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2012 DU Law Stars- REGISTER NOW!



Celebrating 20 Years of Denver Law's Best & Brightest



William L. Keating, JD'71
Thompson G. Marsh Award



Michael L. O'Donnell, JD'79
Outstanding Alumni Award



Mary Jo Gross, JD'79
Alumni Professionalism Award



Professor Joyce S. 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 is now open.** Visit the **Law Stars website** 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.

Breakfast with EEOC Commissioner Chai Feldblum

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

John E. Moyer Faculty Library (Room 412)

Join us for breakfast and brief remarks from Commissioner Chai Feldblum of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Prior to her appointment to the EEOC by President Obama, Commissioner Feldblum was a Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center. This event is free and open to the community, and pre-registration is required by Thursday, August 23. **Click here** to register now. Sponsored by **Ogletree Deakins** and the **Workplace Law Program** at Denver Law.

Memorial Service & Reception for Prof. Ann Scales

Friday, September 21, 2012

First Floor Forum

3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

The University of Denver is holding a memorial service and reception for Professor Ann Scales who passed away on June 24, 2012. To facilitate planning for this event, we ask all attendees to **register here**. Read more about Prof. Scales **here**.

Prof. Ved P. Nanda wins Monte Pascoe Award

Please join us in congratulating Professor Ved P. Nanda on his recent receipt from the Denver Mayor's Office of the Monte Pascoe Award for Community Service, which he received at the State of the City Luncheon on Thursday, August 2, 2012. The award is named for Attorney Monte Pascoe who, "demonstrated the importance of civic engagement and community service" and is presented by the Mayor of Denver annually at the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce's "Emerging Issues Luncheon on Education Reform" to a community member who exemplifies the values of community service, leadership and civic engagement embodied by Monte Pascoe. **Read more here**.

Presidential Debate Event Series

CounterPoints: Colorado's Influence on the National Conversation

Monday, September 24, 2012

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

First Floor

Join three-term Colorado Governor Richard Lamm as he moderates a debate between Ryan Call, JD'05, Chairman of the Colorado Republican Party and Rick Palacio, Chairman of the Colorado Democratic Party. The discussion will include topics relevant to the upcoming Presidential race including potential effects of the election on the U.S. Supreme Court, the economy and Colorado energy issues. This event is free and open to the community, and **pre-registration required by Friday, September 21**. **Click here** to register now. Sponsored by the University of Denver **Institute for Public Policy Studies** and the **Constitutional Rights & Remedies Program** at Denver Law.

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 this fall. The objective of the Roche IBT LLM program is to offer in-depth study and training in cross-border business, finance and trade. The program's main curricular emphasis is understanding the transactional aspects of international business and applying these transactional skills in a variety of contexts. Please visit our [website](#) to learn about our innovative curriculum, committed faculty and program requirements, or contact Marina Logachev at mlogachev@law.du.edu for additional information.

Denver University Law Review Annual Symposium

The *Denver University Law Review* is excited to announce the topic of its 2013 annual symposium, slated for February 1, 2013: "Forty Years Since Keyes v. School District No. 1: Equality of Education Opportunity and the Legal Construction of Modern Metropolitan America." For more information as well as background on the symposium, please see the [DULR Online](#).

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?"](#) which features Prof. Roberto Corrada's Labor Law class.

New Legal Career Employment Guides from the Westminster Law Library

Denver Law's Westminster Law Library has new legal career research guides available online: [Career Resources for Law Students & New Attorneys](#), [Law Librarianship](#) and [Starting Your Own Law Practice](#).

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](#).

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.

RMLUI 2012 Home Study Program

The [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute](#) is pleased to announce the RMLUI 2012 Home Study Sessions! These sessions are the perfect opportunity to learn about up-and-coming issues like wildfire risks, small dwellings, and oil and gas development. We've put together six blocks of videos, as well as stand-alone

sessions for Ethics for Attorneys and Ethics for Planners, all of which have been accredited for more than 50 continuing education credits. For more information about the Home Study Program, descriptions of the sessions, or to register, please visit [RMLUI online](#).

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.

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.

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](#).

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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