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### 2012 DU Law Stars Nominations due by January 27th

Nominations are now open for the 2012 DU Law Stars Dinner. Please use the online [DU Law Stars nomination form](#) to submit a nomination. All nominations are due by Friday, January 27, 2012.

### Thank you to our 2011 DU Law Stars Sponsors!

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A blog post by Dean Marty Katz at [Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers](#)

"Practice Ready: The False Dichotomy Between Theory & Practice"

To learn more about the work of Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers, see the initiative's [website](#).

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## Vote for *The Race to the Bottom* in the ABA Top 100 Blawgs

The American Bar Association (ABA) is rating the top legal-related blogs and *The Race to the Bottom* blog is one of the 100 finalists. *The Race to the Bottom* is a blog that provides an analysis of the laws and regulatory measures that govern today's corporations and features regular postings by DU students and the law school's Professor [Jay Brown](#). Visit the [ABA online](#) to vote for all of your favorite law blogs before polls close on December 30, 2011.

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## Class Notes submissions due January 9, 2012

The winter/spring 2012 issue of the *Denver Law Alumni Magazine* will be mailing in February and we want to hear from YOU! Send us news regarding your career, family, accomplishments, travel, etc., and we'll publish it in the Class Notes section. The deadline for submitting your information is January 9, 2012. Photos are encouraged! To ensure good printing quality, all photos must be at least 300 dpi; acceptable file types include .jpeg or .tiff. Please send your submissions to Laura Dean at [dean@law.du.edu](mailto:dean@law.du.edu).

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## RMLUI Home Study Sessions

Still looking for courses to fulfill your CLE accreditation? The [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute's](#) Home Study Sessions have each been approved for 14 CLE credits, making them an ideal option to maintain your professional standing. Each study block presents a set of videos from the 2011 RMLUI Annual Land Use Conference, one of the premier gatherings of land use planning and development professionals in the country. Please [click here](#) to register for the access codes, or visit our [website](#) to learn more.

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## Denver Law in D.C.

Friday, January 6, 2012  
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
[Stones Throw Restaurant](#)  
Marriott Wardman Park  
2660 Woodley Road Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Secretary Jim Nicholson, JD'72, cordially invites you to join Dean Martin J. Katz and fellow alumni and friends of the law school for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. This event will be a great opportunity to connect with alumni in the Washington, D.C. area, visit with former United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson and select Denver Law faculty members, and hear Dean Katz discuss the many exciting new developments at the law school. RSVP by Friday, December 30 to Felicia Ho at [fho@law.du.edu](mailto:fho@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6940.

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## DU Men's Basketball Games & Networking Events

Thursday, January 26, 2012  
Thursday, February 16, 2012

The Denver Law [Student Bar Association](#) is sponsoring TWO networking events for attorneys and law students that include free attendance at DU Men's Basketball games. Join us on Thursday, January 26th (DU v. Arkansas State University) or Thursday, February 16th (DU v. Louisiana). Networking receptions with free food and drinks will begin at 6:00 pm, with the games following at 7:00 pm in the Ritchie Center. The [Sports & Entertainment Law Society](#), [Colorado Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division](#), and the [Office of Career Development &](#)

Opportunities are co-sponsoring these events. To RSVP for either event, please email Chad Lawler at [clawler13@law.du.edu](mailto:clawler13@law.du.edu).

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## **Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law** comes to Denver Law

Denver Law is the new home of the prestigious **Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law**. The quarterly journal is published by the International Bar Association's Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law. This is the first time the 30-year-old journal has been based at a university in the United States.

