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NEW & VISITING FACULTY
I am pleased to introduce our newest faculty members and visiting faculty at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. As evidenced by their biographies, these new members of the Denver Law community are highly accomplished as scholars, teachers and practitioners, and we are thrilled that they have joined us.

Also, please join me in congratulating the Denver Law faculty members who have received tenure or new appointments this year.

**Martin J. Katz**
Dean and Professor of Law

**Professor J. Robert Brown**
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**Associate Professor Justin Marceau**
Prior to joining the faculty at the Denver Law, Professor Justin Marceau clerked for the Honorable Sydney R. Thomas, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and worked as a litigation associate with the law firm Heller Ehrman, LLP (San Francisco). Subsequently, he was an assistant federal public defender (District of Arizona) specializing in capital habeas corpus appeals. Marceau continues to actively practice law as counsel of record, as a consultant, and as an expert witness. Since joining the faculty he was lead counsel in a federal habeas corpus trial and he has been counsel of record on a number of briefs.

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**Lecturer Kate Stoker**
Kate Stoker is the Legal Writing Specialist for the Academic Achievement Program. Before joining DU, she practiced in the business and tax departments at Holme Roberts & Owen LLP in Denver for 11 years. While in private practice, Stoker served for several years as a governing council member of the Health Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association and an editor of the Section’s newsletter. Stoker received her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1985 and a B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication and Political Science from the University of Iowa in 1981.

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Senior Lecturer David Thomson

David Thomson began teaching at Denver Law in the 1990s, and in 2003 became a member of the faculty. Since then, Thomson has been a member of the Lawyering Process faculty, teaching Lawyering Process, the program’s core course, as well as an upper level course in the law of Civil Discovery and occasionally Administrative Law. In 2008, he was appointed director of the Lawyering Process Program. Thomson is well known for his expertise in using technology in teaching, and is the author of Law School 2.0: Legal Education for a Digital Age (LexisNexis/Matthew Bender 2009).

Lecturer Kyle Velte

Kyle Velte holds a postgraduate law degree from Harvard Law School and a law degree from American University. Her undergraduate degree is from Hamilton College. Velte completed two judicial clerkships with Justice Alex Martinez of the Colorado Supreme Court and for the Honorable Roxanne Bailin of the 20th Judicial District of Colorado. Before coming to Denver Law, Velte focused her law practice on complex commercial litigation. She now serves as program faculty for the Legal Externship Program, and also teaches the course Sexual Orientation and the Law.

Lecturer Susan Daggett, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute

Susan Daggett is a natural resources and environmental attorney and in 2012 was appointed the directorship of the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute at the University of Denver. She has served as the managing attorney in the Rocky Mountain office of Earthjustice, and she currently serves on the board of trustees for The Nature Conservancy of Colorado and the Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation. Daggett previously served as a commissioner of Denver Water and was on the founding board of Greenprint Denver. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College and received her law degree from Yale University.

New Appointments (con’t)
Lawyering Process Professor Katherine Caldwell

Katherine Caldwell has a background in human rights advocacy and U.S. litigation. Prior to joining the Lawyering Process faculty at DU, she served as the director of the workers’ rights program at the National Economic and Social Rights Initiative and taught the Legal Practice Workshop at Columbia Law School. Caldwell is a former associate of the law firm Allen & Overy LLP and a former law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. She received her undergraduate degree from Brown University, a master’s degree in history from the University of Chicago, and her law degree from Columbia Law School.

Lawyering Process Professor John Campbell

John Campbell has extensive experience as an appellate and trial attorney. He has argued before the Missouri Supreme Court, the Illinois Court of Appeals, the Missouri Court of Appeals and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. While managing a consumer and class action department, Campbell settled dozens of class actions and individual cases which resulted in tens of millions of dollars in relief to individuals. He is a former high school English and Spanish teacher and before joining DU, served as an adjunct professor at Saint Louis University School of Law.

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Professor Michael Siebecker

After graduating magna cum laude from Yale University, Professor Siebecker earned a J.D. and LL.M. from Columbia Law School where he was both a James Kent Scholar and a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. As a President’s Fellow at the Columbia University Graduate School, he received a Ph.D. in Political Science. Prior to teaching at the University of Florida College of Law, Professor Siebecker spent four years at the New York firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore as an associate in both the litigation and corporate departments. Previously Siebecker represented a group of socially responsible investment firms as amicus curiae in Nike v. Kasky, a commercial speech case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Visiting Lecturer Matt Lister

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Visiting Professor Michael Duff (spring semester)

Michael Duff is professor of law at the University of Wyoming College of Law. Professor Duff worked as a blue collar worker and served as a union shop steward and activist in the airline industry for twelve years before developing an interest in a legal career. After receiving a philosophy degree summa cum laude from the West Chester University of Pennsylvania, he was admitted to the Harvard Law School and then embarked on a career as a field attorney with the National Labor Relations Board. Professor Duff entered academia in 2006, at the University Wyoming, and was tenured and promoted to full professor in July 2012. He will be teaching Labor Law and Administrative Law as a visiting professor at Denver Law.

Visiting Lecturer Brittany Glidden

Visiting Lecturer Brittany Glidden supervises students in the Civil Rights Clinic. Glidden received her J.D. from New York University and her B.A. from Stanford University. She worked for the Prison Law Office, a non-profit organization striving to improve living conditions in California prisons. Glidden also worked for Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein LLP, a plaintiff-side class action firm, where her practice focused on employment litigation, including representing workers in a federal wage and hour suit against Wal-Mart. Before coming to DU, she was an adjunct professor at Golden Gate University Law School teaching Legal Research and Writing.

Visiting Lecturer Lisa Graybill

Lisa Graybill is a visiting lecturer in the Civil Rights Clinic. Prior to coming to DU, Graybill served as the director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Texas from 2005-2012. Before joining the ACLU, Graybill clerked for a federal judge in New Jersey, then joined the Special Litigation Section of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Civil Rights Division through the Attorney General's Honors Program. As a trial attorney at the DOJ, Graybill worked on matters involving police misconduct and prison and jail conditions. She graduated from Smith College with highest honors in 1991 and received her law degree from the University of Texas with honors in 1999.

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Denver Law Faculty Fellow (VAP) Katina Banks

Katina Banks joins Denver Law as the first visitor in the newly-created Visiting Assistant Professor (VAP) Program and will teach Intellectual Property, Contracts and other IP-related courses. Her research and scholarship will focus on intellectual property law with a substantive focus on trademarks and copyright, licensing and the expansion of use and scope of intellectual property rights. Prior to joining the Sturm College of Law, Banks practiced law in the trademark, copyright and brand management group at Dorsey & Whitney LLP. Banks earned her law degree with honors from Capital University Law School and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Clinical Fellow Kelly Davis

Kelly Davis is Denver Law’s 2012 Environmental Law Clinical Fellow. Davis comes to DU from the Institute for Public Representation (IPR) at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. Prior to working at IPR, Davis clerked for U.S. Senior District Judge William Wayne Justice and U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert L. Pitman at the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. She received her J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law, where she served as president of the Environmental Law Society. Davis earned a B.A. in Social and Environmental Justice from Warren Wilson College. In addition to working in the Environmental Law Clinic, she will be teaching Environmental Appellate Advocacy in the spring.