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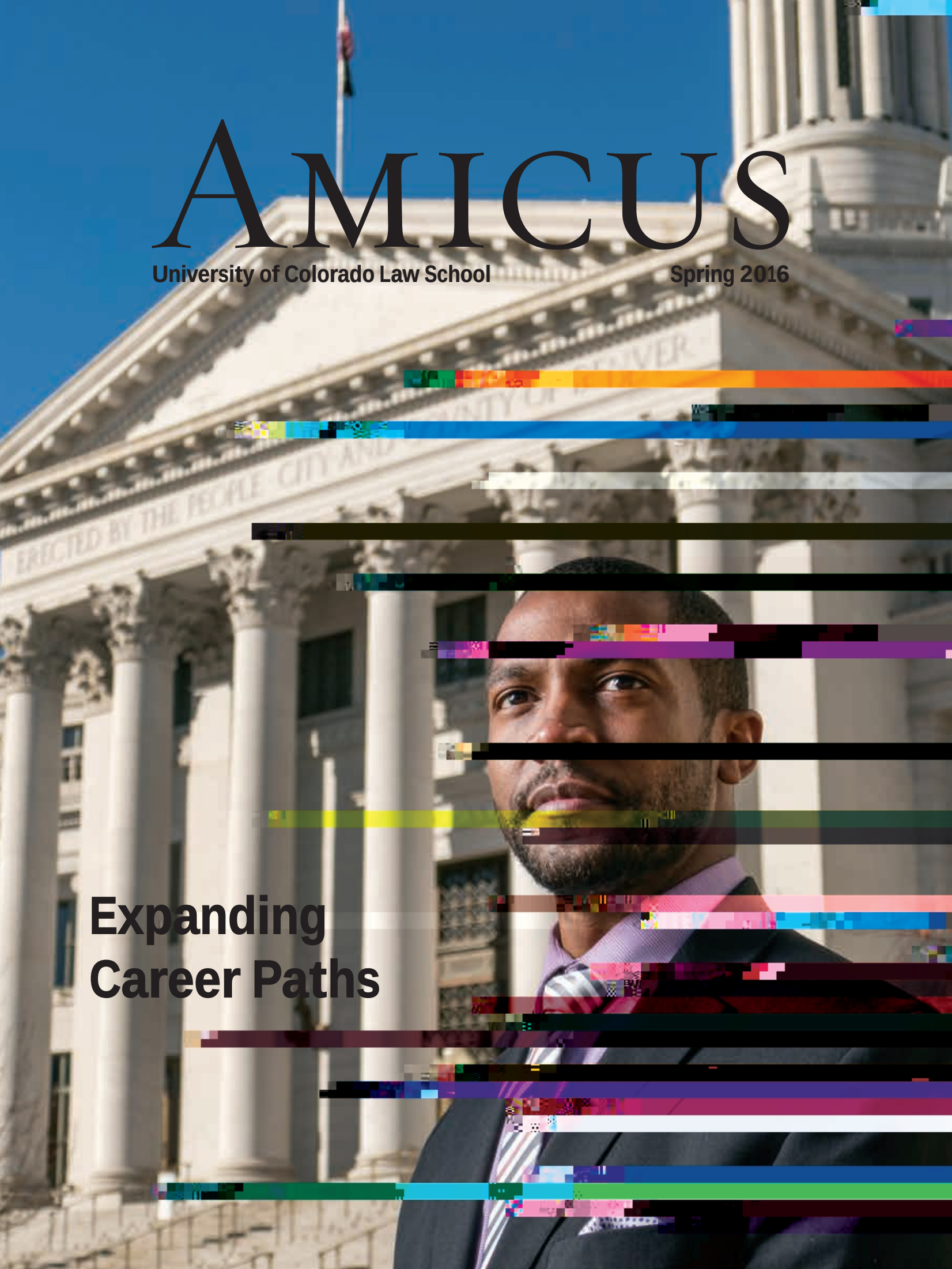
