

# **TEXAS Law** *Alumni News & Notes*

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AN E-NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS LAW ALUMNI

## ALUMNI STORIES

### History-Makers: The First Women At Texas Law



In observance of International Women's Day on March 8, we reflected on more than a century of women making their mark on our school and on the world, and we honored our pioneers: six women who changed our school and the State of Texas by not only attending Texas Law but thriving here. [Read more >](#)

### Texas Leader Spotlight: Dudley Oldham '66 and Judy Oldham BA '63



Texas Leader magazine, which profiles the life stories of UT donors and the motivations that animate their philanthropy, had a chance recently to speak with Law School supporter and Double Longhorn Dudley Oldham, Class of 1966, and his wife Judy, who received her B.A. from UT in 1963. [Read more >](#)

### Alumni Making an Impact as Gallogly Family Foundation Public Interest Law Fellows



Three recent Texas Law alumni are serving in the exciting Gallogly Family Foundation's Public Interest Law Fellowship program which provides opportunities for new lawyers to gain experience in public interest work and to improve access to legal services for underrepresented individuals.. [Read more >](#)

### Four Alumni to be Honored by Texas Bar Foundation



Allan DuBois, Kelly Frels, and Terry Tottenham, all members of the Class of 1971, will receive the Outstanding 50 Year Lawyer Award, while United States District Judge Xavier Rodriguez '87 will be recognized with the Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist Award. [Read more >](#)

## LAW SCHOOL NEWS

### Longhorns Helping Longhorns: Texas Law Rises to the Occasion



In the the chaos of Winter Storm Uri, which shut the university down for ten days, the Texas Law community—students, faculty, staff, and alumni—came together to help one another cope with widespread power and water outages, and dangerous conditions. [Read more >](#)

### GRITS 2021: Building Community Online



The 2021 conference of the student-created group GRITS—Getting Radical in the South—was forced online by the pandemic, but that didn't limit the event. Instead, they brought in more speakers and guests from around the country than ever before. [Read more >](#)

### Celebrating Black History Month and Our World-Changing Alumni



For February's celebration of Black History Month, we recognized the excellence and achievements of Texas Law alumni who are making an impact on society in Texas and beyond! Read all about this collection of just some of our remarkable alumni who started here and are changing the world. [Read more >](#)

### The Supreme Court's Shadow Docket: Vladeck Testifies Before U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary



The hearing, officially organized and hosted by the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, concerned the U.S. Supreme Court's norms around emergency rulings and other orders handed down outside the normal process for formal opinions in argued cases. [Read more >](#)

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Support Texas Law March 30-31

For 40 hours March 30-31, we invite you to participate in the Longhorn Nation's call to come together to support Texas Law's

► **Scholarship Fund** ► **Diversity, Equity, Access and Inclusion Projects**; and  
► **Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP)**.



*Every gift matters!*

Support Texas Law in 40 for Forty

## EVENTS

**March 26** – **A New Era in Immigration? (Part 2 of 3)** - Texas Law Immigration Clinic and the William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law

**March 26** – **Texas Law Alumni Reunion** - National Security Law Podcast (Registration required)

**March 30-31** – **40 Hours for the Forty Acres**

**March 30** – **Third Annual Women in Energy Panel (CLE)** - KBH Center for Energy, Law & Business

**March 31** – **Scholarship Celebration Event** (Rescheduled)

**March 26** – **A New Era in Immigration? (Part 3 of 3)** - Texas Law Immigration Clinic and the William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law

**April 16** – **Texas Law Alumni Reunion** - Dean's Annual State of the Law School Address, Ethics CLE (Registration required)

**April 23** – **Center for Women in Law 2021 Biennial Award Luncheon** featuring keynote speaker Soledad O'Brien and honoree Patricia Diaz Dennis

**April 23** – **2021 Thad T. Hutcheson First-Year Moot Court Competition**

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## CLASS NOTES

*Listed alphabetically by last name.*



**Jason Boatright '03** has joined Duane Morris LLP as special counsel in the firm's Trial Practice Group in its Dallas office.

**Jim Hill '78**, of Sullivan Hill, has been recognized by San Diego Magazine as a 2021 Top Lawyer in San Diego in the field of Bankruptcy.

**Christopher D. Kratovil '00** was promoted to National Recruiting Partner at Dykema, a national law firm.

**Camille Milner '83** was recently named the 2020 Gay G. Cox Recipient for Excellence in Collaborative Law.

**Julie Offerman '06** was recently elevated to income shareholder at Chamberlain Hrdlicka the firm's Houston Labor & Employment practice.

**Dana Davis Paul '01**, of Paul Law Firm in Rogers, AR, has been selected to Mid-South Super Lawyers by Super Lawyers as a top attorney in the Mid-South, specializing in real estate law.

**Bill Swart '78** has joined Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. as Shareholder in the firm's Dallas office.

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## IN MEMORIAM

*Listed alphabetically by last name.*



Lou Porter Bailey '79  
W. Hampton Beesley '72  
Thomas J. Boone '69  
Jamie Clayton Boyd '58  
C. Barry Crutchfield '71  
Cecil Augustus Edwards '63  
A. Robert Fischer '83  
Jeptha P. "Jep" Hill, Jr. '73  
Robert Icenhauer-Ramirez '79  
Jimmy Dwain Ivy '62  
M. Mark Leshner '72  
John Robert Lively '68  
John-Peter M. Lund '06

Larry McCarver '70  
Tom McDonald, Jr. '66  
Charles R. Meeker III '67  
Eugene Harley Patten '95  
James Franklin Rogers '76  
James A. Rolfe '68  
W.R. Savage '69  
Reagan Andrew Scurlock '50  
Bruce Dixie Smith '64  
Robert W. Wachsmuth '66  
Earl Raymon Waddell III '85  
Jon C. Wood '67

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