Robert (Bobby) Chesney Appointed Dean of the School of Law

We extend a warm congratulations to our dean-designate, Robert (Bobby) Chesney who will serve as the next dean of the School of Law beginning July 1.

“I care passionately about this special place and am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead our community to new heights in the years ahead,” said Chesney.

2021-22 Alumni Award Winners Celebrated with Spring Gala

The Law Alumni Association presented its annual awards at a gala on April 28. The honorees included Beck U.S. Attorney General Ken Paxton ’84, the Hon. F. Scott McCamey ’79, Carlos Zafrini, Jr. ’06, and the late Julius Whittier ’80. Read about the event, see photos and watch the tribute videos.

Alumni Reunion 2022 in Photos

Thanks to all who participated in Reunion 2022! It was filled with great times with classmates and at the law school, record-breaking fundraising for class scholarships, fantastic food and family fun! Check out all the photos.
FACULTY IN THE NEWS
Texas Law faculty have been in high demand for their opinions and analysis of key news events recently, including the leak of the Supreme Court opinion potentially overturning Roe v. Wade and various immigration stories. Faculty who have been interviewed and quoted in the media over the past month are: Jeffrey Abramson, Richard Albert, Ana Avendano, Bobby Chesney, Michele Deitch, Randall Erben, Denise Gilman, Michael Golden, Henry Hsu, Bethany Lamont, Jason Levinson, Loretta Reid, David H. Williams, and Randall Williams. Elizabeth Sepper, Brian Simon, Susan Morse, Stephen Wolf, and Austin L. Hebebrand have appeared in multiple online venues.

ALUMNI EVENTS
Sept 10 – Tailgate – UT vs Alabama – Save the Date!

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

Jim Hill ’78 has been selected as a 2022 Super Lawyer for the Bankruptcy category.

Linda Rockwood ’84 has been invited to join the University of Denver Alumni Council.

John Aloysius Cogan Jr. ’89 has been promoted to professor of law and received tenure at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Colleen Marie Sullivan ’92 is the recipient of the Austin Bar Association’s 2022 Lawyer of the Year Award.

Richard Morgan ’99 has been appointed executive vice president and general counsel of Nexstar Media Group.

Leann Guzman ’01 has been chosen as the next city attorney for Fort Worth, Texas.

Kirby Shulman ’02 has been named a reserve member of the Nebraska National Guard (NGA).

Iffy Ibekwe ’06 published an article titled “First Impressions Matter” about the importance of client experiences at law firms.

Andrew Hettinger ’13 has been named a 2022 Flinn-Brown Fellow by The Arizona Center for Civic Leadership at the Flinn Foundation.

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

Clifton Flowers ’50
Clara (Simpson) Craig ’50
Bill Warnell ’53
Charles Grigg ’53
Anson R. Banton ’54
William White ’54
Clint Miller ’55
John J. Miller ’55

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