

Sturm College of Law

DU LAW EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FALL 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.](#)

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

NEWS & EVENTS

All DU Law Alumni Weekend!
Thursday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2010

Join us during the DU Homecoming & Family Weekend (October 14-October 16) for a very special DU Law All Alumni Weekend! Featured events include a PALS (Partners at Law) Dinner and Brunch, a guided tour of the 'Green' Sturm College of Law building, a reunion happy hour, law school classes, FREE CLE sessions, and more. Please download the full list of events [here](#). Registration is available online at alumni.du.edu/HC2010.

The 2010 Sutton Colloquium
November 6, 2010
"Drones and Their Implication for International Law"

The Nanda Center for International & Comparative Law and the International Law Society at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law present the 2010 Sutton Colloquium.

When the U. S. invaded Iraq in 2003, its total robotic arsenal included less than ten aerial drones. Now the United States has in excess of 10,000 of robotic systems including air, ground and sea-based systems. 44 countries are developing robotic capabilities in their armed forces. We are witnessing a true revolution in military affairs, but will the laws which regulate their use - the laws of armed conflict (LOAC) and international humanitarian law (IHL) - be able to keep up with these dramatic changes?

The 2010 Sutton Colloquium will address these and other questions: As technology becomes more precise, what level of civilian collateral damage is acceptable under the LOAC? Are some of the robotic systems, such as fully autonomous weapons, prohibited as an inherent violation of the LOAC? Should they be? Does a robot have a right of lethal self-defense against an attacker? What is the relationship between human rights and the LOAC when the United States is deploying drones against insurgents hiding within a civilian population?

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DU LAW ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The Summer/Fall 2010 issue of the DU Law Alumni Magazine is now available online!

New! Search past issues of the *DU Law Alumni Magazine* for articles, class notes and faculty highlights! »

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Speakers and panelists will include:

- Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell from the University of Notre Dame
- Professor Jordan Paust from Houston University
- Professor Michael Newton from Vanderbilt University
- Lt Col. Rachel VanLandingham from the United States Air Force Academy
- Captain Aaron Drake from the United States Air Force Academy
- Professor Claude d'Estrée from the University of Denver
- Professor David Akerson from the University of Denver

Please see the [Sutton Colloquium website](#) for additional information or to [register online](#).

DU Law Stars- THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that attended the 2010 DU Law Stars dinner. It was a wonderful evening that generated much needed funds for student scholarships as well as DU's Student Law Office. We are especially grateful to this year's [sponsors](#).

[View](#) 2010 DU Law Stars honoree videos.

Jack Hanley: Inaugural MSLA Yegge Professor

We are proud to announce that [Jack Hanley](#), MBA'76, has been appointed the inaugural Yegge Professor in the Master of Science in Legal Administration (MSLA) program at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Hanley has been teaching at DU Law for more than a decade; this semester, he is teaching Human Resources. Hanley was a close friend of Dean Robert Yegge, who was co-founder and director of the MSLA program. Dean Yegge passed away in December 2008 but his legacy lives on through the success of the MSLA program. He is the Executive Director at Denver's Reilly Pozner and also served as associate dean at the College of Law from 1967 to 1985.

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.

Linked in: DU Law Creates Regional Networks

We are currently building regional networks throughout the U.S. via the social media site, Linked in. Please click the icon below to visit DU Law on Linked in.



If you would like to add your own regional group, please contact Laura Dean, director of alumni relations at ldean@law.du.edu or 303-871-6122.

Alumni Volunteers Needed!

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

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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