

# 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 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 takes 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

Our strategic plan implementation is underway! [View Dean Katz's complete message.](#)

#### 10 New Faculty in Next 5 Years

### NEWS & EVENTS

#### Announcing the 2011 DU Law Stars Honorees!

The Denver Law Alumni Council is proud to announce the 2011 DU Law Stars honorees:



Howard Kenison, JD'72  
Outstanding Alumni Award



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

## GIVING TO DU

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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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### Chuck Goldberg, JD'64 Alumni Professionalism Award



### Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship & Professor Alan Chen Robert B. Yegge Excellence in Teaching Award



### Terrance Carroll, JD'05 Bruce B. Johnson Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The 2011 Law Stars dinner will be Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at [Hyatt Regency Denver](#) at Colorado Convention Center. Online registration begins April 11, 2011. To sponsor Law Stars 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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### ENRLP Lecture: **Gold Fever**

Thursday, February 10, 2011  
12:00PM - 1:00PM  
Room 155

Join the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program for a special lecture on the role of and strategies for negotiating mineral royalties. Learn about upcoming trends in the business and how this career path might be right for you. The featured speaker, Bruce Kirchhoff, JD'84, is vice president and general counsel of Royal Gold, Inc. Mr. Kirchhoff has worked for more than 20 years on business, commercial and corporate matters in the natural resources arena.

This free event is open to the public and lunch will be provided. No RSVP required. Please contact Stefanie Carroll at [scarroll@law.du.edu](mailto:scarroll@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6076 with questions.

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### DU Men's Basketball Game & Networking Hour

Thursday, February 17, 2011  
Ritchie Center at the University of Denver  
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Join Denver Law students, alumni and local attorneys for a networking reception at DU 's Ritchie Center. Sponsored by the Denver Law Bar Association and the Career Development Center, your FREE registration includes admission to the DU Men's Basketball game against Louisiana-Monroe! RSVP to Chad Lawler at [clawler13@law.du.edu](mailto:clawler13@law.du.edu) by February 14, 2011.

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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 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 v. St. Cloud State Huskies hockey game. 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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## U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals: Oral Arguments

Thursday, March 10, 2011

9:00AM - 12:00PM

Room 165

The University of Denver Sturm College of Law will proudly host an appearance by a panel of judges from the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday, March 10, 2011. Oral arguments in [six cases](#) will be heard. No registration required, seating is limited.

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## Legal Inclusiveness & Diversity Summit

Monday & Tuesday, March 14 & 15, 2011

Now in its fourth year, the Legal Inclusiveness & Diversity Summit, sponsored by the [Center for Legal Inclusiveness](#) (CLI), has grown to 1 1/2 days. The expanded event will feature more national experts, including Dr. Arin Reeves, Werten Bellamy, Cynthia Calvert and Roland Smith, and five strands of workshops with sessions on the following: Leadership; Inclusiveness; Diversity & Inclusiveness Research and Training; Balanced Hours; and Professional Development. 12 Ethics/General CLE Credits (*pending*). [Online registration](#) available now.

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## CLE: War Crimes & Genocide Trials

Friday, March 18, 2011

Room 155

This CLE, *War Crimes & Genocide Trials at the International Criminal Tribunals*, will present a selection of the fascinating developments from the various international criminal tribunals, including Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, Lebanon and the International Criminal Court. The CLE is ideal for judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys or others interested in learning more about genocide or war crimes prosecutions and how international tribunals work. [Online registration](#) is now open.

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## Partners at Law (PALS)

Thursday, March 24, 2011, 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Saturday, March 26, 2011, 9:00AM - 11:00AM  
John E. Moyer Faculty Library (412)

Partners At Law (PALS) are events that facilitate interaction between Denver Law students and alumni based upon their interest and practice areas. Alumni have the opportunity to impart their knowledge as a legal professional to current students wanting to learn more about their career path. Contact [Laura Dean](#) to register or for more details.

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## CLE: A Leak in the Pipeline- Retaining Women in the Practice of Law

Tuesday, April 5, 2011  
4:00PM - 6:30PM  
Holland & Hart LLP, 555 17th St., 32nd Floor Lounge, Denver, CO 80202

Join us at [Holland & Hart](#) in downtown Denver for "A Leak in the Pipeline- Retaining Women in the Practice of Law." This engaging CLE will explore the business case for improving the retention of women and gain practical ideas for stopping the leakage. Featured panelists include: [Caroline Turner](#), JD'76; [David Crandall](#), LLM'91; and [Anika Warren](#). The event is free but registration by April 1, 2011 is required. Contact Jenny Savage to register at [jsavage@law.du.edu](mailto:jsavage@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6398. CLE credit pending.

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## SCOL Student Bar Association Presents "Strikes for Scholarships"

Saturday, April 9, 2011, 2:00PM  
Elitch Lanes, 3825 Tennyson St., Denver, Colorado

The Denver Law Student Bar Association Senate proudly presents the 2011 Strikes for Scholarships, a bowling tournament to raise money for student scholarships. The event will benefit the Stephanie E. Boruta Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund as well as the General Scholarship Fund. Four-person teams are \$100 for professionals and \$75 for students, which includes bowling, shoes and food. Registration available soon. Please contact SBA Fundraising Vice-President Alan Frosh with questions at [afrosh12@law.du.edu](mailto:afrosh12@law.du.edu) or 303-875-3892.

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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. Contact Dana Collier Smith at [dcolliersmith@cobar.org](mailto:dcolliersmith@cobar.org) or (303) 824-5318 to purchase your tickets and support Metro Volunteer Lawyers through this wonderful event!

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## SAVE THE DATE: Golden Barristers/ 50-Year Reunion!

The Denver Law Golden Barristers/50-Year Reunion luncheon will be held Saturday, May 21, 2011. Details to be announced soon. Please contact Director of Alumni Relations Laura Dean at [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6122 with questions.

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## ALUMNI RESOURCES

### *The University of Denver Colorado Law Project*

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

### ***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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