ALUMNI STORIES

Bob Estrada ’83, Leading the Texas Exes Through Unusual Times
Bob Estrada has enjoyed a long and successful career in law and banking, has served in numerous leadership roles at U.T. and in Texas, including seven years as a U.T. System Regents. Now, he's President of the Texas Exes. Read more>

RGK Center Profiles Tim Delaney ’83, President & CEO of National Council of Nonprofits
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❤ Attention Lovebirds! ❤
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LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Hewlett’s Five Questions With Bobby Chesney
Texas Law Professor Bobby Chesney spoke with the Hewlett Foundation’s Eli Sugarman to discuss cybersecurity law, the “Cyber 9/12” initiative, the evolution of cyber policies and laws, and his favorite Star Trek episode. Read more>

Prof. Wasserman to Serve on Board of Directors of American Law & Economics Association
Texas Law Professor Melissa Feeney Wasserman, the Charles Tilford McCormick Professor of Law, has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Law & Economics Association (ALEA). Read more>

Rapoport Center Publishes Report on COVID-19's Impact on Austin's Latinx Construction Workers

A new report from the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice finds that Austin's Latinx construction workers have suffered outsized consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. Professor Karen Engle is the founder and co-director of the Rapoport Center and lead author of the report. Read more>

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS:

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Meet 2L John C. Ruff, Pro Bono Scholar and Staff Editor of The American Journal of Criminal Law and The Review of Litigation. Read more>

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Elizabeth J. Ayala ’16 has joined the family law practice of Bollier Ciccone LLP. Ayala is a family law attorney, specializing in complex custody cases, protective orders, and cases involving mental health experts.

Kellie Bobo ’12 was promoted to partnership of the law firm Haynes and Boone, LLP effective Jan. 1, 2021. Bobo is a member of both the Investment Funds and M&A Practice Groups in Haynes and Boone’s Austin office.

Romulo L. “Romy” Diaz, Jr. ’72 of Philadelphia has been elected a public-service independent director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh. Diaz retired as General Counsel of PECO Energy Company of Philadelphia in 2020 and was recently honored with the Others Award by The Salvation Army Greater Philadelphia.

Zachariah T. Evans ’12 has been named partner at the law firm of McGinnis Lochridge. Evans focuses his practice on water and wastewater utilities and also represents local government entities.

Edward Festeryga ’16 has joined the law firm of Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto, Aziz & Stogner. His legal practice focuses on a wide range of personal injury matters, including catastrophic injuries, commercial motor vehicle accidents, workplace injuries, plant and refinery explosions, and wrongful death.

Lyda Ness Garcia ’97 has been elected the next Family Law Judge for the 383rd Judicial District Court. As the only Child Welfare Law Specialist serving on the bench in El Paso, she hopes to bring innovative changes in meeting the needs of the litigants of her Court.

Diana Perez Gomez ’03, shareholder in the Labor & Employment practice in the Houston office of the national law firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka, has been selected to the Texas Super Lawyers 2020 Top Women list.

John Langmore ’89 recently published two books of photography. “Open Range” (Twin Palms Publishers) captures the life of modern working cowboys. “Fault Lines” (Trinity University Press) documents the rapidly gentrifying neighborhoods of old East Austin. John also co-directed and just released “Cowboys”, a feature-length documentary film also depicting the lives of contemporary working cowboys.

Rosebud Nau ’12 was promoted to partnership of the law firm Haynes and Boone, LLP effective Jan. 1, 2021. Nau is a member of the Capital Markets/Securities Practice Group in Haynes and Boone’s Dallas office.

Claire Rosston ’08 has been elected to the Holland & Hart’s partnership, effective Jan. 1, 2021. Rosston works in the Boise, ID office representing buyers and sellers in asset and equity acquisitions, with significant experience in the animal healthcare industry.
IN MEMORIAM

Listed alphabetically by last name.

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