Susana Alemán ’84, Omar Ochoa ’11 Make Legacy Challenge Gifts
Alemán and Ochoa have honored Texas Law by documenting new planned gifts as part of the Legacy Challenge. Read on to see which law school initiatives they chose to receive matching gift funds right away.

David Beck ’65 Honored as a “Texas Legal Legend”
Congratulations to David Beck for being inducted as a “Texas Legal Legend” by the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Recent Grads Receive Texas Law’s CLEA Outstanding Clinical Student Awards
Four recent graduates who worked as a team in Texas Law’s Supreme Court advanced clinic have been honored with the school’s 2022 Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Clinical Student Award.

Has Your Firm Accepted the 100% Giving Challenge?
Calling all Texas Law alumni at law firms or in-house legal departments!
Your firm can earn the title of Challenge Champion this summer!
How?
Just have all the Texas Law alumni in your office make a donation to the law school before Aug. 31.
Bragging rights?
Complete the 100% Giving Challenge to be recognized on our website, in our Recognition Report, and on the Wall of Champions in Townes Hall.

Happy Father’s Day!
For Father’s Day 2022, we honor dads everywhere including the following four recently graduated and current Texas Law students who fill those shoes.

Dean-Designate Chesney Announces New Associate Deans
Four current faculty members—Susan Morse, Melissa Wasserman, Shavonne Henderson, and Eden Harrington—have agreed to serve the law school community as Associate Deans, effective July 1.

Sunflower Ceremony Celebrates the Class of ‘22
Watch this YouTube video of the full ceremony which featured Sandra Phillips Rogers ’91 delivering the commencement address and Emma Culotta ’22 with the student address. And view photos on Flickr!

Two faculty members also had books published in the last month. Richard Albert co-edited “The Limited and Legitimacy of Referendums” and also wrote a chapter. Thomas McGarity authored “Demolition Agenda: How Trump Tried to Dismantle American Government, and What Biden Needs to do to Save It.”
Wayne Kreis ‘71 was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Paul Hobby ‘85 has been selected to the Baker Institute Board of Advisors at Rice University.

Cindy Hill ‘82 has been named general counsel for Round Rock ISD.

Scott Clark ‘86 has joined his own successful intellectual property and commercial litigation firm, about Alapaka, as a partner.

John Browning ‘93 received the Luther (Luke) H. Scales III Award for Outstanding Service to his Fraternity as an advisor, presented by the State Bar of Texas, Litigation Section.

Francisco Solis ‘89 has been named interim president at San Antonio College.

Sarah D. B. Rojas ‘91 has been named a litigation partner at Smucker Kaplan & Veselka LLP, where she will serve in the civil and corporate practices.

Lyrissa Lidsky ‘93 has been named Raymond & Miriam Ehrlich Chair in U.S. Constitutional Law at the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

John Kinchen ‘94 has been named a litigation partner at Skadden’s Energy and Infrastructure Projects Group at the firm’s Houston office.

Jhett Nelson ‘09 has been named a Rising Star by Law360, an honor awarded to top legal talents under 40.

Michael Ritter ‘10 authored an article that was selected as the 2022 Outstanding Law Review Article Award by the Texas Bar Foundation and also won the Michael K. Moore Award from the State Bar of Texas, Legal Services.

Shannon Sims ‘11 has been named Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Current World Affairs.

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

Faisal Al Alim ‘20 has joined with Hall as an associate.

IN MEMORIAM

Ordered by class year, then by last name.

Jack Ho ‘54

Ann Lee, Letrasc ‘57

Bill Estes ‘58

G. Sidney Kacir ‘59

J. Ray Gayle ‘66

Paul Wiley ‘67

Kenneth Mower ‘66

Howard Vartan ‘72

Mary Joy Y’B

Jimmy Bitner ‘69

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