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### Webinar: "State and Municipal Regulation of Oil and Gas Development: Who Sets the Standards in Colorado?"

Thursday, April 12, 2012

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Reception following event

ONLINE ONLY (live event at the Sturm College of Law is AT CAPACITY)

A panel of three experts will participate in a discussion on the regulatory roles of the state, counties and municipalities related to oil and gas development. Panel members are Geoff Wilson (Colorado Municipal League), Wayne Forman (Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck) and Cathy Proctor (Denver Business Journal). Moderated by Mark Mathews (Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck).

There is no charge for this event; 2 CLE credits will be offered. [Click here](#) to register for the webinar. Sponsored by the [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program](#) at Denver Law, [Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck](#) and the [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute](#). Please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303-871-6076 or [scarroll@law.du.edu](mailto:scarroll@law.du.edu) with any questions.

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### International Law Reunion Weekend

Friday & Saturday, April 13 & 14, 2012

This year the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's *Denver Journal of International Law & Policy* is celebrating its 40th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the International and Comparative Law programs are collaborating to host a symposium and alumni reunion on April 13-14, 2012. Join us as we look back on the past 40 years of International Law — how it has evolved, the impact of major world events, and the role Denver Law alumni have played in its development. [Click here](#) for more event details.

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### International Commercial Arbitration Team wins Vis Competition

Denver Law's International Commercial Arbitration Team won the Moot Shanghai, Vis Competition. [Click here](#) for a recap including pictures of the DU team.

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## Roche LLM in International Business Transactions **Accepting Applications for Fall 2012**

The Roche Master of Laws in International Business Transactions (IBT LLM) is ready to welcome its first class in Fall 2012. The objective of the Roche IBT LLM program is to offer in-depth study and training in cross-border business, finance and trade. Among the program's curricular emphasis are understanding the transactional aspects (negotiation, counseling and drafting) of international business and applying these transactional skills in a variety of contexts. The program will provide a platform for students to interact with employers, practitioners and scholars in the field of international business. Please visit our [website](#) to learn about our innovative curriculum, committed faculty and program requirements or contact Marina Logachev at [mlogachev@law.du.edu](mailto:mlogachev@law.du.edu) for additional information.

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## Dying of Thirst: The Right to Water in a Globalized World

The [Center On Rights Development](#) is presenting a four-part symposium focused around the concept of water rights. Dying of Thirst: The Right to Water in a Globalized World will span four Thursday evenings through the end of March into April. Visit the [symposium website](#) for more details.

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## ENRLP Monthly Lunch Speaker Series: "The Future of Conservation in Colorado"

Thursday, April 19, 2012  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Room 170

Tim Sullivan, Colorado State Director of The Nature Conservancy, will speak on why protecting the environment is critical to addressing important challenges facing our state. The event is free and no RSVP is required. Lunch from Chipotle will be served. Sponsored by the [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program](#) at Denver Law, the [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute](#) and the [Land Use Law Society](#). Please contact Randy Wagner at 303-871-6761 or [rwagner@law.du.edu](mailto:rwagner@law.du.edu) with any questions.

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## Golden Barristers Reunion Luncheon

Thursday, April 26, 2012  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dean Martin J. Katz cordially invites you to the 2012 Golden Barristers Reunion Luncheon. The luncheon will feature Harry MacLean, JD'67, who will discuss his book *The Past is Never Dead, The Trial of James Ford Seale and Mississippi's Struggle for Redemption*. And, back by popular demand, the Burden of Spoof will once again take a satirical look at contemporary issues and personalities in the news. The cost for the luncheon is \$15 per person. RSVP to Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122.

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## Denver Law in New York City

Monday, May 21, 2012  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Haynes and Boone, LLP  
30 Rockefeller Plaza, 26th Floor  
New York, NY 10112

Gil Porter, JD'77 cordially invites you to join Dean Martin J. Katz and fellow Denver Law alumni and friends for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. This event will be a great opportunity to connect with alumni in the NYC area and hear Dean Katz discuss the many exciting new developments at the law school. RSVP by Monday, May 14 to Felicia Ho at [fho@law.du.edu](mailto:fho@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6940.



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## Denver Law in Colorado Springs

Tuesday, June 26, 2012  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Garden of the Gods Club**  
3320 Mesa Rd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Join your fellow Denver Law alumni in the Colorado Springs area for a reception at the **Garden of the Gods Club**. For questions or to register, please contact Felicia Ho at [fho@law.du.edu](mailto:fho@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6940.

