



Fall 2011

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## Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers

On August 22, 2011, 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.

The effort focuses on integrating years of insights and knowledge, as well as sharing current educational models to achieve that purpose. By offering a structured and highly collaborative approach, ETL is creating a foundation for ongoing inquiry, exploration and measurement.

As part of the media push around this important initiative, Dean Marty Katz was interviewed on the Colorado Public Radio show, "Colorado Matters," about how law schools are responding to changes in the legal profession by retooling traditional approaches to legal education. This project fits squarely with the Modern Learning Initiative in the law school's [Strategic Plan](#), and it allows DU to play a leadership role in what appears to be a growing national movement. You can listen to Dean Katz's interview [here](#).

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## 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](mailto:ebono@law.du.edu).

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## The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law

Friday, September 16, 2011  
2:00PM – 3:30PM  
Free Ethics CLE (**1 credit, pending**)

Join us on Friday, September 16, 2011, at the Sturm College of Law for a free CLE presentation by Professors Nancy Levit and Doug Linder (UMKC School of Law), authors of the book *The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law* (Oxford University Press, 2010). Visit us [online](#) for more details. To RSVP, please contact Jessica Neumann at [jneumann@law.du.edu](mailto:jneumann@law.du.edu).

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## 2011 DU Law Stars

Wednesday, September 21, 2011  
Hyatt Regency Denver

The 2011 [DU Law Stars dinner](#) will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at [Hyatt Regency Denver](#) at Colorado Convention Center. The following individuals will be honored for their extraordinary contributions to the legal profession and their ongoing dedication to Denver Law: Howard Kenison, JD'72, Outstanding Alumni Award; Chuck Goldberg, JD'64, Alumni Professionalism Award; Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship & Professor Alan Chen, Robert B. Yegge Excellence in Teaching Award; and Terrance Carroll, JD'05, Bruce B. Johnson Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

To register or to become a Law Stars sponsor or for other information, please contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

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## Denver Urban Debate League: 3rd Annual Bowling Tournament & Fundraiser

Thursday, September 22, 2011  
5:30PM  
Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO 80204

During the 2010-11 school year, the Denver Urban Debate League (DUDL) saw impressive growth in the number of students who took part in our programs. ***In fact, student participation increased by 101%***. This school year the Denver Urban Debate League will welcome two new schools and we need your support more than ever before! Get your team together and join us at the [Denver Athletic Club](#) for a fun evening that will support public education in Denver. Visit the DUDL [online](#) for more information or to register.

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## Workplace Law Program Second Annual Keynote Speaker Series

Tuesday, September 27, 2011  
7:30AM – 9:00AM

Join fellow Denver Law alumni, students and faculty for breakfast and remarks from [Seth Harris](#), deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor. There is no cost for this event, but [online registration](#) is required. The event is sponsored by DU's [Workplace Law Program](#) and [Ogletree Deakins](#).

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## A View from Washington-The Current State of Natural Resources Law

Friday, October 14, 2011  
3:00PM – 4:30PM, reception following  
Ricketson Law Building OR [Online](#)  
1 CLE credit (**pending**)

Attend in-person or participate via a webinar and learn more about the latest political and legal developments surrounding natural resources law and policy. Topics will include progress and setbacks for natural resources law arising from the First Session of the 112th Congress and the upcoming EPA regulations from a federal and state perspective. Panel members are David Bernhardt, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, Alan Gilbert, U.S. Department of the Interior and Mark Matthews, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. There is no charge for this

event and it qualifies for one (1) CLE credit (*pending*). [Online registration](#) is required. This event is the first of four webinars hosted by the [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program](#) and [Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck](#).

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## Inaugural Carver Colloquium: The Governance of Energy Transmission

Thursday, October 20, 2011  
6:00PM – 8:00PM  
Debate: Room 165  
Reception: First Floor Forum

Please join [Professor Jan Laitos](#), John A. John A. Carver, Jr. Chair, and the [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute](#) for the Carver Colloquium. The 2011 Carver Colloquium will feature former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. and Robin Kundis Craig, associate dean of the Florida State University College of Law, who will present two models of governance that could overcome this challenge. Visit us [online](#) for more information and to register. This event is free and open to the public. Please contact [Lisa Bingham](#) with questions.

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## Class of 1971 Reunion

Friday – Sunday, October 21 – 23, 2011

Join fellow DU Law alumni from the class of 1971 for your 40 Year Reunion! Visit the University of Denver Sturm College of Law the weekend of October 21–23 for engaging reunion events including faculty presentations, a tour of our ‘green’ law building led by Professor Rock Pring, an alumni dinner, hockey game, golf outing, and brunch at Yegge Peak with Denver Law faculty members who taught in 1971. Please contact Laura Dean at (303) 871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) with questions or to help rally your fellow classmates! Visit us online for more information at [www.law.du.edu/alumni](http://www.law.du.edu/alumni).

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## 2011 Renewable Energy Law & Policy Summit

Monday, November 7, 2011  
9:00AM – 5:30PM, reception following  
6 CLE credits (*pending*)

Join us for a day of education and networking around current and emerging renewable energy legal, policy and regulatory issues. Panel topics will include scientific and technological trends, transmission issues, legal developments in the U.S., public and private utility perspectives and incentives, and other government support mechanisms. The cost for practicing attorneys is \$150 and the event qualifies for six (6) CLE credits (*pending*). Register [online](#). Sponsored by the [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program](#), [Holland & Hart](#) and the [National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#) (NREL). The event will be held in conjunction with NREL’s 24th Annual “Industry Growth Forum” on November 8-10, 2011. Visit us [online](#) for more information or to register.

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## Recent Grad Reunion/Hockey Game- SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, February 10, 2012  
6:30 p.m. Reception  
7:37 p.m. Puck Drops

Join your fellow Denver Law alumni next February for the DU Pioneers vs. Minnesota Gophers hockey game. More details to follow soon!

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## Reunion Weekend for Hispanic DU Law Alumni- RESCHEDULED

Friday & Saturday, June 22 & 23, 2012

The MALSA Alumni Reunion Weekend has been rescheduled to 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](mailto:AEPena@lawpena.com) or Laura Dean, director of alumni relations, at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

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