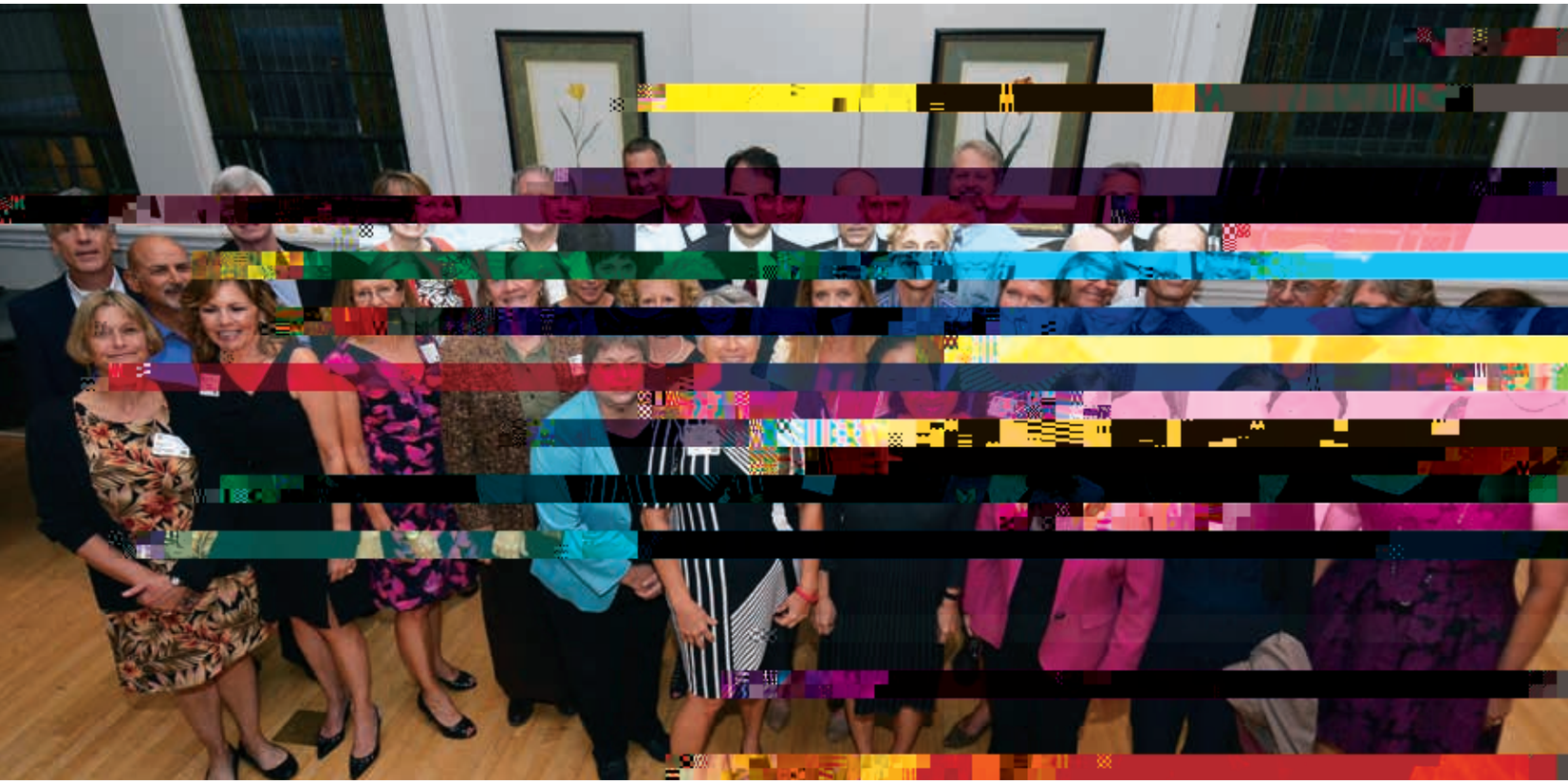
Spring 2016



