

Sturm College of Law

DU LAW EVENTS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUMMER 2010

Please contact the Office of Alumni & Development with questions about these or other events at 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

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MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

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.](#)

Bar Pass Results

The July 2009 bar exam results boasted the highest pass rate in more than 20 Years. Our

NEWS & EVENTS

Class of 2000 10-Year Reunion!

Friday, July 23, 2010

5:30PM - 9:00PM

Katie Mullen's Irish Restaurant & Pub, Denver, Colorado

The 10-Year reunion for the DU Law Class of 2000 will be held on Friday, July 23rd at [Katie Mullen's Irish Restaurant & Pub](#) in downtown Denver, Colorado. This will be a great chance to network and reconnect with your fellow alumni. Dean Katz will be in attendance and looks forward to meeting members of the Class of 2000. Contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6122 or ldean@law.du.edu if interested in rallying your classmates for the reunion! For questions or to register, please visit the [Reunions](#) website.

Professor Roberto Corrada Named 'Chair in Modern Learning'

Professor Roberto Corrada has been appointed to the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Chair in Modern Learning. Please join us in congratulating Prof. Corrada as he takes on this new role. [Read more about Prof. Corrada.](#)

DU Law Alumni Honored as *Law Week Colorado* Compleat Lawyers

In the June 28th print edition of *Law Week Colorado*, five attorneys were named Compleat Lawyers, i.e. someone with 10 or fewer years of experience who excels legally, generates business, promotes firm values, stays on top of trends and is a strong personality. There were also three other finalists. Of these eight total, six are DU Law grads: [Trey Baker, JD'09](#); [Stephen Burg, JD'07](#); [Dawn MacKinnon, JD'02](#); [Lyndsay Arundel, JD'08](#); [Reeves Whalen, JD'07](#); and [Michael Rollin, JD'03](#). Whalen, Arundel and Rollin were finalists; Baker, Burg and MacKinnon were three of the five honorees. Please see the June 28th print edition of Law

final bar passage rate was 91% after appeals which is 2% higher than the statewide average. Please [click here](#) to read the entire 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, we reduced our class size from more than 350 entering students to 300 students. Please [click here](#) to read the entire message.

Admissions Report

The class entering the SCOL this fall is an excellent one. It is almost exactly on target size-wise. Indicia for bar passage and *U.S. News* rankings are excellent. And while the class is not what we had hoped in terms of overall diversity, it represents a healthier mix of diversity than last year's class and also has taught us some valuable lessons that should bolster diversity measures next year. These issues are all discussed in more detail below. 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](#) »

DU LAW ALUMNI MAGAZINE

New! [Search past issues of the DU](#)

Week for more information. Congratulations to all the honorees and finalists!

Career Development Center Announces Online Service Updates

The law school's Career Development Center (CDC) is pleased to announce important updates to the student/alumni database and job posting site. In order to better serve the needs of our students, alumni and employers, improvements have been made to the DU Law Careers Online (Simplicity) system. These changes will provide us with more information to connect students and alumni with specific employers, and provide greater continuity with regards to counseling and follow-up both during and after law school.

If you are not yet registered on [DU Law Careers Online](#), now is a perfect time to join almost 6,000 students/alumni and more than 4,000 employers currently registered! [Visit the CDC online for more information.](#)

2010 DU Law Stars: *Tickets and Tables Selling Fast- Get Yours Today!*

Thursday, September 16, 2010
Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center

Please join us in congratulating the 2010 DU Law Stars honorees:

John Baker, JD'73: Alumni Professionalism Award
Professor Lucy Marsh: Excellence in Teaching Award
Fay Matsukage, JD'79: Outstanding Alumni Award

We are also pleased to announce the 2010 Law Stars dinner co-chairs:

Mary Jo Gross, JD'79
Ralph Torres, JD'70
Chuck Turner, JD'71

Join us for the annual DU Law Stars dinner on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center. Please see the [Law Stars website](#) for more information.

Save the Date - DU Law All Alumni Weekend!

Thursday-Sunday, October 14- 17, 2010

Details to follow soon!

Westminster Law Library - New Blog

The Westminster Law Library is pleased to offer our patrons a new current issues blog called [Hearsay](#) to provide library news and legal research tips. Topics vary but entries include new databases or services, research strategies, book reviews, tips from the Writing Clinic, changes to library hours, etc. The link to the blog can be found on the [library homepage](#) where you can register to receive Hearsay via email or an RSS feed.

Alumni Volunteers Needed!

The DU Law Office of Alumni Relations is seeking alumni volunteers for various activities with students. Events include:

Mock Interviews
Judges Needed for Moot Court Competitions
PALS (Partners at Law)

Please contact [Laura Dean](#) for more information or to become a DU Law volunteer!

[Law Alumni Magazine](#) for articles, class notes and faculty highlights! »

ALUMNI RESOURCES

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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.

Keep up with DU Law Faculty Research

The Sturm College of Law is part of 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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