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Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute seeking proposals for 2013 Annual Land Use Conference

The [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute](#) is seeking proposals for the 2013 Annual Land Use Conference, one of the premier gatherings of land use professionals in the United States. We are looking for sessions that examine the theme of **Land Use for a Lifetime: Changing Demographics and Shifting Priorities**. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about the conference theme and tracks, as well as instructions on submitting your proposal. The deadline to submit proposals is **August 3, 2012**.

Master of Science in Legal Administration Program (MSLA) Court Employee Scholarship

The [Master of Science in Legal Administration Program](#) is pleased to announce the Court Employee Scholarship, which offers a **15% tuition discount** for all federal, state and local court employees. This discount will apply to all students applying to the MSLA program in 2012 and 2013.

Since 1972, the MSLA Program has educated students on the management and operations of courts, law firms and legal organizations. The MSLA Program is flexible for the working professional, with courses offered both online and in the evenings on campus. Students may attend full-time and complete the program in one year, or opt for the part-time Executive Option and complete the program in two to four years. For more information about the tuition discount and the MSLA Program, please contact Program Director Hope Kentnor at 303.871.6308 or msla@law.du.edu or visit the [MSLA website](#).

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.

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](#).



2012 DU Law Stars - 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.

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.

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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