Expanding Career Paths



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Congratulations to the class of 1985!
They set the all-time record for a class gift with $146,420 raised.

CLASS GIFT PARTICIPATION

1st	1965	53%
2nd	1975	31%
3rd	1985	27%

CLASS FUNDRAISING RESULTS

1st	1985	$146,420
2nd	1975	$73,212
3rd	1980	$65,557

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IN THE NUMBERS

Law School

0%

Percentage increase in Colorado Law's tuition in the past four years

101%

Percentage increase in scholarship funding to students in the past four years

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Colorado Law's national rank for financial aid (*Business Insider*)

#29

Colorado Law's national rank in law faculties' scholarly impact (*Brian Leiter's Law School Rankings*)

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Student-to-faculty ratio

Employment

97%

Colorado Law students working in substantive summer legal jobs in 2015

#10

Colorado Law's national rank for helping law students network and find a job (*Business Insider*)

97%

Percentage of the class of 2015 graduates employed in all jobs*

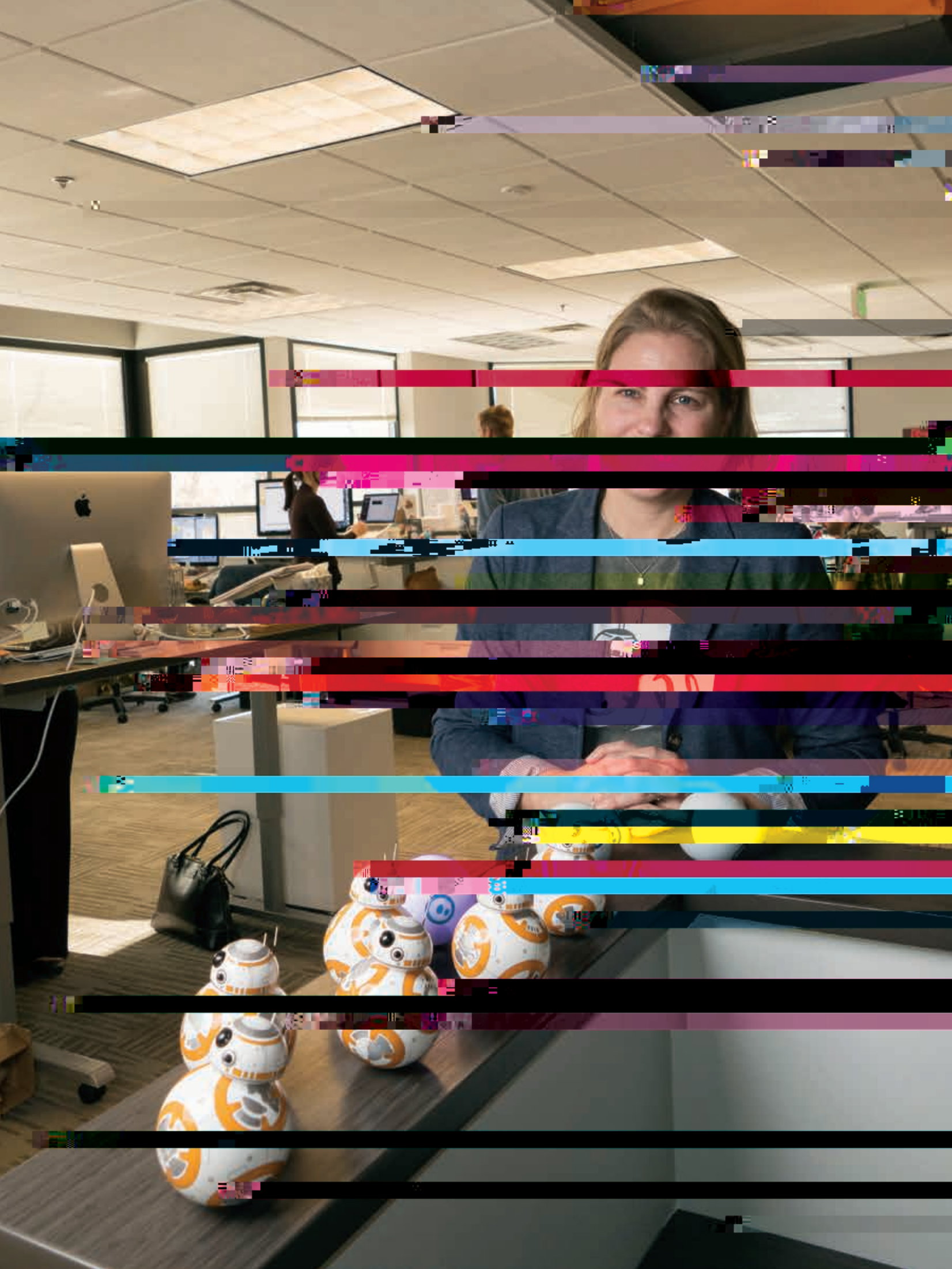
29%

Percentage positive change in full-time, long-term (year or more), JD-required or JD-advantage jobs between the class of 2011 (64.2%) and the class of 2015 (83.0%)*

29%

Percentage positive change in full-time, long-term, JD-required jobs between the class of 2011 (56.0%) and the class of 2015 (72.3%)*