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## Mock Interviewers Needed

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

The **Office of Career Development & Opportunities** (CDO) is hosting a Mock Interview Day on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. The purpose of the Mock Interview Day is to provide students with an opportunity to refine their interviewing skills by interacting with practicing attorneys. The CDO is seeking volunteer attorneys to interview law students at one of three times on this day. Your investment of time and energy in this program will assist us in equipping our students with the skills necessary to compete in today's legal job market. Volunteer interviewers may sign up for one of the following two-hour time periods: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., Noon - 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Each volunteer interviewer will meet with four students at 30-minute intervals and each interview will take approximately 20-25 minutes, allowing five to ten minutes for a personal critique and discussion of the student's performance and ways he/she might improve. If you are available to volunteer, please RSVP by Friday, January 13, 2012, to Gayle Keahey at [gkeahey@law.du.edu](mailto:gkeahey@law.du.edu).

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## Recent Grad Reunion & Hockey Game

Friday, February 10, 2012

6:30 p.m. Reception

7:37 p.m. Puck Drops

Join your fellow Denver Law alumni in February for the DU Pioneers vs. Minnesota Gophers hockey game. Contact Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122 for more details or to help rally your classmates to attend. More details to follow soon!

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## DU Law in Phoenix

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

11 West Jefferson, Suite 1000

Phoenix, AZ 85003

602-840-5900

Rob Carey, JD'86, cordially invites you to join Dean Martin J. Katz and fellow alumni and friends of the law school for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. This event will be a great opportunity to connect with alumni in the Phoenix area and hear Dean Katz discuss the many exciting new developments at the law school. RSVP by Friday, February 10 to Felicia Ho at [fho@law.du.edu](mailto:fho@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6940.

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## The Wilderness City: Nature, Culture and Economy in the Next West

Thursday & Friday, March 1 & 2, 2012

Please join the [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute](#) (RMLUI) and the University of Denver Sturm College of Law for the 21st Annual RMLUI Land Use Conference on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, 2012. [Register now](#) for Early Bird pricing. Please visit the [conference website](#) for more information about the event, program, speakers and lodging.

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## Denver Law in Minneapolis

Wednesday, April 11, 2012  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
Suite 1500, 50 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
612-340-2600

Dean Martin J. Katz cordially invites you to join fellow alumni and friends of the law school for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. This event will be a great opportunity to connect with alumni in the Minneapolis area and hear Dean Katz discuss the many exciting new developments at the law school. RSVP by Friday, April 6 to Felicia Ho at [fho@law.du.edu](mailto:fho@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6940.

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## International Law Alumni Weekend

Friday & Saturday, April 13 & 14, 2012

Celebrate 40 years of the [Denver Journal of International Law and Policy](#) with a festschrift — a book launch in honor of [Professor Ved P. Nanda](#), whose vision started the journal 40 years ago and who has since inspired so many and propelled the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law onto the international scene. The weekend begins Friday afternoon, April 13, 2012, with a cocktail reception to welcome guests, followed the next day, Saturday April, 14, 2012, with a discussion of the past, present and future of international law from practitioner, academic and student perspectives. Saturday evening will feature a book launch celebration and an alumni dinner, including music, dancing, and a presentation of the Alumni Award to Sheila Hollis, JD'73. Contact Anjali Nanda at [ananda11@law.du.edu](mailto:ananda11@law.du.edu) for more information.

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## Denver Law in Aspen

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Details TBD. Please contact Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122 with any questions.

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## Golden Barristers Reunion

Saturday, May 19, 2012

The Golden Barristers event will be held in conjunction with Denver Law Commencement on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Details TBD. Please contact Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122 with any questions.

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## Denver Law in Colorado Springs

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Details TBD. Please contact Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122 with any questions.

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## Reunion Weekend for Hispanic DU Law Alumni

Friday & Saturday, June 22 & 23, 2012

The MALSA Alumni Reunion Weekend will be held on June 22 & 23, 2012. Please visit us [online](#) for more details. For questions, please contact Alfredo Peña, at 303-333-9800, ext. 138 or [AEPena@lawpena.com](mailto:AEPena@lawpena.com) or Laura Dean, director of alumni relations, at 303-871-6122 or [Idean@law.du.edu](mailto:Idean@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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### 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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### 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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### The University of Denver Colorado Law Project

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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