DU Law Stars

Tuesday, November 1, 2016
6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dinner
Denver Marriott City Center
1701 California Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

2016 DU Law Stars Honorees

Thompson G. Marsh Award
James M. Mulligan, JD’74

William L. Keating Outstanding Alumni Award
Leslie A. Fields, JD’81

Robert H. McWilliams, Jr.
Alumni Professionalism Award
The Honorable Alfred C. Harrell, JD’71

Robert B. Yegge Excellence in Teaching Award
Dean Martin J. Katz

Denver County Court
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

2016 DU Law Stars Co-Chairs
Donald L. Kortz, JD’64
Barbara Mellman Davis, JD’83

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Now in its 24th year, DU Law Stars was created by the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Alumni Council to honor distinguished alumni and faculty, raise funds for the Clinical Programs and the Judicial Fellows Program, and to unite Denver Law alumni in a celebration of their peers.

The Judicial Fellows Program

Tightened state budgets have taken a significant toll on the availability of law clerks for judges, particularly in the state district courts. These jobs are extremely valuable not just for judges, who need help researching and drafting their rulings, but also to our recent graduates. Clerkships provide excellent training in legal analysis and advocacy, as well as first-rate mentoring and networking opportunities. In response, and with the support of our Alumni Council, the Sturm College of Law has established the DU Judicial Fellows Program. The Judicial Fellows Program pays recent graduates of the Sturm College of Law to work for local judges, providing 20 hours of legal research and writing per week for a term of up to one year. The Fellows are compensated by the Sturm College of Law and the courts are charged nothing. The Sturm College of Law administers and supports the program.

Clinical Programs

Denver Law established its legal aid dispensary in 1904 and was the first school in the nation to offer students academic credit for providing legal services to low-income clients. Working to empower low income individuals and communities, the Clinical Programs provides an effective learning environment in which students become highly competent and ethical lawyers through real-life representation. The program supports a sustained level of productive work wherein self-directed students learn from practice to develop the core characteristics of professionals and to provide high quality legal services to low-income clients and communities. Today, Denver Law’s Clinical Program has five in-house clinics focusing on criminal defense, civil litigation, civil rights, community economic development, and environmental. For more information, visit the Clinical Program’s website at www.law.du.edu/clinics.

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