** as of March 11, 2016*



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ALUMNI SHARE THEIR EXPANDING CAREER PATHS

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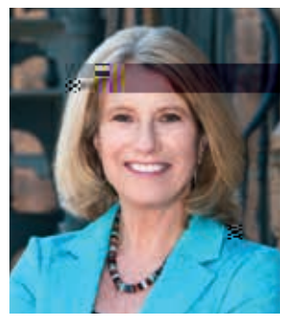

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We should be very proud of the teaching, learning, work, and research that take place in the CU System

Looking at it through the lens of 25 years of practice and experience, the aspect of my legal education that I value the most is my personal, intellectual, spiritual, and emotional growth

Eric Lentell

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I was a participant in the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic while at Colorado Law and that laid the groundwork for my understanding of the challenges that businesses face

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ADVOCATING FOR INNOCENCE

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LAWYERING WITH CHARACTER

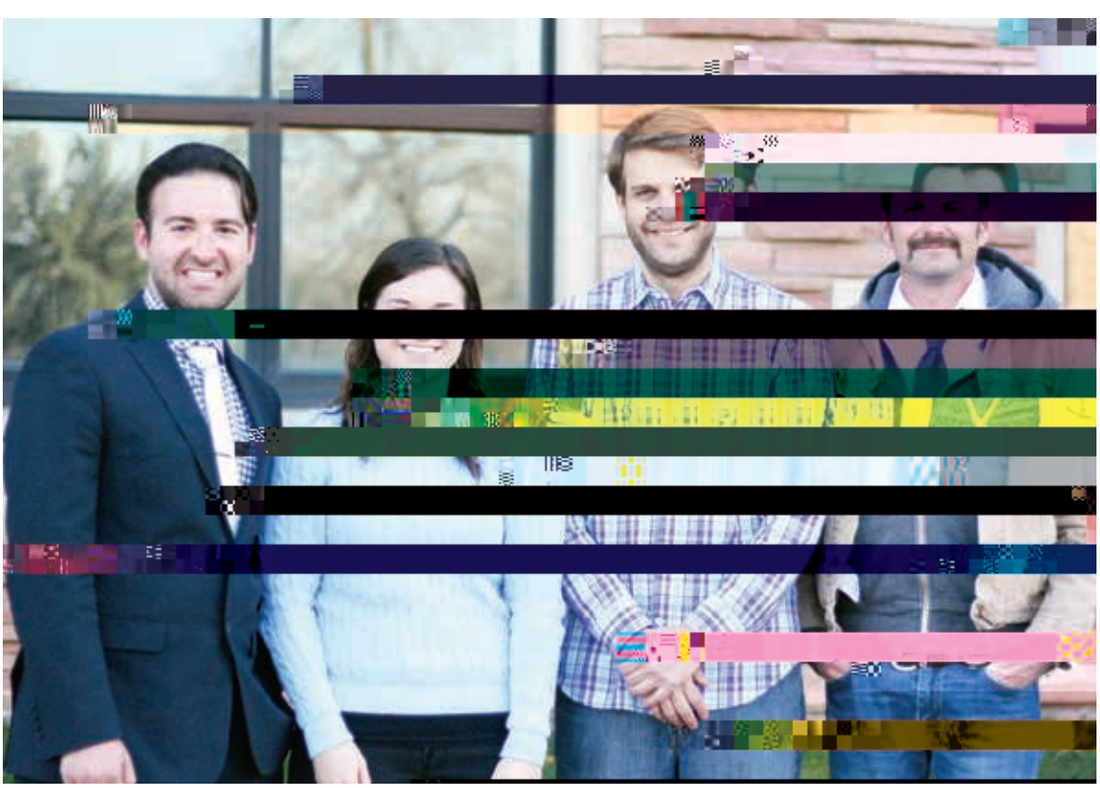
Melanie Kay

&

Joely Denkinger ('16)

"Ethical leadership by example is something each of us can seek out in our career, and we can start by practicing it every day."

