

Events: A Year in Review

What events does Colorado Law have for students during a typical year? Each year, the law school has more than 450 events for students, faculty and staff, alumni, and the public. Below is a summary of law school events for students during the 2008-09 academic year. The list does not include student group meetings or moot court competitions.

LUNCH & EVENING LECTURES

Are you Covered?

Ann Mattson, Medical Director of Wardenburg Health Center

Earth Day Lunch and Showing of "Planet Earth: Into the Wilderness"

DAN Awareness Workshop: Toward a Deeper Understanding of Diversity

Featuring Jesus Trevino, Multicultural Excellence, University of Denver

"Tribal Nations: The Story of Federal Indian Law" Screening

Award-winning 2006 documentary featuring Professor Charles Wilkinson

Making Sense of International Environmental Law

Daniel Magraw, President/CEO of the Center for International Environmental Law

2008-09 Supreme Court Term Preview

Panel discussion on the Supreme Court Term

A Legal Prescription for Health Care Disparities in America

Dean Dayna Matthew

The First Two Terror Presidencies

Jack Goldsmith, Harvard Law Professor

Extra-territorial Eminent Domain as a Home Rule Power

Professor Richard Collins

Obama's New Judges and Prosecutors

Professor Scott Moss

Presidential Transitions

Professor Helen Norton

Who's Afraid of Geneva Law?

Professor Aya Gruber

Booze-elluctual Property Luncheon

Professors Andrew Hartman, Wayne Stacy, and Harry Surden

Boulder ACLU Annual Meeting - Streakers, Naked Pumpkin Runners, Naked Bike Riders: Pranksters & protesters . . . or criminals & sex offenders?

Stan Garnett, Boulder County District Attorney; Marl Silverstein, ACLU; Andy Schmidt, Denver attorney and a Naked Pumpkin Runner

CA Same-Sex Marriage in Colorado: Life Before and After Proposition 8

Larry Hoyt, Boulder County Attorney

Civil Rights Decisions of the Robert's Court

Professor Emily Calhoun

Cleaning Up Outer Space

Dr. Marshall Kaplan, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory

Climate Change: State of Affairs on International and Domestic Legal and Policy Initiatives

Professors Lakshman Guruswamy, Sarah Krakoff, William Boyd, and Senior Fellow Kevin Doran

Beyond Borders: Exploring the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution Skills across Careers, Cultures, and Continents

Jennifer Graham, CDR Associates

The Visible and Invisible World of International Claims Tribunals
Lucy Reed, American Society of International Law

Computable Law Luncheon

Professor Harry Surden

Diversity beyond Jurisdiction

Professors Helen Norton, Norman Aaronson, and Colene Robinson

Elephant Energy: The Caprivi Solar Light Project in Namibia

Doug Vilsack, Founder, Elephant Energy

Weathering Uncertainty: Climate Change 'Refugees' and International Law

Dr. Jane McAdam, University of New South Wales

It's About the Birds and the Bees . . . and Saving Them

Colin Black, Department of Justice

President Obama's Judges: More Judicial Activism or More Justice?

Ed Whelan, Ethics and Public Policy Center; Professor Scott Moss

Renewable Energy Law Roundtable

Mark Safty, Holland & Hart

The CIA, War on Terror, and the Obama Administration

Afshen John Radsan, National Security Forum; Former CIA Lawyer and Professor Harold Bruff

Perspectives on the Death Penalty & Sentencing (Mis-Guided Guidelines?)

The Honorable Rosemary Barkett

The Proper Legal Protection of Individual Rights

Professor Naomi Gale

The Winds of Environmental Justice: The Tribal Role in Alternative Energy Development

Robert Gough, Native Energy

Affordable Housing Panel

Representatives from Boulder Housing Partners, Medici Communities, and Archdiocesan Housing

American Society for International Law: International Courts and Tribunals

Lucy Reed, President ALSI, discussing Iran, UNCC, CRT, EECC, and ASIL's Task Force on US policy towards the International Criminal Court

Debate on Amendment 46

Professor Melissa Hart; CU Regent Joe Negus; Linda Chavez, Colorado Civil Rights Initiative; and Jessica Corry, Colorado Civil Rights Initiative

Women and the Wage Gap

Rebecca Alexander, Baker Hostetler

Racial Profiling in the Post-9/11 World

Judd Golden, Boulder County ACLU

ABA Presents: Stress Management Tips

African-Americans and the Criminal Justice System

Professor Ahmed White

Colorado Court of Appeals Oral Arguments

Oral arguments in two cases, one criminal matter and one civil matter.

