The Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program (ENRLP) at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law emphasizes both theoretical and experiential knowledge. Students examine domestic and international environmental policy, processes and standards while exploring practical and ethical contributions to current and future environmental and natural resource issues. At DU Law, students benefit from faculty at the forefront of research and practice, building their problem-solving skills through case study, classroom simulation, environmental advocacy and clinical programs. Students graduate from the program fully prepared to meet the challenges of this dynamic field.

Although many law schools have environmental law programs, the University of Denver’s program is one of very few that introduces students to all aspects of environmental and natural resources law and has the commitment to teaching about sustainable development and climate change. In addition to offering courses in traditional areas of environmental law (air pollution, water pollution, hazardous waste law, sustainable development and climate change), the program also addresses the environmental aspects of land use law and growth management, Indian law, mining law, oil and gas law, public land law, wildlife law, water law and energy law.

Just as significant, we pride ourselves in providing students with opportunities for hands-on experience in the practice of environmental and natural resources law. Unparalleled opportunities for learning what environmental and natural resources attorneys do every day are provided via the Denver Environmental and Natural Resources Bar, through our extensive externship program and through real-world representation in our Environmental Law Clinic. These opportunities help students developing practical legal skills and explore in-depth the practice of environmental law.
ENRLP Blog

Environment21 is an ENRLP online publication where interested individuals can learn more about the day-to-day activities and events associated with the program. Read the blog at www.enrlp.blogspot.com.

Westminster Law Library

DU Law’s Westminster Law Library has a tremendous collection of materials dealing with environmental, natural resources and energy law. The library staff is extremely well versed in helping students, professors and alumni with searching for foreign, international and comparative law publications.