

# Sturm College of Law

## DENVER LAW EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS WINTER 2011

Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations with questions about these or other events at [alumni@law.du.edu](mailto:alumni@law.du.edu) or 303.871.6940.  
*All events held at the Frank H. Ricketson Jr. Law Building unless otherwise indicated.*

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### DU LAW IN THE NEWS

[Click here](#) to view DU Law news items and events as reported in the media.

### MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

#### July Bar Pass Results Beat Statewide Average by 3%

Denver Law graduates who took the bar exam this past summer gained 2% on appeals- the official pass rate for July 2010 for first-time takers is now 88%. [Click here](#) for additional bar pass details.

#### Law School Rankings

*U.S. News* has released its 2010 rankings of top law schools. Please [click here](#) for more details.

#### Strategic Plan

Dean Martin Katz is pleased to report that the second stage of the strategic planning process is complete, and implementation of the plan is underway. [View Dean Katz's complete message.](#)

#### 10 New Faculty in Next 5 Years

DU Law will add 10 new tenured or tenure-track faculty members over the next 5 years. This will grow our faculty from 52 to 62. Additionally, last year,

### NEWS & EVENTS

#### Save the Date & Nominate!

#### DU Law Stars: Nominations Deadline January 28, 2011!

Don't wait to nominate fellow University of Denver Sturm College of Law alumni who stand out as leaders in the legal community! Nominations for 2011 DU Law Stars Honorees are due Friday, January 28, 2011. Please visit the [event website](#) for award categories and nomination details. The annual DU Law Stars dinner will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the [Hyatt Regency Denver](#) at Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

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#### 2011 Named & Endowed Scholarship Reception

January 27, 2011  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Open to all contributors of Named & Endowed Scholarships at the Sturm College of Law. Contact Jenny Savage with questions at [jsavage@law.du.edu](mailto:jsavage@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6398.

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#### 2011 LRAP Application Deadline: January 28th

The 2011 Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) [application](#) is now available online. The application deadline is January 28, 2011. To see a list of required application documents, please [click here](#).

LRAP was created to provide graduates with the financial support necessary to accept lower-paying public interest employment. For more information about qualifying employment and eligibility, please see the [LRAP guidelines](#).

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#### 2011 Myres S. McDougal Distinguished Lecture

Saturday, February 26, 2011  
7:00PM

The Ved Nanda Center for International & Comparative Law and the International Law Society at

we reduced our class size from more than 350 entering students to 300 students. Please [click here](#) to read the entire message.

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## ALUMNI COMMUNITY

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. [Register here »](#)

## DENVER LAW ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The Summer/Fall 2010 issue of *Denver Law* is now available online! New! Search past issues of *Denver Law* for articles, class notes and faculty highlights! [»](#)

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the University of Denver Sturm College of Law present the 2011 Myres S. McDougal Distinguished Lecture. This year's lecture will feature Professor Dinah L. Shelton, president, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and Manatt/Ahn Professor of International Law at The George Washington University Law School. [Register online](#) by February 18, 2011. Please contact The Nanda Center with questions at 303-871-6655 or [kshorb@law.du.edu](mailto:kshorb@law.du.edu).

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### Denver Law Recent Grad Reunion, Hockey Game & Beer Tasting!

Friday, March 4, 2011

Ritchie Center at the University of Denver

6:00PM

Denver Law graduates from 2001-2010 are invited to the annual Recent Grad Reunion & Hockey Game on Friday, March 4, 2011. Co-Sponsored by the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and the Young Lawyer Divisions of the Colorado & Denver Bar Associations, this will be a great opportunity to catch up with classmates at a private reception at the Ritchie Center before the DU Pioneers and St. Cloud State Huskies hockey game. Plus, Colorado's own Odell Brewery will host a beer tasting to get the evening started! Registration available soon. Please contact [Laura Dean](#) with questions.

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### Motherhood Conference

March 11 & 12, 2011

[University College Dublin](#), Ireland

Creating Change: Feminism, The University and Society" is sponsored by the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, the University College Dublin School of Social Justice, The Irish Fulbright Commission and Whittier Law School. The conference will be March 11 & 12, 2011 in Dublin, Ireland. Please view event and submission details [here](#).

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### The Denver Bar Foundation's Barristers Benefit Ball

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Grand Hyatt Denver

Tickets for the [2011 Barristers Benefit Ball](#) are now on sale. This year's Barristers Benefit Ball will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Discounted pricing is available through February 1, 2011. Contact Dana Collier Smith at [dcolliersmith@cobar.org](mailto:dcolliersmith@cobar.org) or (303) 824-5318 to purchase your tickets to support Metro Volunteer Lawyers through this wonderful event!

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### DU Law Class 1961 50-Year Reunion!

Greetings Class of 1961 alumni! Are you interested in helping with your 50-Year reunion? If so, please contact Director of Alumni Relations Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122. Thank you!

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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 the [Alumni Volunteer Network website](#) 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](#).

### ***Legal Externship Program***

With more than 400 placements a year, the University of Denver Sturm College of 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. The program welcomes new mentors. For more information please visit the [Externship Program Website](#).

### ***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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