Death Penalty Freedom Files Screening

Professor Michel L. Radelet, CU Sociology Department

English and...Law

Professors Emily Calhoun and Nan Goodman of the Department of English

Hilmon's Bones Documentary Screening

Professor Marianne Wesson

Immigration and the Law of Asylum

Professors Clare Huntington, Norm Aaronson, and Carol Lehman

International Criminal Defense: The Yugoslavian War Tribunal

Jim Castle, Castle & Castle

Arbitrating Sports Disputes within the Olympic Framework

Professor Maureen Weston

Married to Alcohol: The Drug War's Moral Roots

Professor George Fisher, Stanford Law School

Nez Perce v. Kempthorne: A Discussion

Melody McCoy, Native American Rights Fund

Managing Oil & Gas Development in Colorado: The New COGCC Rules

Dave Brown, BP America; Mike Freeman, Earthjustice; Dave Neslin, COGCC

Pathways to Peace: Solving Water Problems in the Middle East through Cooperation across Borders

Samer Talazi, Jordan; Clive Lipchin, Israel; Nader Al-Khateeb, Palestinian Authority; Shmuel Brenner, Israel

Preempting Progress? What *AHRI v. Albuquerque* Means For Municipal Green Building Codes

Thomas Snyder, Stoel Rives

Two Israeli Approaches to the Idea of Human Rights: Rabbis for Human Rights and B'Tselem

Professor David Shneer, Jewish Studies

Wyeth v. Levine Discussion and Short Film Showing

Professor Helen Norton

Refugees & Ramadan: A Panel Discussion about the Muslim Workers Fired from the JBS Swift Plant in Greeley

Graen Isse, former employee; Amber Tafoya, Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition; Joe Wismann, Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning

Safeguarding our Independent Judiciary

Justice Russell Carparelli, Colorado Court of Appeals; Judd Golden, ACLU; Professor Helen Norton; Jim Scarborough, Colorado Judicial Institute; Pam Gagel, Institute for Advancement of the American Legal System

Same-Sex Adoption

Kim Willoughby, Willoughby Law

Silicon Flatirons Crash Course - Raising Venture Capital

Jason Mendelson, Foundry Group

To Protect Eagles or Indian Religious Freedom?: The Friday Case Reviewed

John Carlson, Federal Public Defender's Office

The Supreme Court under McCain or Obama

Professor Scott Moss

The Rise and Fall of Invasive ISP Surveillance

Professor Paul Ohm

Current Issues Pushing the Frontiers of Terrestrial Jurisdiction

Dr. Eligar Sadeh, US Air Force Academy Eisenhower Center for Space and Defense Studies

Space Tourism: Having Fun at Your Own Risk

Rachel Yates, Holland and Hart

The Importance of an Independent Judiciary and Judicial Selection and Retention in Colorado

Judge Russell Carparelli, Colorado Court of Appeals; Professor Helen Norton; Judd Golden, ACLU; Honorable Jean Dubofsky, former Supreme Court Justice; Denean Hill, Boulder Bar Association

Feld-Weiser One-on-One

Professor Phil Weiser engages in a series of interviews with local venture capitalist Brad Feld

Movie Nights & Discussions

"Gone Baby Gone" with Ashley Chase, Collins, Liu & Lyons; "A Class Apart"; and "I Am Sam" with Sue Rehak

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Annual Private Practice Symposium

A forum where practicing attorneys share information with law students

Making Your Way with Willie Shepherd

Co-founder of Kamlet Shepherd Riechert, LLP

Finding Success in a Small Law Firm

Kevin Amatuzio, Montgomery, Kolodny, Amatuzio & Dusbabek; Gregory Falls, Deisch, Marion & Klaus; Della Nelson, Grund, Dagner & Nelson

The Nuts and Bolts of Starting Your Own Law Firm
Careers in Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

Professor Randi Grassgreen, Gelt & Grassgreen P.C.

Xcel Energy
Sun Microsystems
Marketing for Web-based Startups

Professor Laura Kornish

Technology and Intellectual Property Jobs

Professors Phil Weiser and Brad Bernthal; David St. John-Larkin, Merchant & Gould; Eric Gunning, Kamlet Reichert; Jane Salance, Davita; Harry Hollines, iBAHN

Women in Technology and Intellectual Property Law

Natalie Hanlon-Leh, Faegre and Benson; Catherine Shea, CU Tech Transfer Office; Lucy Sanders, National Center for Women in Technology; Jill Van Matre, ATLAS Institute

What I Wish I had Known in Law School: Exploring a Career in Transactional Law
What makes a recent law graduate a successful associate in the practice of business law?

