



## Application for Career & Professional Development Credit

1. Please provide the title of your program, the date, time and room number/location.
2. Please identify the sponsoring organization(s). And, if you are working with any faculty or staff members on this program, please identify them as well.
3. Please provide a short summary of your program, specifically describing which of the following Career & Professional Development (CPD) category(ies) will be covered. In describing how your program will address the CPD category(ies), please specifically identify any training or instruction your program will provide for each covered category. Attaching a program agenda to this application is highly encouraged.
  - **Career & Academic Planning** – Qualifying programs will help students understand different options within the JD job market and/or identify their individual career goals. Programs may also qualify if they help students establish a strong academic foundation for career success and/or help them chart their academic paths with their long-term careers in mind. **Examples of programs that may qualify include:** programs designed to expose students to a variety of JD Career Paths, career self-assessment, and academic advising presentations.
  - **Interviewing and Networking** – Qualifying programs will help students develop networking and/or job interview skills that are essential to success in any career. **Examples of programs that may qualify include:** interview and networking trainings; mock interviews with volunteer attorneys.
  - **Job Search Documents** – Qualifying programs will help students develop effective skills in preparing job search documents including resumes, cover letters and writing samples. **Examples of programs that may qualify include:** resume/cover letter workshops; writing sample workshops.
  - **Professional Development** – Qualifying programs will help students build skills and competencies that are essential to success in any professional workplace. **Examples of programs that may qualify include: professional communication, job performance tips and cultural competency programming.**
  - **Wellness and Personal Development** – Qualifying programs will focus on helping students develop strategies for maintaining work/life balance, stress management and keeping law school performance in perspective. **Examples of program topics that may qualify include:** programs designed to help students keep academic performance in perspective and effectively manage stress.

**Please submit your application at least 2 weeks before your program to the Career & Professional Development Steering Committee by copying all committee members on the same email.** Committee members include: Eric Bono, [ebono@law.du.edu](mailto:ebono@law.du.edu); Annecoos Wiersema, [awiersema@law.du.edu](mailto:awiersema@law.du.edu); Colleen Scarola [cscarola@law.du.edu](mailto:cscarola@law.du.edu); Jessica Boynton, [jboynton@law.du.edu](mailto:jboynton@law.du.edu) and Tanya Bartholomew, [tbartholomew@law.du.edu](mailto:tbartholomew@law.du.edu).



# Career & Professional Development (CPD) Requirement

## 1L Component (for 1L full-time and part-time students)

- Complete 5 qualifying career & professional development programs of your choice.
- Qualifying CPD programs will be designated on the CDO Blog, Denver Law Career Connection <http://lawcareerblog.law.du.edu/>
- You may replace up to 2 qualifying programs with individual career advising appointments in the Office of Career Development & Opportunities (“CDO”)

## Upper Level Component

- Complete a minimum of 2 career advising appointments between 2L year and graduation
- Phone or Zoom appointments are available

\*Students are responsible for checking into each career advising appointment and qualifying program by punching in their DU ID numbers on our I-Pad so that we can accurately track progress toward the CPD requirement.



## **CPD Programs**

There are many programs offered throughout the 1L year that qualify for CPD credit. To see a list of programs that qualify, visit our blog:

<https://lawcareerblog.law.du.edu/events/?ctag%5B%5D=cpd>

(If you are on our blog, click on events in the upper right-hand corner, and then click on “Career & Professional Development Requirement” at the top of the page). [Programs that have been approved or submitted for CPD credit will be indicated in the program description.](#)

A few of the already scheduled CPD programs include:

- **September 11, 12-1 pm, Room 170:**  
***Oh the Places You’ll Go: Careers with a J.D.***  
Hear from a panel of attorneys about the many different kinds of jobs you could pursue, and what to do to prepare for the variety of career options while you’re in law school.
- **September 26, 12-1 pm, Room 170:**  
***What Do I Want to Be When I Grow Up? Career Assessment***  
What factors should you consider when thinking about your career path? How do you find what you’re good at *and* what you’re passionate about? And still address those pesky concerns like money and “work-life balance”? Join us to learn more about self-assessment for career planning.
- **October 3, 12-1 pm, Room 170:**  
***Working the Room: Networking and Branding***  
Building your personal brand helps you prepare for any professional encounter, whether it’s in a coffee shop, during a quick phone call, or at a big networking event. Learn how to build your brand from the ground up and make networking work for you in whatever setting you are most comfortable with.



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**Watch our blogs for many other programs on public service jobs, private sector jobs, clerkships, and more, that qualify for CPD credit!**

<b>Name</b>
2017 Summer Start Program
CLR Panel Discussion & Lunch
Environmental Law and Policy Careers Panel
Career Paths with a JD 2017
2nd Annual Public Good Practitioner Mentoring Event
IP for Startups
MAXimizing your Financial Future - Day
MAXimizing your Financial Future - Evening
Adjusting to the 1L Year
A Career in Criminal Justice
Self-Assessment and Legal Practice Areas
Oh the Places You'll Go: Career Paths with a JD
Private Practice Law, Public Interest Heart
Bar Exam Mindfulness: 1L to Exam Time
Self-Assessment: The First Step to Finding a Job
Our Courts: A Lunch and Learn with Local Judges
DU Food Law Society's Career Panel: What You Can Do in Food Law?
Hot Careers in Employment Law
Get Your Application into the "Yes" Pile
Private Sector Pathways - Find Your Career Fit
Online Resources for Your Job Search
Law Exams: Mitigating & Reducing Stress
Online Evening CPD Class
How to Land a Public Defense Externship and Job
Writing Sample Workshop Conducted By Professor Robert Anderson
How to Nail the Job Interview - 2018
Mock Interview - Morning
How to Land a DA Externship and Job
Mock Interview - Evening
How To Get In-House
Careers in Natural Resources Law—Meet the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
What Employers Want (And What You Can Do To Get It!)
Judicial Clerkships - Applying and Interviewing
Child Welfare Panel
Writing Sample Workshop Conducted By Professor Robert Anderson - Noon
Criminal Practice Pathways: The Hard Calls
Great Things Come in Small Packages: Small Firm & Solo Practice Careers
Spring Advising Fair
Making Career Connections
Network Your Way to Job Search & Career Success
Launching Your Public Interest Law Career: Equal Justice Works
How To Shine In Your Next Interview
Social Justice Lawyering in Law Firms
Lawyering For Nonprofit Organizations
Government Career Opportunities at the Federal, State and Local Level
Health and Wellness for Law Students and Attorneys
Access to Justice through Modern Law Practice
Ready, Set, GO! Getting Ready for August 2018 On-Campus Interviews
How to Communicate Effectively and Professionally With Clients, Colleagues and Supervisors
Selecting Classes for Your 2L and 3L Years
Dual Degrees at Denver Law

So You Want to be a Business Lawyer
So You Want to be a Prosecutor
Tips for a Successful Summer: 1L Internship & Beyond!
So You're Not Sure What Kind of Lawyer You Want to be
Post Graduate Fellowships - Get Started in the Public Sector
So You Want to be an IP/Patent Lawyer
Do You Have Questions About 2L and 3L Classes?
So You Want to be a Civil Rights Lawyer
So You Want to be a Environmental/Natural Resources Lawyer
1LEs Choosing Courses
So You Want to be a Criminal Defense Lawyer
So You Want to be a Family Law Lawyer
So You Want to be an Estate Attorney
So You Want to be an Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer
So You Want to be a Sustainability & Community Development Lawyer
Law Exams: Mitigating & Reducing Stress

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