Texas Law Community Secures SCOTUS Win in Ramirez v Collier

Texas Law students, faculty, and alumni — who teamed up on various aspects of the case — are celebrating an 8-1 Supreme Court win on behalf of capital inmate John Henry Ramirez.

Alumni Across 64 Years Celebrate Texas Law Review Centennial

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the prestigious Texas Law Review, more than 900 students, alumni, and friends gathered on March 26 to celebrate the Centennial Year Banquet.

Linda Addison '76 Honored by the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life

Congratulations to Linda Addison '76 for being honored with the Shirley Bird Perry Longhorn Citizenship Award presented by the University of Texas Moody College of Communication.

THANK YOU! 40 FOR FORTY RAISES $15K FOR SUMMER PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone for supporting Texas Law during the spring 40 for Forty campaign! Together, we raised more than $15,000 for our students to work in summer public service. We are so grateful for your passion and commitment to the program!

Michael Golden '01 Named Lecturer and Director of Advocacy

Alumnus and longtime adjunct professor Mike Golden has been named lecturer and Director of Advocacy at Texas Law.

Prof. Lori Duke '95 Honored with Rutland Award for Excellence in Child Advocacy

Congratulations to Lori Duke for receiving the Fairy Davenport Rutland Award for Distinguished Service to Children and Families by the State Bar of Texas Child Abuse and Neglect Committee.

Texas Law Team Wins “Best Brief” at National Admiralty Moot Court Competition

Zachary Badore (2L) and Anna Kate Benedict (1L) advanced to the final round and were awarded “Best Brief” at the 29th Annual Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition.

Texas Law Team Wins at National Transactional Law Competition

Gwendelyn Butler (1L), Gaurav Mankotia (LLM) and Sri Vaisakhi Muddana (LLM) placed first in the “sellers” category at the 2022 Interscholastic Transactional Law Competition.

FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Faculty were quoted in the media or published in major news outlets this past month, including professors Philip Bobbitt, Hugh Brady, Bobby Chesney, Michelle Deitch, Mechele Dickerson, Randall Erben, Lisa Eskow, William Forbath, Denise Gilman, Calvin Johnson, Adam Klein, Michael Schmitt, Elizabeth Sepper, and Steve Vladeck. In addition to the expertise of Texas Law faculty being included through direct quotes in news stories, their writing talents also have been showcased. The book that Professor Forbath co-authored, “The Anti-Oligarchy Constitution,” was reviewed by multiple publications, including the Washington Post, Democracy Journal, Democracy Journal, and The Hill. Several pieces authored by Texas Law faculty were published in national outlets, including Professor Bobbitt on the JustSecurity.org website, Professor Klein in The Hill, Professor Schmitt by the Lieber Institute at West Point, and Professor Vladeck in the Washington Post, NBC News, and CNN.
ALUMNI EVENTS
April 20 – The United States Space Force: The Importance of Space In National Security – General John W. “Jay” Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force – Strauss Center
April 20 – Academic Freedom and Free Speech in the Social Media Age: The United States Space Force & the Importance of Space in National Security – General John W. “Jay” Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force – Strauss Center
April 26 – Academic Freedom and Free Speech in the Social Media Age: The United States Space Force & the Importance of Space in National Security – General John W. “Jay” Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force – Strauss Center

CLASS NOTES
Ordered by class year, then by last name.

John W. Cones ’74 has been included in Marquis Who’s Who.

Don J. McDermett ’84 has moved his practice to Winston & Strawn, LLP.

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Daniella Landers ’96 has joined the Houston office of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP as an environmental, health and safety partner.

Leigh Moskau ’02 has been named Chief Legal Officer of RPM Living, a real estate management company.

Eric Opiela ’02 has been appointed to the Texas Funeral Service Commission by Governor Abbott.

Diana Perez Gomez ’03, has been named one of “Houston’s 50 Most Influential Women of 2020-21” by Houston Woman Magazine.

Rudy Metayer ’06 has been selected as the recipient of the 2022 African American Lawyers Section Trailblazer Award.

Sidra Zaheer ’06 has been promoted to senior counsel and chair of the eDiscovery Practice at Klinedinst PC.

Wintta Woldemariam ’09 has been recognized as one of five distinguished alumni of the Riverwood International Charter School in a recently launched program to honor successful graduates.

Joe M. Bracken ’61 has been named counsel at Adams and Reese LLP.

Richard D. Blau ’62 has been named counsel at Adams and Reese LLP.

Lew Allen ’68 has been named counsel at Adams and Reese LLP.

Glen L. Adkins ’71 has been named a partner at Adams and Reese LLP.

Michael L. Allman ’74 has been named a partner at Adams and Reese LLP.

Ann C. Anderson ’75 has been named a partner at Adams and Reese LLP.

Richard E. Anderson ’66 has been named a partner at Adams and Reese LLP.

Brett E. Anderson ’69 has been named a partner at Adams and Reese LLP.

IN MEMORIAM
Ordered by class year, then by last name.

Albert McNeel ’51
Alan Garey ’57
Jerry C. Allen ’57
Louis Manly ’57
Carl Ahrens ’59
Louis Neumann ’58
Walter Williams ’60
Frank Scarborough ’61
John Mahaffey ’63
Jo Szebehely ’66
John Niles ’68
Harvey Bazaman ’72
Jack Magids ’72
Stephen Riggs ’72
James Ansell ’73
Gordon Cannon ’73
Mark Greer ’75
Lawrence Beck ’76
H. Frank Harren ’80
Christian C. Navarro ’98

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