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2012-2013 New & Visiting Faculty

Please join us in welcoming Denver Law's [new and visiting faculty](#) as well as congratulating those faculty members who have received new appointments and titles this year.



2012 DU Law Stars – THANK YOU!

The 2012 DU Law Stars dinner was an incredible night recognizing this year's honorees as well as saluting the event's twenty year anniversary. The [honoree tribute videos](#) are now available online.

Please join us in thanking our 2012 DU Law Stars sponsors.

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Denver Law in D.C.

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Denver Law in D.C.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

[Circle Lounge](#)

One Washington Circle, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20037

(202) 293-5390

Please join Dean Martin J. Katz and fellow alumni and friends of the law school for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the **Circle Lounge** in Washington, D.C. This event will be a great opportunity to connect with alumni in the DC area and hear Dean Katz discuss the many exciting new developments at the law school. RSVP to Felicia Ho at fho@law.du.edu or 303-871-6940.

Peer to Peer: Four Female Attorneys in Denver Share How they Shattered the Glass Ceiling

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (pizza will be provided)

Room 190

1 General CLE credit

1 Ethic credit (*pending*)

Patricia Martin, JD'05, a solo practitioner, Dagna Van Der Jagt, JD'05, a mid-size law partner, Beverly J. Quail, JD'74, a large law firm partner and Joan Riordan, JD'86, an in-house counselor discuss practicing law in different settings, the challenges of work-life balance, different management styles, and recommendations for shattering the glass ceiling. Contact Hope Kentnor at hkentnor@law.du.edu for more details.

Second Annual Renewable Energy Law & Policy Summit "Driving the Development of Renewable Energy"

Friday, October 19, 2012

All day

Room 165 & First Floor Forum

Join us for a full day of education and networking as key industry observers examine the market forces, institutions and decision-makers driving the development of renewable energy in the U.S. today. Conference rates range from \$37.50 to \$150.00. Approved for eight (8) CLE credits.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the agenda and register now. Pre-registration required by October 17th. Please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303.871.6076 or scarroll@law.du.edu with any questions.

Presenting/Founding sponsor: [Holland & Hart LLP](#). Additional event sponsors: [Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program](#) at Denver Law, [Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C.](#), and the [National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#) (NREL).

Job candidate assistance from the Office of Career Development & Opportunities

Need to hire but don't have time to wade through hundreds of resumes? We understand how busy you are, so the [Office of Career Development & Opportunities](#) makes it easy to hire Denver Law students and new grads. Whether you are looking for a contract attorney, an associate or a law clerk, we can find candidates that 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 for questions or assistance.

DU Homecoming Weekend

Thursday – Saturday, October 25 – 27, 2012

Students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of DU are invited to reconnect and celebrate [Homecoming & Family Weekend](#) Thursday – Saturday, October 25 – 27, 2012. Check the website for the complete [Homecoming and Family Weekend schedule](#).

45th Annual Leonard v.B. Sutton Colloquium in International Law “Approaching the Limits of Growth in the 21st Century- Sustainable Development vs. Sustainability”

Saturday, November 10, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room 165

Reception to follow, First Floor Forum

In today's world we aspire to foster economic growth and to achieve sustainability. But are these two goals compatible? In light of the shortcomings of the Rio + 20 Earth Summit, which one media syndicate labeled “a failure of epic proportions,” this year's [45th Annual Sutton Colloquium](#) addresses the current relationship between sustainable development and sustainability. We are joined by local, national and international legal and environmental experts who will share their perspectives on how “best” to preserve our earth for future generations. Sponsored by the American Society of International Law, the Ved Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law, the *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy* and the Denver Law International Law Society.

Natural Resources in the New Political Landscape: The Election's Impact on Natural Resources Law & Policy

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

LIVE EVENT AND WEBINAR

Panel: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Room 165)

Reception: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Forum)

Panelists:

Juliet Eilperin, *The Washington Post*

Jon Hrobsky, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

Randy Udall, Independent Energy Analyst

Participate in the live event at Denver Law or via the webinar to hear the expert panel discuss the election's potential impact on natural resources law & policy. This event is free and open to the community; pre-registration required by November 9th. Approved for two (2) CLE credits. Complimentary parking will be available in Lot L. Please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303.871.6076 or scarroll@law.du.edu with any questions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the live event.

OR

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the webinar.

This webinar is the third in a series of four sponsored by [Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck](#) in conjunction with the [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program](#) at Denver Law.

Professional Mentoring Program CLE: Marijuana Dispensaries and Growers Representation?

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 190

Free CLE (1 general/ 1 ethics, applying for) for Denver Law alumni and mentors

Join Denver Law's Professional Mentoring Program for the CLE presentation "Can attorneys represent marijuana dispensaries and growers without violating criminal law provisions and legal ethics rules?" Speakers will include [Professor Eli Wald](#), Charles W. Delaney Jr. Professor of Law and [Professor Sam Kamin](#), director, [Constitutional Rights & Remedies Program](#). Box lunch 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.

Seeking Volunteer Judges for Jessup International Law Moot Competition

Calling all Jessup International Law Moot and other International Legal Studies Program alumni! 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. Next year on 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 contact Karlyn K. Shorb at kshorb@law.du.edu or 303-871-6655.

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 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.

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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