

Please contact the Office of Alumni & Development with questions about these or other events at alumni@law.du.edu or 303.871.6940.

All events held at the Frank H. Ricketson Jr. Law Building unless otherwise indicated.

[Events](#) | [Alumni Resources](#) | [Giving to DU](#) | [Alumni Community](#) | [DU Law Alumni Magazine](#) | [Messages from the Dean](#)



MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

Updates from Interim Dean Marty Katz

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.](#)

Strategic Planning Process

Our strategic planning process is going strong and is on schedule for completion in December. As I indicated in my August message, we are collecting data in 4 areas: (1) information about the College of Law via interviews of faculty, students and staff, (2) information from other stakeholders in the College of Law; (3) information about other law schools (peer schools and schools ranked above us); and (4) recent literature regarding analysis of and calls for change in legal education and the legal profession.

[Please click here to read the entire message.](#)

GIVING TO DU

[Support the Sturm College of Law »](#)

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 »](#)
- [Manage your e-mail preferences »](#)

DU LAW ALUMNI MAGAZINE

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

EVENTS

Life After Law School

Thursday, October 8, 2009
12:00PM - 1:00PM, Room 165

Gordon & Rees invites you to attend our "Life After Law School" program featuring **advice and guidance from successful Colorado lawyers** in both public and private practice. Learn about the challenges they faced, the solutions they pursued and the insights they gained. Participate in thought-provoking conversation about obstacles after law school and how to achieve success. Lunch provided. 1 CLE credit (*applied for*). RSVP to Misae Nishikura at mnishikura@law.du.edu or Linda Bustos at lbustos@gordonrees.com.

PALs (Partners At Law) Events

Attention DU Law Alumni & Friends – Our Students Seek Your Advice! The Partners at Law (PALs) lunch and dinner are events that facilitate interaction between students and alumni based on their interest and practice area.

Tuesday, October 27, 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Wednesday, October 28, 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Saturday, October 31, 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Please contact Jenny Savage at 303.871.6398 or jsavage@law.du.edu or visit the [PALS website](#) for more information.

DU Law Alumni Council creates the Alumni Career Committee

In light of the current economic situation, the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Alumni Council has taken the initiative to establish the **Alumni Career Committee**. The goal of this committee is to **provide mentoring and guidance about employment to graduating students as well as alumni who have lost their jobs. Volunteers are needed.**

Please contact Jenny Savage at jsavage@law.du.edu or 303-871-6398 if you are interested in joining this committee.

Denver Bar Association Mentor Program

Every job has a learning curve and the legal profession is no exception. Why not reduce that learning curve with the help of a mentor? The Denver Bar Association (DBA) has created a new mentor program that pairs a less experienced attorney (5 years or less) with a more seasoned attorney in a collaborative relationship. The DBA Mentoring Program provides a unique opportunity to regularly meet and discuss the decision-making process about managing a practice, important factors to consider when accepting a client, client communications, handling difficult clients or opposing counsel and work-life balance issues.

[Click here](#) for more details about this new program.

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.

For more information, please visit the [Westminster Law Library](#).

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. [Registration Link](#).

[Manage your e-mail preferences.](#)



Office of Alumni and Development
2255 E. Evans Ave., Suite 315
Denver, CO 80208
303.871.6940
303.871.6498 (fax)
www.law.du.edu/alumni