

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

Business Law Society

The Business Law Society (BLS) is a student organization that provides a forum to exchange ideas for students interested in business law. To ensure that you are receiving updates about BLS events, please email BLS to be placed on the mailing list. If you have any questions about the BLS or the society in general, please reach out to Adriana Levandowski or Hannah Herbst.

Congratulations to the new BLS officers:

Adriana Levandowski & Hannah Herbst, Co-Presidents

Cameron Van Beek, Vice President

William Rigali, Treasurer

Dan Conroy, Secretary

Madeline Considine & Garrett Rose, 2L Representatives

Venture Law Society

The Venture Law Society connects law students, business attorneys, venture capitalists, and entrepreneurs through educational, networking, and experiential opportunities. To receive information about VLS events and opportunities, join the "Venture Law Society" TWEN page.

Soon to be CCLP Graduates!

Congratulations to all of our CCLP graduating 4L and 3L students, as well as to all graduating law students. What a great accomplishment and each of you should be incredibly proud.

If you haven't already done so, make sure to submit your certificate petition form at this link to verify completion of your requirements and receive your certificate.

Job well done!

Wondering About CCLP Certificate Requirements?

Fall 2020 registration just took place, but if you have any advising related questions, contact Randy Wagner at rwagner@law.du.edu. In addition to other course offerings (see the full fall schedule), the following are just some of the fall 2020 courses that meet various CCLP requirements:

Accounting for Lawyers (Bowers)

Basic Tax (Roche - weekend students have priority)

Commercial Law Survey (Hurley)

Contracts Drafting or Corporate Drafting (Hurley or Bowers, respectively)

Corporate Transactions Practicum (Hunter - CTS)

Corporations (2 sections - Taylor or Wald)

International Commercial Arbitration (Wells - CTS)

Non-Profit Organizations (Hilty & Thomas - CTS)

Securities Law (Petillon - weekend students have priority)

The Race to the Bottom Blog

The Race to the Bottom Blog (RTTB) is a student-faculty [blog](#) that provides a forum for discussing trends and case law updates on corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, cryptocurrency, and securities law.

Congratulations to the new RTTB editorial board:

Ryan Cole, Editor-in-Chief

Thomas Ford, Managing Editor

Pano Koutrouvelis, Technology Editor

Kaley Rickert, Senior Editor

Bailey Ross, Senior Editor

Alex Feathers, Staff Editor

Mitch Blackstone, Staff Editor

Congratulations to the new RTTB contributors:

Bradley Ecker, Paige Pashea, and Cameron Van Beek

Pioneer Venture Group

The Pioneer Venture Group is the University of Denver's first student-led venture capital fund. The PVG was started by a group of law students as a way to build a bridge between Denver's entrepreneurial community and graduate students. The board is comprised of a passionate cross-disciplinary team of DU students. Working with the PVG is a great way to get exposure to the venture capital world. Interested students can find the application [at this link](#).

Venture Law (Jacobson & Howell - CTS)

Workplace Law Practicum: Sports Law (Goldhammer - CTS)

Wondering if a spring 2020 class meets the CTS requirement, these classes do: Anatomy of a Transaction, Antitrust & Unfair Competition, International Business Transactions, International Commercial Arbitration, Mediation Practicum, Private Equity Seminar, and Transactional Negotiation.

Still pondering class options, consider registering for these courses taught by some of our stellar adjuncts:

Corporate Transactions Practicum examines complex commercial transactions from a variety of angles. Students will work in buyer and seller teams to navigate and negotiate actual transactions. This class offers a great opportunity for students looking for a real world complex commercial deal experience.

Taxation of Business Entities focuses on the fundamental concepts regarding the three tax regimes that apply to business entities with a legal identity separate from their individual owners (C Corporations, S Corporations, and Partnerships). Students will leave class with a basic understanding of the taxation of these three tax regimes and the ability to compare and issue spot the tax consequences of choosing between them.

Denver Law Hosts Online

Transactional LawMeets Competition

Denver Law was all set to host 12 teams from across the US at a Transactional LawMeets Competition onsite on Friday, April 3. When that was no longer possible, the event was shifted to a completely online format with all 12 teams competing remotely.

In this year's competition, student teams negotiated an acquisition of a business by a private equity firm. The

drafting stage took place over two months, with students drafting letters of intent, interviewing their clients, and marking up opposing teams' drafts. The competition culminated with the online negotiations, with each negotiation round judged by two local practicing attorneys.

The Denver Law team was named one of the overall winning teams as the lawyers representing the seller in the transaction. Congratulations to Kelsey Kubiak (3L), Sean Magraw (3L), and Kaley Rickert (3LE). The University of Arkansas School of Law team was the overall winning team as the lawyers representing the buyer in the transaction. You can learn more about the event [at this link](#).

Thank you to the Business Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association and the Corporate and Commercial Law Program for sponsoring this competition.

Colorado Bar Association - Business Law Section

Are you interested in networking and meeting local business lawyers? Then you should become a student member of the Colorado Bar Association and the Business Law Section (it's free). Listed below are some of the Business Law Section's upcoming events (contact Prof. Bowers if you are interested in attending for a reduced cost):

Tuesday, April 21: COVID-19: Critical Employment Law Changes (Webcast: 1:30 - 4:10pm)

Wednesday, April 22: Drafting Business Buy-Sell Agreements: Business Document Drafting Series: Session 4 (Webcast: 8:00 - 9:40am)

Monday, May 4: Bankruptcy Case Law Spring Update 2020 (Webcast: 4:00 - 6:00pm)

Thursday, May 7: Drafting Compensation Agreements: Business Document Drafting Series: Session 5 (Webcast: 8:00 - 9:40am)

Wednesday, May 20: Business Doc Drafting from a Litigation Perspective: Business Document Drafting Series: Session 6 (Webcast: 8:00 - 9:40am)

Final CCLP Newsletter of this Academic Year

This is the final CCLP newsletter for the 19/20 Academic Year. All of your CCLP faculty hope you are doing well and staying safe. We look forward to reconnecting in person in the future. Take care and have a wonderful summer break.

If you have any suggestions, content, or would like to contribute to future issues, contact Prof. Bowers at sbowers@law.du.edu.