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### **Denver University Law Review Annual Symposium**

Thursday – Saturday, January 31 – February 2, 2013

On January 31–February 2, 2013, the [Denver University Law Review](#) will host its 2013 annual symposium, “**Forty Years Since *Keyes v. School District No. 1: Equality of Education Opportunity and the Legal Construction of Modern Metropolitan America.***” Emanating from Denver, Colorado, *Keyes v. School District No. 1* was first school-desegregation case from “a major city outside of the South” to reach the United States Supreme Court. As such, it compelled the Justices to begin to formulate constitutional principles that would be applicable to an America that had dramatically changed since the Court’s 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision. By examining the forty years since *Keyes*, the symposium will highlight how and in what ways lawyers, judges, educators, policy makers, and citizens think about equality of opportunity in the multiracial and metropolitan areas of the United States in the twenty-first century.

All are welcome, and CLE credit will be available for the various panels, lectures, and workshops. Visit the [symposium website](#) more information or to register.

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### **2013 Carver Colloquium—A Seat at the Table: Clarifying the Role of Local Governments in Oil & Gas Development**

Thursday, January 24, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception to follow

Free admission

CLE Credits (*pending*)

Join the [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute](#) and Professor Jan Laitos, the John A. Carver, Jr. Chair at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, for the **Second Annual Carver Colloquium**. The 2013 Carver Colloquium will feature a debate between Robert Freilich—considered to be the nation’s leading planning, development, zoning and land use litigation attorney—and Dan Domenico, the Colorado Attorney General. The discussion will focus on the challenges facing municipalities regarding oil and gas drilling and production in their communities. Presented in partnership with the [Lincoln Institute of Land Policy](#).

For more information or to register for the event, please visit [RMLUI online](#) or contact Lisa Bingham at [lbingham@law.du.edu](mailto:lbingham@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6319. [Register now!](#)

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**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, saving you time in the process. Please contact Assistant Dean for Career Opportunities Eric Bono at 303.871.6478 or [ebono@law.du.edu](mailto:ebono@law.du.edu) for questions or assistance.

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### **NEW: Submit your Class Notes Online!**

The winter/spring 2013 issue of the *Denver Law Alumni Magazine* will be mailing in March and we want to hear from **YOU!** Visit the Denver Law alumni website to [submit your Class Notes online](#). Post news regarding your career, family, accomplishments, travel, etc., and we'll publish it in the Class Notes section (we reserve the right to edit submissions for length as well as content). **The deadline for submitting your information is January 28, 2013.**

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### **RMLUI 2012 Home Study Program**

**Still in need of CLE credits?** Take advantage of the [Home Study Sessions](#) by the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute. Choose from one of six blocks, like Land Use, Energy or Water, each of which is accredited for **6-9 CLE credits**. Available too is a **video on ethics**, which provides 2 CLE credits. Choose the Complete Package option to access all six blocks, plus the ethics component. Register between now and January 31 and get **25% off any selection**, or **50% off the Complete Package!** For more information about the Home Study Program, descriptions of the sessions, or to register, please visit [RMLUI online](#).

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### **CDO Mock Interview Day—Volunteers Needed**

**Tuesday, January 29, 2013**

The [Office of Career Development & Opportunities](#) (CDO) is hosting a Mock Interview Day on Tuesday, January 29, 2013. The purpose of the Mock Interview Day is to provide students with an opportunity to refine their interviewing skills by interacting with practicing attorneys. We are 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., 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Each volunteer interviewer will meet with four students at 30-minute intervals. We anticipate 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 as a mock interviewer on January 29, please RSVP by Monday, January 11, to Associate Director Gayle Keahey at [gkeahey@law.du.edu](mailto:gkeahey@law.du.edu).

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### **Attention Classes of 1998-2012: Register now for the 2013 Recent Grad Reunion!**

**Friday, February 8, 2013**

**Reception: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., First Floor Forum**

**DU Pioneers v. Colorado College Tigers, 7:37 p.m., Magness Arena**

Denver Law and the Young Lawyers Divisions of the Denver and Colorado Bar Associations invite you to the 2013 Recent Grad Reunion, hockey game and beer/cheese tasting. Cost includes admission to the reception and game (DU Pioneers v. Colorado College Tigers), the tasting, two drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Alumni cost: \$30 per person

Student cost: \$25 per person

Reception only: \$20 per person

**Register online by Friday, February 1, 2013.** For questions, please contact Felicia Ho at [fho@law.du.edu](mailto:fho@law.du.edu) or

## Law Stars Nominations Now Open

Nominate your favorite alumni to be honored as a 2013 DU Law Star. Visit us online to complete the short **[nomination form](#)**. **Nominations will be open until February 8, 2013.** For more information about the DU Law Stars awards dinner, please visit the **[Denver Law Alumni homepage](#)**.

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## Seeking Volunteer Judges for Jessup International Law Moot Competition

### Calling all alumni of the Jessup International Law Moot and the International Legal Studies Program!

For its third consecutive year, the **[International Legal Studies Program](#)** at Denver Law is hosting the Rocky Mountain Regional Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Now in its 54th year, the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from over 550 law schools in more than 80 countries. The competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the judicial organ of the United Nations. From February 15 - 17, 2013, twenty four teams from around the country will travel to DU to compete in semi-final rounds in the hopes that they will end up in the world finals in Washington, D.C.

We seek individuals with expertise or interest in international law or appellate advocacy to judge rounds for the Moot. This is a great opportunity to meet pro bono service requirements, to reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and to network with other legal professionals in your field of practice. For more information, or if you wish to judge in the competition, please fill out this **[online survey](#)** or contact Karlyn K. Shorb at **[kshorb@law.du.edu](mailto:kshorb@law.du.edu)** or 303-871-6655.

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## 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](mailto:kshorb@law.du.edu)**.

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## 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, descriptions of the sessions, or to register, please visit [RMLUI online](#).

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## **MSLA/MSJA 40th Anniversary Celebration—Register Now!**

**Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20, 2013**

Join us as we celebrate **40 years of the Master of Science in Legal Administration** (formerly Master of Science in Judicial Administration) at the Sturm College of Law. We will begin with a traditional “Steakbuster” 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 alumni, faculty and friends are welcome. Registration is \$60 per person and includes meals, educational series and materials. [Register now!](#)

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## **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](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122.

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

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## **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](#).

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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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## 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.