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Memorial Service & Reception for Professor Ann Scales

Friday, September 21, 2012

First Floor Forum

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The University of Denver is holding a memorial service and reception for Professor Ann Scales who passed away on June 24, 2012. To facilitate planning for this event, we ask all attendees to [register here](#). Read more about Prof. Scales [here](#).

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.

2012-2013 Monthly ENRLP Expert Series

Peter Ornstein: "Working as an Attorney at the EPA"

Thursday, September 20, 2012

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 170

From 2002 until August 2012, Peter Ornstein was the Deputy Regional Counsel for the EPA's Denver office. For over twenty years with the EPA, he worked on CERCLA (Superfund) and Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) matters, and he helped negotiate the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement. Mr. Ornstein will discuss career opportunities at the EPA.

This event is free and open to the community. No RSVP required. No CLE credit will be offered. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Randy Wagner at 303.871.6761 or rwagner@law.du.edu with any questions.

Sponsored by the [Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program](#) at Denver Law.

Presidential Debate Event Series

"CounterPoints: Colorado's Influence on the National Conversation"

Monday, September 24, 2012

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

First Floor

Join three-term Colorado Governor Richard Lamm as he moderates a debate between Ryan Call, JD'05, chairman of the Colorado Republican Party and Rick Palacio, chairman of the Colorado Democratic Party. The discussion will include topics relevant to the upcoming Presidential race including potential effects of the election on the U.S. Supreme Court, the economy and Colorado energy issues. This event is free and open to the community, and **pre-registration required by Friday, September 21. [CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE NOW.**

Sponsored by the University of Denver [Institute for Public Policy Studies](#) and the [Constitutional Rights & Remedies Program](#) at Denver Law.

Presidential Debate Event Series

"Campaign Finance in a Post-Citizens United Era"

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Panel: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Room 165

Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Forum

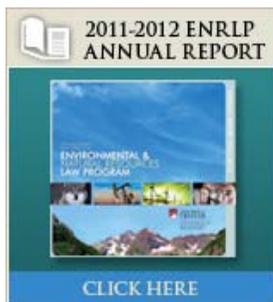
The expert panel will discuss the campaign finance landscape running up to the 2012 election and the impact of the Citizens United decision. The panelists are: Mark Grueskin, Heizer Paul Grueskin LLP; Lawrence Noble, Americans for Campaign Reform; and Trevor Potter, Caplin & Drysdale. The event will be moderated by Dr. John Holcomb, Daniels College of Business.

This event is free and open to the community. Approval for one (1) CLE credit is pending. Complimentary parking will be available in Lot L.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER NOW. Pre-registration is required by September 21. Please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303.871.6076 or scarroll@law.du.edu with any questions.

Sponsored by the University of Denver [Daniels College of Business](#) and the [Corporate & Commercial Law Program](#) at Denver Law.

Just Published: ENRLP Inaugural Annual Report



Denver Law's [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program's](#) (ENRLP) first-ever **Annual Report** is now available. The publication comprehensively highlights the important developments and achievements associated with the program during the 2011-2012 academic year.

The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at the Sturm College of Law

Thursday, October 4, 2012

Oral Arguments: 10:00 a.m., Room 165

"Patent Perspectives from the Inside" Panel 1 — 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Room 165

"Patent Perspectives from the Inside" Panel 2 — 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Room 165

On October 4, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals will ride circuit and hear oral arguments in [four cases](#) at the Sturm College of Law. Case summaries will be available in late September at <http://www.law.du.edu/documents/news/FedCirCourt.pdf>.

After the oral arguments, Denver Law will host two panel sessions that will bring together two very different sets of "inside" perspectives, those of the judiciary and in-house counsel, to discuss specific issues in patent law.

Free and open to the community. CLE credit is pending for both panel discussions. Complimentary parking will be available in Lot L.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER NOW. Pre-registration required by Oct. 1. Please contact Randy Wagner at 303.871.6761 or rwagner@law.du.edu with any questions.

Sponsored by the [University of Denver Sturm College of Law](#).

Constitutional Rights and Remedies Visiting Scholar-in-Residence Program **Professor Evan Lee: "Remedies without Rights"**

Friday, October 5, 2012
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Room 170

Professor Evan Lee, from UC Hastings College of the Law, will speak on U.S. Supreme Court decisions regarding when Congress may subject states to private suits for damages in federal court pursuant to its Reconstruction Amendment enforcement powers. This event is free and open to the community. Approval for one (1) CLE credit is pending. Lunch will be provided and complimentary parking will be available in Lot L.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER NOW. Pre-registration required by October 3. Please contact Stefanie Carroll at 303.871.6076 or scarroll@law.du.edu with any questions.

Sponsored by the [Constitutional Rights & Remedies Program](#) at Denver Law and the Denver Law Faculty Scholarship Program.

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

Friday, October 19, 2012
All day
Room 165 & 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 \$75.00 to \$150.00. Approval for eight (8) CLE credits is pending.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE AGENDA & REGISTER NOW. Pre-registration required by October 12. 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 [National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#) (NREL).

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

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 from LP Professor David Thomson, including one 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](#).

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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