# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW ALUMNI NEWSLETTER





**Upcoming Events for Our Alums** 

Dear Alumnus,

Law Review Presents
Copyright Trolls and
Presumptively Fair Uses
February 18, 2014 at 5:15 PM
CU Law School

Law Review is excited to host Volume 85, Issue 1 author, Brad Greenberg. Mr. Greenberg will present his article about copyright trolls and his fair use solution. After Mr. Greenberg's presentation, please join us for a small networking reception.

1 CLE credit has been applied for. The cost for LR alumni is \$5. To register: email cyuasa@gmail.com.

#### **Alumni Networking Reception**

Late February/Early March at 5:00 PM Otten Johnson 950 17th St # 1600 Denver, CO 80202

Details to come!

#### **How Law Review Helped My Career**

Date in March TBD at 12:00 PM CU Law School

Law Review seeks 5 alumni to discuss the merits of participation on law review. Do you still use the Bluebooking, writing, and editing skills you gained from Law Review in your current work? We would love to hear from you.

To volunteer: email cyuasa@gmail.com

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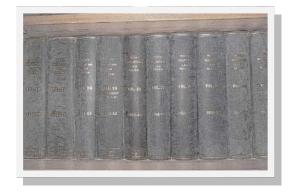
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cololrev@colorado.edu http://lawreview.colorado.edu/ Happy New Year! A new year is a new beginning and the *University of Colorado Law Review* wants to start this year by beginning new outreach to our alumni. As every law review editor can attest, excellent writing and editing does not stop at the end of the production process. We know that many of you carry the skills that you gained from your time on Law Review into your professional work. We are very proud of our diverse group of alumni and want to work to develop an alumni network. We hope to use this newsletter to stay in touch with our alums and to highlight their achievements.

The *University of Colorado Law Review* continues to be an essential and thriving part of student life at Colorado Law. The third-year student editors and second-year members who comprise the membership of Volume 85 contribute to the continued success of this academic journal. Law Review publishes four issues each year that include two general-interest, one natural resources, and one symposium issue. In the first three issues, Volume 85 will publish nine professional articles and nine student notes. Beginning this year, the Law Review will publish the Bryon R. White Center's Annual Rothgerber Conference as the symposium issue.

We hope that you will find this newsletter informative about the current volume and your fellow Law Review alums.

Best regards, Camillie Yuasa Managing Editor, Volume 85



Did you know that from 1928-1962, the University of Colorado Law Review was published as the Rocky Mountain Law Review?

## We Want to Hear From You!

If you would like to share news of your (or a fellow alumnus's) personal and professional accomplishments in a future newsletter, please email the Law Review at cololrev@colorado.edu.

## Issue 1 Articles and Notes

## **Articles**

In *The Special Problem of Banks and Crime*, Professor Gregory Gilchrist confronts federal prosecutors' failure to penalize banks and bankers for criminal conduct. Using the example of HSBC, Professor Gilchrist evaluates the unique reasons why prosecutors are unwilling to prosecute banks for crimes such as money laundering and evading United States sanctions, and he proposes an alternative to punishing banks and bankers using the criminal law system.

Next, Brad Greenberg examines the problem of copyright trolls—entities that acquire unenforced copyrights in the digital marketplace with the purpose of profiting from the violations. In *Copyright Trolls and Presumptively Fair Uses*, Mr. Greenberg traces the history of copyright law and the costs and benefits of the United States copyright system to understand the problem posed by copyright trolls. He then proposes using the fair use doctrine to limit the number of copyright infringement claims brought by trolls.

Third, Professor Aya Gruber evaluates arguments for and against provocation defenses as they are used by individuals who commit violent crimes against racial and gender minorities in *Murder, Minority Victims, and Mercy*. Use of these defenses often results in perceived unfairness, for either the perpetrator or the victim. Professor Gruber also examines the punishment responses that seek to rectify this unfairness.

## **Notes & Comments**

In this issue, student author Kristin Bohman analyzes *Matter of Avetisyan*, a 2012 Board of Immigration Appeals case. In Avetisyan's *Limited Improvements Within the Overburdened Immigration System*, Ms. Bohman evaluates the ways in which *Matter of Avetisyan* empowers immigration judges to better manage their caseload but she also concludes that the decision will not solve the underlying problems within the immigration court system.

Amanda Levin examines education reform in Colorado under the 2010 Ensuring Quality Instruction through Education Effectiveness Act. In Who May Hire Teachers: How Mutual Consent Fits Into the Current Colorado Hiring Framework, Ms. Levin analyzes the "mutual consent" provision, which requires the consent of the school principal in order to hire any teacher. The "mutual consent" provision is at odds with a different statutory provision that delegates this consent requirement to the respective school board; Ms. Levin proposes a solution for reconciling these conflicting provisions.

In Preserving Baseball's Integrity Through Proper Drug Testing: Time for the Major League Baseball Players Association to Let Go of its Collective Bargaining Reins, Wolfgang Weber confronts the problem of steroid use in professional baseball. Mr. Weber traces the problem of performance-enhancing drug abuse in baseball and the role that collective bargaining has played in impeding the implementation of an effective drug-testing program.

## **Editor Spotlight**



Matthew Molinaro
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Hometown: Akron, OH

Undergraduate School: Miami University Area of Law in Which You Would Like to

**Practice:** Employment or Civil Rights

Favorite or Most Influential Professor(s):

Professor Moss and Professor Gruber

Favorite Law School Extracurricular: Moot

Court

Non-Law School Hobbies: Hockey, Skiing,

Climbing, and Soccer

Unique Fact About You: Never been to

Walmart

Favorite Boulder bar/restaurant: The Dark

Horse

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