Panel of practicing attorneys

The Nuts & Bolts of Considering an Alternative Career
Guerrilla Tactics for Getting the Legal Job of Your Dreams

Kimm A. Walton, JD

Finding Your Dream Job

Panel of practicing attorneys

The Nuts and Bolts of Applying to a Judicial Clerkship

Pursuing Intern and Clerkship Opportunities with the Colorado State District Courts
The Honorable Juanita Rice, 17th Judicial District

Alumni Judicial Clerkship
Magistrate Judge Kristen L. Mix, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado and Judge Steven Bernard

10th Circuit Court Clerkship
Panel of Judges and Judicial Law Clerks

Encouraging Diversity: Judicial Clerkships
Professor Al Canner

Colorado Supreme Court
Justice Gregory J. Hobbs

Colorado Pledge to Diversity 1L Clerkship Program

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

CU/DU Government and Public Interest Law Career Fair

Public Interest Careers
Attorneys from National Lawyers Guild

Public Interest Fellowship
Professor Deborah Cantrell

Funding Your Public Interest Career

Pro Bono Criminal Justice Work
James Scarboro, Arnold and Porter

Pro Bono Success Stories Panel Discussion

CO Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Regulation

Boulder Public Defender's Office

District Attorney's Office
DA Representatives

District Attorney & Public Defender Panel

Colorado Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Regulation

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Legal Honors Intern Information Session
Ellen Dole, Gabe Lopez, and Melissa Pingley

The U.S. Social Security Administration Information Session
U.S. Social Security Administration Office of General Counsel

Careers in the FBI
Special Agents Melissa Reynolds and Jack Montoya

Foreign Service Officer Information Session
Ambassador Robert Deiter, U.S. Ambassador to Belize

"Distinguishing Yourself" Through Opportunities in International Law
Professor Matt Wilson, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Pathways to Employment in International Law Panel

Divorce and Family Law Practitioners Panel

Juvenile and Family Law Internships and Careers

Careers in Juvenile Law and Child Welfare

40 Hour Professional Mediation Training
Judy Mares-Dixon

Legal Alternative Dispute Resolution
Jill Creighton, Office of Judicial Affairs; Gina Bata, CU Restorative Justice, Clay Fong, Boulder Community Mediation Services

1L Career Development Symposium
Justice Gregory J. Hobbs of the Colorado Supreme Court

The Nuts and Bolts of a Job Search in a Tough Economy

CDOnline and Internet Job Search Training

From Law Student to Lawyer: Diverse Perspectives on the Keys to Success
Attorneys from Gordon & Rees

The Secrets to Success in Your Summer Job

"You Don't Have to Be in the Top 10% to Be a Successful Attorney"
Todd Fredrickson, Fisher & Phillips; Jennifer Hunt, Hill & Robbins; Eric Rothaus, State of Colorado's Treasurer's Office

Colorado Bar Association
Michael Rafik, Collins & Rafik

Legal Service Providers Panel

Women in Law Day (WILD)

The Introduction to the American Inns of Court Panel Discussion

Real Estate Networking Event

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS

ELEVATE 2009: Climate Change and the New Frontiers of Urban Development

Jim Kunstler, Author; Professor Teddy Cruz, UC-San Diego; Professor Witold Rybczynski, Wharton School

2009 North American Biochar Conference

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack; Dr. Susan Solomon, NOAA

Western Water Law, Policy and Management - Ripples, Currents, and New Channels for Inquiry

The Natural Resources Law Center's Annual Summer Conference: Professor Robert Glennon, University of Arizona; Melinda Kassen, Trout Unlimited; Steve Gray, Wyoming State Climatologist; Kathy Jacob, Arizona Water Institute; Bart

Colorado Clean Energy Solutions Series: Smart Grid Symposium
Department of Energy's Smart Grid Task Force and Xcel Energy

Global Energy Trends: Implications for U.S. Energy Security & Environmental Policy

Guy Caruso, Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic & International Studies

Entrepreneur's Unplugged

Monthly series featuring Paul Berberian, Decasun; Sam Zell, Equity Group Investments; TOd Vernon and Walter Knapp, Lijit; Andrew MacFarlane, Buzzwire; Roy Dimoff, Viawest

The Institute for Regulatory Law and Economics

Annual conference that educates federal and state regulators on legal and economic issues arising from closely regulated network industries

Private Equity, Sovereign Wealth Funds and Today's Capital Markets
David Bonderman, Founding Partner of Texas Pacific Group

The Future of Cable

Jeff Weist, Colorado Cable Telecommunications Association; David Reed, Cablelabs; Scott Binder, Comcast; Steve Brookstein, Bresnan Communications;

