

We are currently building regional networks throughout the U.S. via the social media site, **Linked in**. Please click the icon below to visit DU Law on Linked in.



If you would like to add your own regional group, please contact Laura Dean, director of alumni relations at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122.

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### Alumni Volunteers Needed!

The DU Law Office of Alumni Relations is seeking alumni volunteers for various activities with students. Events include:

**Mock Interviews**  
**Judges Needed for Hogan & Hartson Cup**  
**PALS (Partners at Law)**

Please contact **Laura Dean** for more information or to become a DU Law volunteer!

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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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