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Public Interest Law Group (PILG) Auction

University of Denver Cable Center

Thursday, February 21, 2013

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Auction begins

\$30.00 per person

Support the [Public Interest Law Group](#) (PILG) by attending their annual auction on Thursday, February 21, 2013. The event, held at the [Cable Center](#) located at 2000 Buchtel Blvd on the University of Denver campus, will begin at 6:00 p.m and will include an open bar, live music and great appetizers. Parking is free in the lot east of the Cable Center. The auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will support the PILG Clerkship Program which provides funding for students working for public interest organizations in the summer. In past years, this program relied heavily on a generous one-time grant to sponsor several students partnering with local, national and international organizations. Going forward, these clerkships will be funded entirely by proceeds from the PILG Auction. **The students would love it if more alumni would join them for this fun event.** Visit us [online to register](#). Contact pilgauction@law.du.edu with any questions.

Westminster Law Library: New Legal Research Skills Certificate

The [Westminster Law Library](#) is offering a Certification Program in Legal Research Skills this spring. This free program is designed to provide students and recent graduates with the research tools necessary for success in internships, externships, summer associate positions, or for their first positions as newly-minted attorneys. Visit us [online](#) for more information.

Denver Law to Host Bi-Annual Conference of the American Branch of the International Law Association

Friday & Saturday, March 1 & 2, 2013

On Friday & Saturday, March 1 & 2, 2013, the [International Legal Studies Program](#) (ILSP) at Denver Law will host the western regional conference of the [American Branch of the International Law Association](#) (ABILA). This year's conference will begin the evening of Friday, March 1, and continue all day on Saturday. The conference, "International Law and Human Security in the 21st Century," will feature several panels: international environmental law and human security; international criminal law and the responsibility

to protect; human security and trade; and human security and human rights. Leading international law scholars will participate in the conference: Professor Ruth Wedgwood of Johns Hopkins University, current ABILA president; Professor Ronald A. Brand of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law; Professor Richard J. Finkmoore of California Western School of Law; Dr. Anita Halvorssen, consultant and adjunct professor of law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Professor James A.R. Nafziger of Willamette University School of Law; Professor Ved P. Nanda of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Professor John Noyes of California Western School of Law; and Professor Annecoos Wiersema of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

For more information about the conference or to register, please contact Karlyn K. Shorb at kshorb@law.du.edu.

RMLUI 2013 Annual Land Use Conference Land Use for a Lifetime: Changing Demographics and Shifting Priorities

Wednesday, March 6 – Friday, March 8, 2013

APA, CLE & CRE Credits (*pending*)

The **Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute** at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law invites you to attend the 2013 Annual Land Use Conference. RMLUI's Annual Land Use Conference is *the* hub of the land use and development professional network in the Rocky Mountain West. Wednesday, March 6 will feature an optional workshop on **An Introduction to Land Use Law**. Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8 will feature over 30 sessions on issues such as land use law, sustainability, financial tools, large landscape conservation, natural resources and other hot topics.

For more information about the conference, session descriptions, or to register, please visit [RMLUI online](#). **We have a Special Offer for Alumni!** Enter the promo code LANDUSE and receive \$25 off the registration price.

Professional Mentoring Program CLE Public Service: Serving Others in Colorado

Thursday, March 7, 2013

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Room 190

Free CLE (1.5 general/ 1.5 ethics, *applied for*) for Denver Law alumni and mentors

Join Denver Law's **Professional Mentoring Program** for the CLE presentation "Public Service: Serving Others in Colorado." Speakers will include **Professor Nantiya Ruan**, Lawyering Process Professor and director of the Workplace Law Program, and Amy DeVan, assistant regulation counsel, Colorado Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel. This presentation will discuss the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct's guidelines as they apply to pro bono legal services as well as public service resources for attorneys who engage, or wish to engage, in public service work. Snacks and parking included. To RSVP, e-mail the Professional Mentoring Program at mentor@law.du.edu and please include your name and the year you graduated from Denver Law. Attendance is subject to room capacity; mentors will have priority.

Veterans Scholarship Reception and Fundraiser

Thursday, March 13th

6:00 p.m. Opening Reception

7:00 p.m. Program

First Floor Forum

We are pleased to announce the first annual University of Denver Student Veteran Scholarship Fundraiser to be held on March 13th at 6:00 p.m. Scholarship funds are a vital part of our veterans' ability to attend law school, which is all the more important at DU where even those with maximum VA funding levels find themselves with heavy out-of-pocket expenses. With the outstanding education, focus on experiential

learning, and commitment to public service espoused at the Sturm College of Law, current veteran students understand the need to foster a large and active veteran presence at the law school. **All funds raised will be used solely to provide scholarships to veterans of the armed forces attending Denver Law.** Please help us ensure the University of Denver is a leader in the veteran community for years to come. Forward this to all your personal and business contacts to join us for a great event, and to support our nation's veterans seeking a legal education right here in Denver. RSVP to Mike Shay at mshay14@law.du.edu.

