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Recent Grad Reunion & Hockey Game - THIS FRIDAY!

Friday, February 10, 2012
6:00 p.m. Reception
7:37 p.m. Puck Drops

Join your fellow Denver Law alumni this Friday, February 10th for the 2012 Recent Grad Reunion and Hockey Game. This year's event will include a beer (Odell Brewing) and cheese (MouCo) pairing as well as the DU Pioneers vs. Minnesota Gophers hockey game. [REGISTER ONLINE](#) or contact Felicia Ho at fho@law.du.edu or 303-871-6940 for more details.

The *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy* is turning 40!

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.

Denver 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 or 303-871-6940.

Inclusive Excellence Leadership Series: "Implicit Bias"

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 125

As part of the Inclusive Excellence Leadership Series, University of Colorado School of Law Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor Helen Norton will speak on implicit bias. This event is free and open to the public and no RSVP is required. Lunch will be provided. Dean Norton is the fifth speaker in a series of six for the 2011-12 Inclusive Excellence Leadership Series. Please contact Randy Wagner at 303-871-6761 or rwagner@law.du.edu with any questions. This event is sponsored by the Denver Law [Workplace Law Program](#), the University of Colorado School of Law and the [Center for Legal Inclusiveness](#).

DU Men's Basketball Game & Networking Event

Thursday, February 16, 2012

The Denver Law [Student Bar Association](#) is sponsoring a networking event for attorneys and law students that includes free admittance to a DU Men's Basketball game. Join us on Thursday, February 16th (DU v. Louisiana) at 6:00 p.m. for a reception with free food and drinks; the game begins at 7:00 p.m. 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 this events. To RSVP, please email Chad Lawler at clawler13@law.du.edu.

Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program's Monthly Speaker Series: "The Undeniable Reality of Peak Oil"

Monday, February 20, 2012
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 180

On Monday, February 20, 2012, join Denver Law's [Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program](#) (ENRLP) on for their monthly speaker series. This month features Dave Bowden of Sustainable Media Network, who will speak on the topic of peak oil. A 30-year veteran of television journalism, Bowden has served as a producer and director on a wide range of news, investigative and documentary programs. Specializing in energy, environmental and medical issues, he has led the Colorado Renewable Energy Society and served as executive director of the national non-profit, Association for the Study of Peak Oil. This event is free and open to the public and no RSVP is required. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303-871-6076 or scarroll@law.du.edu with any questions.

Law Practice Area Career Fair "LAW-Lapalooza"

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The [Office of Career Development & Opportunities](#) is holding a Law Practice Area Career Fair - "LAW-Lapalooza" - on February 28, 2012, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Sturm College of Law Forum. The event will feature 40-45 practitioners from the Denver legal community sitting at nearly two dozen different tables representing particular practice areas. Students will be able to talk with attorneys about the variety of practice settings and areas available within the legal profession. Denver Law alumni attorneys who are interested in attending this event and meeting with students about a particular practice area should contact Gayle Keahey at gkeahey@law.du.edu or Angie Birky Bohnert at abohnert@law.du.edu by Monday, February 13, 2012.

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) at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, 2012 for the 21st Annual Land Use Conference. 'Wilderness Cities' blend the wild and the urban seamlessly to bring nature back into our communities, and this year's conference presents an opportunity to explore approaches to development that not only make Western communities vibrant economic centers, but also strengthen their connections to the land. The conference will feature a keynote presentation by Auden Schendler, vice president of Sustainability at Aspen Skiing Company, in addition to over 30 sessions covering topics ranging from cities and social equity, climate change, and cutting edge innovations to economic development, energy, land conservation and water. Visit www.law.du.edu/rmlui to register before Early Bird Rates expire on February 10th!

If you would like to attend the conference at no cost, consider volunteering your time to monitor workshop sessions or assist at the registration table. To receive more information and/or to sign-up as a volunteer, please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303-871-6076 or scarroll@law.du.edu.

A Lecture by Erwin Chemerinsky: "Closing the Courthouse Doors"

Thursday, March 8, 2012
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
First Floor (room TBD)

The [Constitutional Rights and Remedies Program](#) at Denver Law launches its inaugural Chu Family Distinguished Lecture in Constitutional Rights and Remedies with a speech by Erwin Chemerinsky, prominent constitutional law scholar and founding dean of the University of California, Irvine School of Law. This event is free and open to the public. No RSVP required. Parking will be available in Lot L, the law school's main parking garage. Please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303-871-6076 or scarroll@law.du.edu with any questions.

Denver Law in Minneapolis

Wednesday, April 11, 2012
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1500
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 or 303-871-6940.

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 or 303-871-6122 with any questions.

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 or 303-871-6940.

Denver Law in Colorado Springs

Thursday, June 14, 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 or 303-871-6940.

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 or Laura Dean, director of alumni relations, at 303-871-6122 or ldean@law.du.edu.

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.

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 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.

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.

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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