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## MALSA Alumni Reunion Weekend: Registration is now open!

Friday & Saturday, June 22 & 23, 2012

**REGISTER NOW** for the MALSA Alumni Reunion Weekend, the first reunion of Hispanic alumni from Denver Law, being held June 22 & 23, 2012. Early bird discounted rates are available through May 15. For more information and to learn about the **Yegge Peak Weekend Getaway**, visit our **MALSA website**. For questions, please contact Laura Dean, director of alumni relations, at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).



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## 2012 DU Law Stars

Bill Keating, JD'71  
Thompson G. Marsh Award

Mike O'Donnell, JD'79  
Outstanding Alumni Award

Mary Jo Gross, JD'79  
Alumni Professionalism Award

Professor Joyce Sterling  
Excellence in Teaching Award

2012 DU Law Stars Dinner  
Thursday, September 13, 2012  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
[Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum](#)  
7711 E. Academy Blvd  
Denver CO 80230  
303-360-5360

Join us Thursday, September 13, 2012, at the [Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum](#) for the 2012 DU Law Stars Dinner. Online registration opens in April. [Click here](#) for information about sponsorship benefits, table sales and tax deductible details. To sponsor Law Stars or for any other information, please contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

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## ***Alumni Resources***

### **Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers**

Last August, DU's [Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System](#) (IAALS) and the Sturm College of Law launched [Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers](#), (ETL) an initiative which leverages the Carnegie Model (see the Carnegie Foundation's 2007 Report, [Educating Lawyers](#)) and the work of law schools and professors committed to legal education reform to align legal education with the needs of an evolving profession. By providing a supported platform for shared learning, experimentation, ongoing measurement and collective implementation, ETL is putting knowledge into practice. Check out the ETL site for an engaging video, "[How Do You Engage Your Students?](#)" featuring Prof. Roberto Corrada's Labor Law class.

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### **Evening Division programming available through the Office of Career Development & Opportunities**

The [Office of Career Development & Opportunities](#) continually strives to meet the needs of our entire student body. Alumni of the Evening Division are invited to participate in programming at Denver Law that is specifically targeted to current Evening Division students. For more information, please contact Angie Birky Bohnert at [abohnert@law.du.edu](mailto:abohnert@law.du.edu).

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### **Legal Externship Program**

With more than 400 placements a year, the Denver 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. As a member of the Denver Law alumni network, you can play an important role in the development of future practicing lawyers. For more information, please visit the Legal Externship Program [website](#).

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### **Join the Professional Mentoring Program**

Participants in Denver Law's nationally recognized [Professional Mentoring Program](#) spend approximately 13 hours during an academic year mentoring first and second year law students about

practical legal skills. Visit us [online](#) for more information or to apply to be a mentor.

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## RMLUI Home Study Sessions

The [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute's](#) 21st Annual Land Use Conference took place March 1 & 2, 2012. The Sturm College of Law was host to 400 land use professionals who participated in over 30 sessions over two days. If you couldn't make it (or even if you did and want to catch up on sessions you missed), RMLUI will be making the sessions available as part of our Home Study Courses. The 2012 Courses will be available by mid-May, and provide an ideal option for maintaining your professional standing. Visit our [website](#) to learn more.

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## Denver Law Resume Book

The University of Denver Sturm College of Law's [Office of Career Development & Opportunities](#) (CDO) is proud to announce the release of their new [Resume Book](#). This resource contains resumes from recent Denver Law graduates which are keyword searchable so employers can quickly identify graduates that fit their needs. The CDO also can help search for a specific 2011 Denver Law graduate that meet certain employee needs via its new Job Matching Program. If you know of an opportunity that may be a good fit for one of our graduates, please contact Assistant Dean for Career Opportunities Eric Bono at 303.871.6124 or [ebono@law.du.edu](mailto:ebono@law.du.edu).

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## Colorado Law Project at the University of Denver

In Colorado, as in most states, direct access to legal information is limited by a number of factors. Some of those factors include the location of law libraries, access to legal collections and databases, ability to pay for fee based services, the sophistication of the information seeker's searching ability, and familiarity and understanding of legal information and processes. Because of these barriers and the nature of today's e-society, many people turn to the Internet for answers. Responding to this need, the University of Denver launched the [Colorado Law Project](#), the premier online gateway to Colorado's legal information and resources for use by the general public.

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## The Alumni Volunteer Network Online

The [Alumni Volunteer Network](#) (AVN) 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 us [online](#) to register.

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## 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](#).

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## 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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## 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.

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