JOELY DENKINGER ('16)



35TH ANNUAL COLORADO LAW ALUMNI AWARDS BANQUET

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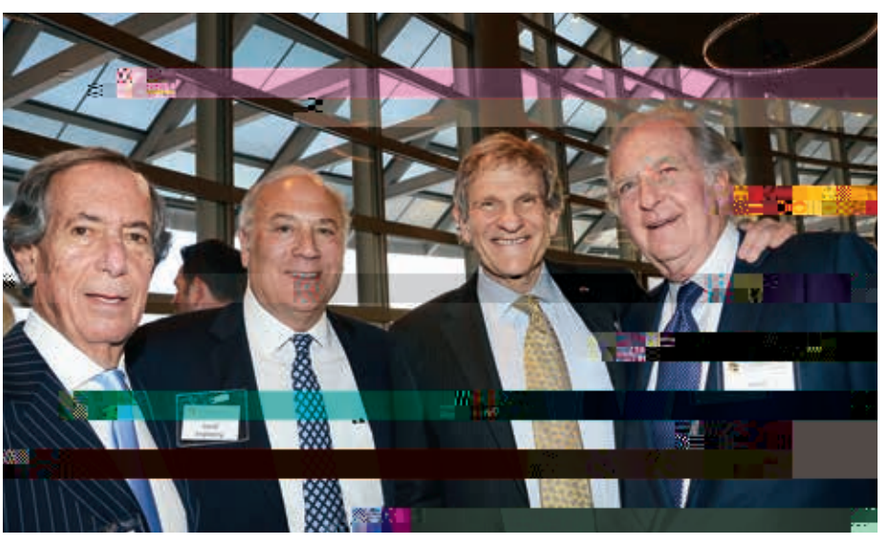