April Horace, Janco Partners; David Johnson, Baja Broadband; Dan Yost, Qwest Communications

How safe is your web? The Dark Side of Information and Communications Technology

John Bennett and Jill Van Matre, ATLAS Institute

Antitrust Law for the New Administration

Bert Foer, American Antitrust Institute; Jon Leibowitz, Federal Trade Commission; Deb Garza, U.S. Department of Justice

Putting the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Perspective

David Cohen, TechStars; Heather Gates-Massoudi, Deloitte Services; Tom Moore, Viasat and WildBlue Communications, Karl Ulrich, The Wharton School

The Digital Broadband Migration: Imagining the Internet's Future

The internet's future, it's economic and social implications, and prescriptions for policy are discussed.

Miller Western Resource Advocates

CU Entrepreneurship Week

Provides local entrepreneurs with connections to the technological, financial and legal resources they need to get their ventures started. Featuring Governor Bill Ritter.

CU New Venture Challenge

Campus-wide business plan competition for students and faculty, with prizes

Deregulation Revisited: A Tribute to Fred Kahn

Professors Phil Weiser, Dale Hatfield, Tom Hazlett, George Mason University; Tim Tardiff, Huron Consulting Group; Phil Verveer, Wilkie Farr & Gallagher; Professor Dennis Weisman, Kansas State University

Emerging Challenges, New Perspectives: The Legal System's Response to Domestic Violence

Student initiated social justice conference

Evaluating Software Patents

Professors John Duffy, George Washington University; Damien Geradin, Tilburg University; Michael Meurer, Boston University; Kevin Luo, Microsoft; Tim Scull, Merchant & Gould; Jason Mendelson, Foundry Group; Michael Crawford, Q Advisors

Perspectives on the Current Economic Crisis

Profs. Sanjai Bhagat (School of Business), Moonhawk Kim (Political Science Dept.), Mark Loewenstein (School of Law), Keith Maskus (Economics Dept.)

Colorado Broadband Summit

Governor Bill Ritter; Jim Crowe, Level 3

The Law and Ethics of Network Monitoring

David Reed, Steven Worona, Mark Eckenwiler, Terence Gill, Phil Gordon, Gerry Stegmaier, Kevin Bankston, Wendy Bohling, Kyle Dixon, Richard Salgado, Douglas Sicker

The Structure of the Video Programming Industry: Revolution, Regulation, or the Return of Yesterday's Battles?

Bridget Baker, NBC Universal; Susan Fox, The Walt Disney Company; Frank Hawkins, Scalar Media Partners; David Zagin, AETN; Mark Jackson, EchoStar Technologies; Andrew McFarlane, Buzzwire; Ryan McIntyre, Foundry Group; Peter Stern, Time Warner Cable

Native Americans, Race and the Constitution Conference

Professors Bethany Berger, Kristen Carpenter, Matthew Fletcher, Stacey Leeds, Melody Kapiliialoha Mackenzie and Attorneys Steven Moore and James Scarboro

Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice

Focus on the practices of the Western states.

Fall Forum on Racial Disparity and Juvenile Justice

ACLU Know Your Rights

Teach the public how to exercise their civil liberties when confronted with law enforcement in common situations.

Home Rule: 16th Ira C. Rothgerber, Jr. Conference

Professors Richard Briffault, Columbia Law; Clayton Gillette, NYU Law; Laurie Reynolds, U of Illinois Law; and Lynn Baker and Daniel Rodriguez, U of Texas Law

ALUMNI GATHERINGS (great for networking)

28th Annual Alumni Awards Banquet

Held in Denver with 400 attendees, Knous Award to Myra H. Monfort

Alumni Reunion & Homecoming Weekend

Lecture by Gene Nichol, BBQ, and Homecoming Game

Juvenile and Family Law Reunion Potluck

Fall party for current and former students

STUDENT SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday and Friday Afternoon Club Events

Happy Hour in the Courtyard, Movie Nights, Western Theme, Party at the Grizzly Rose, Faculty Auction, Cupid's Champagne Dinner

Happy Hours

Friday evenings at local establishments sponsored by various student groups

Halloween Party

at the Outback Saloon

Barrister's Ball

Annual Faculty Auction

Talent Show

Scholarship Recognition Reception

Monday Morning Coffee

"Drinks and Debate" Colorado Election Law Project Fundraiser

80's Themed Welcome Back Party

Auction and International Beer Festival

Chili Cook-Off

Mid-Summer BBQ

Cupid's Champagne Dinner

Softball Tournament

Bowling Tournament

Free Yoga Class!

Juvenile & Family Law Clinic Thanksgiving Food Drive