



TEXAS Law

Alumni News & Notes

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AN E-NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS LAW ALUMNI

ALUMNI STORIES

Law School Foundation Elects New Members and Elevates Senior Trustees



Four alumni—Parker Folsie '80, Rene Gonzalez '93, Arleas Upton Kea '82, and Bill Whitehurst '71—are joining the Board of Trustees for the first time, while Michele Goolsby '83 and the Hon. Wallace Jefferson '88 are returning for a second and third term, respectively. [Read more >](#)

Bill Mahomes, Jr. '72 Reappointed to A&M's University System Board of Regents



Governor Greg Abbott has reappointed William "Bill" Mahomes, Jr. '72 to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents on April 13, 2021 for a six-year term. He was first appointed in 2015. [Read more >](#)

Stuart Stedman '85 Appointed to University of Texas System Board of Regents



Governor Abbott has appointed Texas Law alumnus Stuart W. Stedman '85 to the University of Texas System Board of Regents for a six-year term. [Read more >](#)

Prof. Keegan Warren-Clem '12, Kassandra Gonzalez '19 Team Up with Supreme Court Clinic to Advocate for Healthcare Access



The Supreme Court Clinic partnered with public interest alumni Kassandra Gonzalez '19 and Keegan Warren-Clem '12 as co-counsel representing the TLSC MLPs as amici curiae. "It's rewarding to see how things come full circle," Gonzalez explained. [Read more >](#)

IN MEMORIAM: Albertine Bowie '56



One of Texas Law's pioneers, Albertine Bowie, of the Class of 1956, passed away in March 2020 in Oxford, England, her home of many years. Ms. Bowie, whose husband, Yaw B. Turkson, was a Ghanaian diplomat with posts across the globe, led an extraordinary life. [Read more >](#)

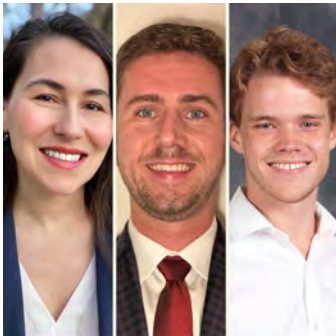
LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Prof. Tracy McCormack '86 is Teaching Advocacy In Texas—and Nigeria



The longtime director of Texas Law's award-winning Advocacy Programs is now using her skills as a volunteer for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, teaching judges and prosecutors in several African countries. [Read more >](#)

Texas Law Team Wins National Championship in Admiralty Moot Court



Texas Law's 2L Mason Currah and 3Ls Alex Gaudio and Elizabeth Hamilton won the Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition, besting 28 other teams from across the country. [Read more >](#)

Student Spotlight: Anthony Collier '22 Elected Chair of National Black Law Students Association



Meet 2L **Anthony Collier**, who is currently serving the school community as the Student Bar Association President and has been elected to serve as Chair of the National Black Law Students Association. [Read more >](#)

Students Say “Thank You” for Scholarship Supporters



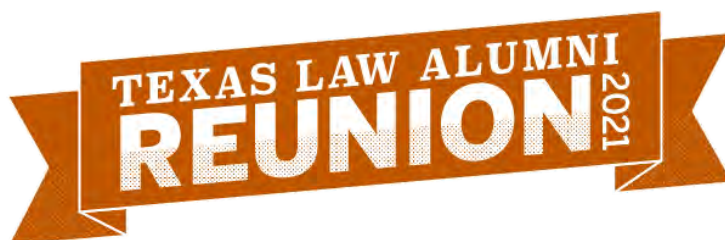
Texas Law’s annual tradition was moved online and the hosting duties were turned over David Holmes, permanent Class President for the Class of 2018, and a group of student all stars.

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Support Your Class Scholarship to Support Texas Law Excellence



We're celebrating Reunion 2021—online! All alumni are invited to be part of Reunion's daytime virtual events and honored classes are invited to interactive, online parties in the evening. **Registration is free** (and required) for all reunion events.

We encourage you to give to your **class scholarship** in honor of reunion.

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EVENTS

April 16 – [Texas Law Alumni Reunion](#) - Dean's Annual State of the Law School Address & Ethics CLE with Tracy Cormack '86 (Registration required)

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

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CLASS NOTES

Listed alphabetically by last name.



Brad Caldwell '03 was named one of the country's top trial lawyers in the Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar series from the national legal publication Law360.

Jacqueline M. Furlow '13, an associate with Beck Redden, has been recognized as a 2021 Texas Rising Star by Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers.

Parth S. Geji '13, an associate with Beck Redden, has been recognized as a 2021 Texas Rising Star by Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers.

Michella Gibbs '16 joined Shook, Hardy & Bacon as a new associate with key areas of focus in product liability.

Theodora Lee '87, a Shareholder at Littler's San Francisco office, has been named to the National Black Lawyers (NBL) top list.

Douglas McNiel '20 joined Shook, Hardy & Bacon as a new associate in the Product Liability Group.

Steffen Sowell '17, an associate with Winstead PC, wrote an essay in honor of Black History Month that was recently published in Texas Lawyer.

Jason Villalba '96 has started a 501(c)(3) foundation, Texas Hispanic Policy Foundation, along with a new podcast, "Our Story."

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IN MEMORIAM

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Monty Barber '95
Timothy Bowne '95
Emily M. Calhoun '71
Jack Bernard Corman '48
Lea R. Daniel '49
Eugene P. de Verges '80
William Jeffrey Demarest '71
Harry L. Hall, Jr. '57

Richard G. Holzinger '82
Boyd Johnson '71
Grier P. Jones '6
Irwin H. Lee '52
Roy Q. Minton '61
Robert M. Phillips '79
John Fitzgerald Ryan '57
Thomas R. Weaver '68

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