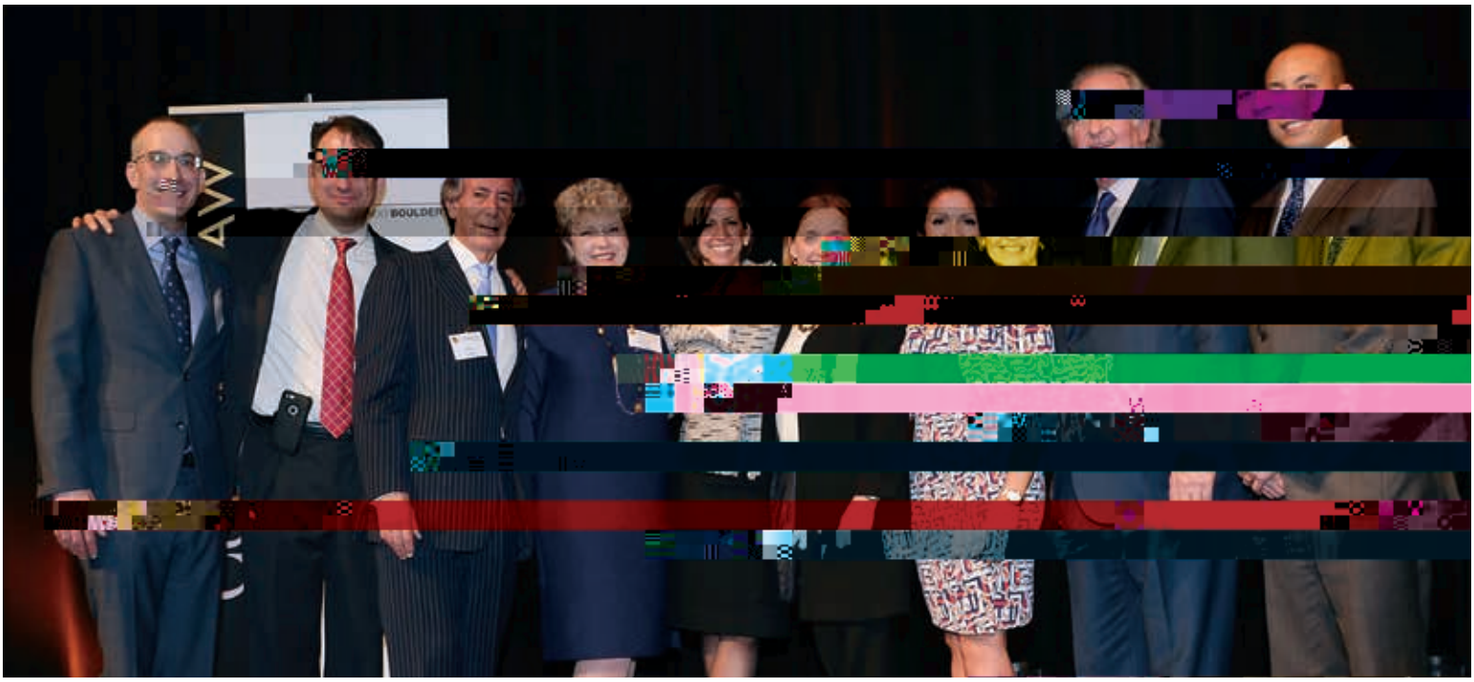


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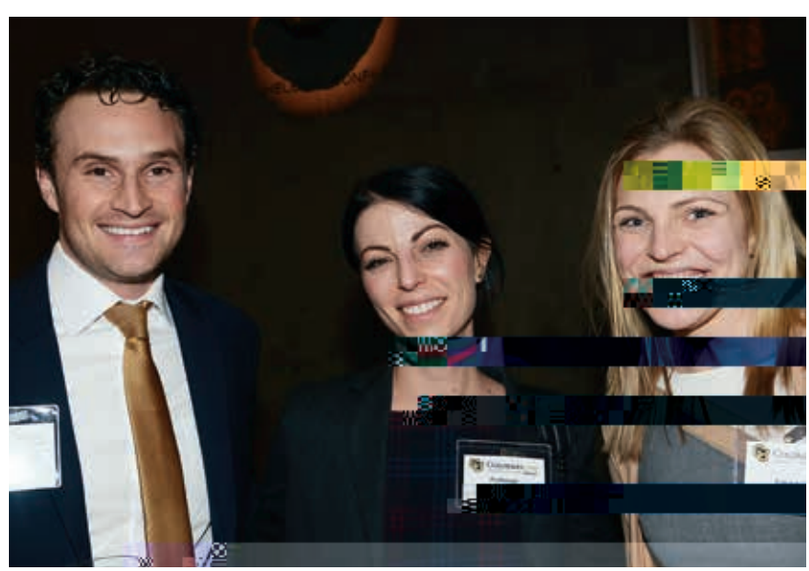

DEAN WEISER'S TENURE

"Phil understands deeply the role of the legal scholar and legal academy in advancing knowledge about matters of justice and advocacy. **At a time when many law schools had to cut funding for research, Phil made it a priority to support and indeed expand resources for faculty research.** I believe that one of Phil's legacies as dean will be his inclusive approach to leadership, empowerment of all voices, and promotion of diversity, in all of its forms, among the faculty, sta, and students of Colorado Law."

KRISTEN CARPENTER
Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Colorado Law

AUGUST 1999

JANUARY 2000

FEBRUARY 2005

Digital Crossroads: American Telecommunications Policy in the Internet Age (

JUNE 2011

JULY 2011

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MAY 2012

1999-2002

JUNE 2001

Journal on Telecommunications & High Technology Law, now the *Colorado Technology Law Journal*

AUGUST 2001 – JUNE 2002

2005-2010

JULY 2009

APRIL 2010

2011

SEPTEMBER 2011

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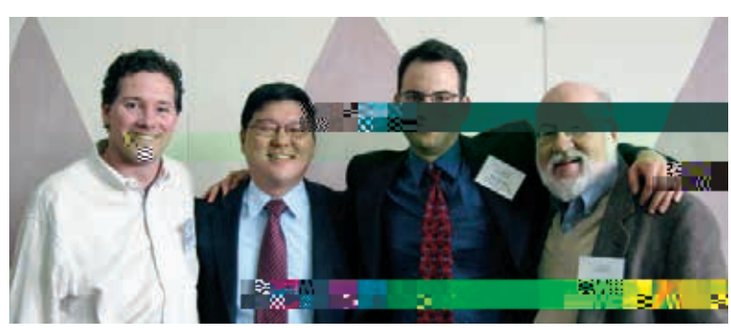
SEPTEMBER 2012



"Since Dean Weiser shared his paper on political entrepreneurship with me, it has become mandatory reading for all mayoral appointees. Phil's paper illuminates how a single person with an entrepreneurial spirit can challenge the status quo and move entire institutions by being unafraid to use the tools at his or her disposal and embracing the role of public advocate. **As dean, Phil is the definition of an entrepreneur in public service. He is fearless in his use of institutional resources to make the law school as useful as possible for its graduates.** Wherever you are in Colorado's legal community, Phil Weiser has touched your life, and we are all better o for his tenure."

