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EVENTS



Daniel S. Hoffman, LLB'58: May 4, 1931 ~ September 1, 2009

Dean Emeritus and prominent Denver trial lawyer Daniel S. Hoffman, LLB'58, passed away on September 1, 2009. A **public memorial** in his honor will be held on at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 14, in the [Newman Center](#) at the University of Denver .

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Hoffman's name to the [University of Denver Sturm College of Law](#).

Bar Passage Update from Interim Dean Katz

We have taken several steps at the Sturm College of Law to address the bar passage issue. What follow are highlights that illustrate the immediate impact of our efforts, as well as steps that will have an impact in the future. ([Click Here](#) to read Dean Katz's entire message).

Sturm College of Law's MSLA program co-sponsors the 2009 Futures Conference

In partnership with the College of Law Practice Management, DU Law's MSLA program will host the 2009 Futures Conference on **September 24-26, 2009**. International experts will interact with attendees regarding the future of the practice of law. Winners of the 5th Annual InnovAction Awards will present their law practice business innovations. Open to the public. Please view the [event brochure](#) for more details.

2009 DU LAW STARS

Join us in congratulating the 2009 DU Law Stars honorees:

Sheldon Smith, JD'73, LLM'80 Outstanding Alumni Award
Lisa Hogan, JD'84 Alumni Professionalism Award
Professor Roberto Corrada Robert B. Yegge Excellence in Teaching Award
Justice Patricio Serna, JD'70 Thompson G. Marsh Award

The 2009 DU Law Stars dinner will be held on **Thursday, October 1, 2009**. This year's event will be held at a new location: the Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center. For more information please visit the [DU Law Stars webpage](#).

PALs (Partners At Law) Events

Attention DU Law Alumni & Friends – Our Students Seek Your Advice! The Partners at Law (PALs) lunch and dinner are events that facilitate interaction between students and alumni based on their interest and practice area.

Tuesday, October 27, 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Wednesday, October 28, 5:30PM – 7:30PM
Saturday, October 31, 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Please contact Jenny Savage at 303.871.6398 or jsavage@law.du.edu or visit the [PALs website](#) for more information.

DU Law Alumni Council creates the Alumni Career Committee

In light of the current economic situation, the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Alumni Council has taken the initiative to establish the **Alumni Career Committee**. The goal of this committee is to **provide mentoring and guidance about employment to graduating students as well as alumni who have lost their jobs. Volunteers are needed.**

Please contact Jenny Savage at jsavage@law.du.edu or 303-871-6398 if you are interested in joining this committee.

Denver Bar Association Mentor Program

Every job has a learning curve and the legal profession is no exception. Why not reduce that learning curve with the help of a mentor? The Denver Bar Association (DBA) has created a new mentor program that pairs a less experienced attorney (5 years or less) with a more seasoned attorney in a collaborative relationship. The DBA Mentoring Program provides a unique opportunity to regularly meet and discuss the decision-making process about managing a practice, important factors to consider when accepting a client, client communications, handling difficult clients or opposing counsel and work-life balance issues.

[Click here](#) for more details about this new program.

ALUMNI RESOURCES

The Alumni Career Network Online

The Alumni Career Network (ACN) 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 Career Network website](#) to register.

Keep Up To Date On 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](#).

Pioneer Legal Internship Program

With more than 400 placements a year, the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's internship program is an effective and comprehensive bridge to take students from law student to lawyer. Interns 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 intern sites.** For more information please visit the [Internship 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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