On Having Fun & Raising Hell: Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales

Saturday, March 30, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in honoring the life and work of Professor Ann Scales (1952-2012), author of many influential works including "Towards a Feminist Jurisprudence," "The Emergence of Feminist Jurisprudence" and *Legal Feminism: Activism, Lawyering and Legal Theory*.

Keynote Speakers: **Kathryn Abrams**, UC Berkeley School of Law and **Katherine Franke**, Columbia School of Law.

VIEW THE [FULL AGENDA](#) AND [REGISTER NOW](#).

Partners at Law (PALS) Seeking Volunteers

Thursday, April 4, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Room 412 OR

Saturday, April 6, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Room 412

The Offices of Alumni Relations and Career Development and Opportunities are seeking attorneys, judges or any JD grads with an alternative career to volunteer for **Partners at Law** (PALS) events in April. A dinner with students will be held on Thursday, April 4th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and a brunch on April 6th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Both will be held in Room 412. For those who have never attended a PALS event, it's a favorite of alumni and non-alumni alike! We seat two practitioners with a table of four students, and the practitioners talk about what they wish they had known while in law school and share any other advice they have to offer. It's a fun and casual way for students to develop their networking skills. If you would like to volunteer for either the dinner or the brunch, please contact Laura Dean at ldean@law.du.edu or 303-871-6122.

Water Law Review Annual Symposium

Friday, April 12, 2013

The University of Denver **Water Law Review** will hold its annual symposium, focusing on the groundbreaking *Colorado River Basin Supply and Demand Study*, on Friday, April 12, 2013. The study, jointly funded and prepared by the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the seven Colorado River basin states, projects startling supply and demand imbalances throughout the basin and its adjacent areas over the next 50 years. Water law and policy experts from around the nation will discuss implications of the study, as well as a broad range of proposed adaptation strategies as the West continues to exponentially grow into the 21st century. The symposium keynote speaker will be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science Anne Castle. The *Water Law Review* invites lawyers, policy makers, concerned citizens and water professionals to join us for a wide-ranging analysis concerning one of the West's biggest future challenges. For questions, please contact Jonathan King at jking13@law.du.edu. Visit us [online](#) for more information.

MSLA/MSJA 40th Anniversary Celebration—Early Registration Rate Just \$60

Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20, 2013

MSLA/MSJA alumni, faculty, friends will gather Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20 to celebrate **40 years of the Master of Science in Legal Administration** (formerly Master of Science in Judicial Administration) at the Sturm College of Law. The anniversary will begin with a traditional “Steakbustler” dinner in the law school's Yegge Commons on Friday evening. The celebration continues on Saturday morning with an educational series, and we'll cap the event with dinner at the Hotel Monaco, catered by Panzanos, on Saturday night. All MSLA/MSJA alumni, faculty and friends are welcome. **Early registration is \$60 per person and includes meals, educational series and materials. [Register now!](#)**

Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Thursday, April 25, 2013

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

First Floor Forum

Denver Law extends its gratitude to all law school volunteers by hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Thursday, April 25, 2013. All law school volunteers are invited to join students, faculty, staff and alumni for a reception to celebrate all that they do for Denver Law. The reception will be held in the Forum from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. If you're a **mentor** please contact Natasha Schissler at lpmentor@law.du.edu to RSVP. If you **volunteered for the alumni office**, please RSVP to Laura Dean at ldean@law.du.edu.

Golden Barristers Reunion

Friday, April 26, 2013

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person

The 2013 Golden Barristers Reunion **featuring the return of the Burden of Spooft** will be held on Friday, April 26, 2013. Join us from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for a fun lunch with friends and hilarious political satire as the Burden of Spooft once again pokes fun of politics and current events. Cost: \$10 per person. For more information or to register, please contact Laura Dean at ldean@law.du.edu or 303-871-6122.

Save the Date: 2013 DU Law Stars Dinner

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

The 21st annual DU Law Stars Dinner will be held at the Sheraton Denver Downtown on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. Contact Laura Dean at ldean@law.du.edu or 303-871-6122 for more information.

Save the Date: Clinical Education Program/SLO 110th Anniversary & Retirement of Professor Howard Rosenberg

Denver Law's Student Law Office will celebrate its 110th anniversary on April 11-12, 2014. Join us for an alumni reunion to commemorate this milestone as well as the retirement of Professor Howard Rosenberg. If you would like to help with the reunion, please contact Laura Dean at ldean@law.du.edu or 303-871-6122.

Alumni Resources

CDO Hiring Assistance: Recent Grads Available for Contract/Permanent Work

Need to hire a new attorney or contract staff for a special project but don't have time to wade through hundreds of resumes? The [Office of Career Development & Opportunities](#) (CDO) is in contact with recent grads who are immediately available to meet your needs. We understand how busy you are, so we make it easy to hire Denver Law grads. Whether you are looking for a permanent or contract attorney or a law clerk, full or part-time, we can help you find qualified graduates who meet your hiring needs and save you time in the process. Please contact Assistant Dean for Career Opportunities Eric Bono at 303.871.6478 or ebono@law.du.edu for questions or assistance.

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 engaging videos, including one from LP Professor David Thomson, which details a "whole course simulation" of his design, the [Discovery Practicum](#).

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.

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](#).

Stay connected with your classmates and other DU alumni

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