D. SCOTT MARTINEZ
City Attorney, City and County of Denver

"During his tenure, **Dean Weiser has transformed the sta at Colorado Law into a thriving, team-oriented, and productive community.** He e ected this change by engaging sta members throughout all levels of the organization, listening to their successes and challenges, and then leveraging their talents for the benefit of both Colorado Law and the employee's personal development. We all work extremely hard, knowing that we will be repaid with respect, genuine interest, recognition, and the opportunity to work in an inclusive and engaged community."

PEGGY DELANEY
Senior Director of Budget and Finance, Colorado Law

FEBRUARY 2013

John Schultz ('53)

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MAY 2013

NOVEMBER 2013

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TAKE THE LONG VIEW: A MODERN LOOK AT CAREER PATHS

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ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

Zolan

Lien

Anderson

Stavish

Fredrickson

What advice would you give to graduates?

Hard work and e□ort pays o□

Craig Zolan

Who was the biggest influencer on your career?

My first real job was with Judge Joseph Bellipanni ('76) in Boulder District Court.

Sabrina Stavish

What do you know now that you wish you had known in law school?

The things you want, or think you want out of a law degree, may change.

Marla Lien

What advice would you give to graduates?

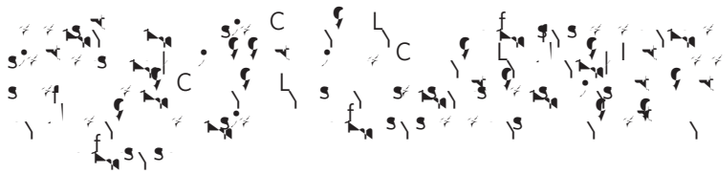
Be open to di□erent areas of law, and don't be afraid to change your mind.

Who was the biggest influencer on your career?

Dennis Garris, who led the M&A o□ce when I joined as a junior attorney, not only taught me the ins and outs of M&A regulation, but he imparted the value of having fun at work.

Michele Anderson

WHY COLORADO LAW?



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Ashley Telleen

"I was accepted to several di□erent law schools and I could not be happier that I chose Colorado Law. **The professors are experienced and available.** The school is very dedicated to public service, which is something that I value highly in my legal career. I also found the environment to be more collaborative than the cutthroat nature of a lot of other law schools. That was something that was important to me as well. **Colorado Law provided me a very clear path to employment with one of the best public defender systems in the nation**."

Ari Stiller

"**I chose Colorado Law after meeting alumni of the law school, as well as professors there, whom I respected and looked up to.** These alumni included attorney Ray Petros ('75), former Colorado Supreme Court Justice Alex Martinez ('76), and then-professor Dean Phil Weiser. I also appreciated Colorado Law's reputation as the best law school in the region, and the view of the , forool vtt4anupplewshut!224

IN MEMORIAM

DONN SPARKS BENNETT ('49)

HAROLD H. YOKOYAMA ('54)

RONALD STUART LOSER ('58)

&

GLENN R. JONES ('60)

JOHN ALLEN THULSON ('60)

PHILIP "PHIL" DOUGLAS GEIL ('67)

MICHAEL JOHN MCCARTHY ('67)

WILLIAM "BILL" MARVIN JENSEN ('69)

&

PHILIP RIEDESEL ('69)

WESLEY "WES" W. ICHIDA ('71)

STEVEN MANFORD HALE ('72)

ANTHONY F. RENZO ('72)

BRUCE ALAN LEVIN ('79)

CLIFF SEIGNEUR ('89)

CURTIS L. CLAY ('93)

&

PATRICK ALAN BARNETT ('97)

CLASS ACTIONS

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Michele Anderson

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Thomas H. Blomstrom &

Michael Reilly

Rebecca Savage

Beth Van Vurst

David F.J. Dye &

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Emily Holmes

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Erik Schuessler &

THE RULE OF 3: BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, WORK HARD, TAKE RISKS

By Michelle Lucero ('89)

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Establish Your Legacy at Colorado Law

"In 2013, I set up a scholarship for law students interested in taxation. I donate $2,500 each year, which is matched by my employer. In 2017, there will be $25,000 in the fund, which is enough to establish a permanent endowment. This is a great way for me to focus my Colorado Law support to exactly where I want it to go."

Michael R. Savage ('96)
Senior Vice President, Private Client Advisor
U.S. Trust

For more information about how you can establish a personal endowment to support Colorado Law, please contact

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