

TEXAS Law

Alumni News & Notes

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ALUMNI NEWS

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Alumni Invited to 'Texas Law on Tour' Events

Dean Bobby Chesney has begun a busy travel schedule with **Texas Law on Tour**, coming to a city near you. RSVP to join us!



Tremendous Tailgating!

Thank you to all 1,000 Texas Law alumni, faculty, friends, staff, and Longhorn fans of all ages who made our 23rd Alumni Tailgate Extravaganza so amazing!



Mentoring Program Reception Celebrates Continued Connections

The Texas Law 2L class and their Austin-based alumni mentors reconnected on Aug. 24 to celebrate the official end of the 2022 1L Alumni Mentoring Program.

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A BIG TEXAS LAW THANK YOU!

We're so grateful for your financial support this past year! Because of you, our students know "they can go anywhere from here." Donors, check your mailbox later this month for a small token of our appreciation. Hook 'em!



I Can Go Anywhere From Here



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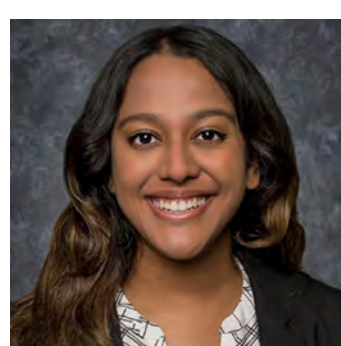
Meet the Texas Law Class of 2025

Featured are six 1Ls who illustrate the Class of 2025's wide range of academic backgrounds, work experience, community service, and life experience.



Admitted Students to Work in Year-Long Fellowships

The Weil Legal Innovators Program selected Brady Miller and Jackson Weihe to receive scholarships for deferring their law school start date and exploring public interest law.



Summer Public Service Program Makes Big Impact in First Year

In the summer of 2022, 167 students worked in government and public interest summer fellowships supported by Texas Law's SPSP.



Students Help Incoming Class Thrive in Law School

Several student organizations welcomed new students with Thriving in Law School orientation programming supported by our Office for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging.

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FACULTY IN THE NEWS



Pictured (from left): Richard Albert, Elizabeth Sepper, Chinmayi Sharma, and William Forbath.

From offering legal interpretations of major decisions of the Supreme Court to providing perspective to major news events, Texas Law faculty frequently are interviewed and quoted in national, regional, and local media outlets.

Faculty who have been quoted in the media over the past month include: **Jeffrey Abamson, Richard Albert, Ronen Avraham, William Beardall Jr., Robert Chesney, Stephen Collis, Ariel Dulitzky, Luke Ellis, Randall Erben, William Forbath, Denise Gilman, Michael Golden, Steven Goode, Tara Leigh Grove, Kelly Haragan, Sanford Levinson, Robert Peroni, Michael Schmitt, Elizabeth Sepper, Chinmayi Sharma, David Spence, Elissa Steglich, Stephen Vladek, and Heather Way.**

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ALUMNI EVENTS

TEXAS LAW ON TOUR

Sept. 15 – Washington, D.C.

Sept. 21 – Denver, CO

Sept. 28 – San Antonio, TX

Oct. 12 – Chicago, IL

Oct. 18 – Houston, TX

Sept. 28-29 – 40 Hours for the Forty Acres – Support Texas Law!

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CLASS NOTES

Ordered by class year, then by last name.



Pictured (top, from left): Chante Brantley, Andrew Newman, Brandy Manning, Ben Browder; (bottom, from left) Steven Jumes, David Henderson, Scott Clark, and Ima Nsien.

David L. Mossman '77 will lead Crowe & Dunlevy's new Houston office as a director.

Jim Hill '78 a shareholder at Sullivan Hill Rez & Engel, has been selected for inclusion in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Christopher Hawkins '93, a shareholder at Sullivan Hill Rez & Engel, has been selected for inclusion in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Scott K. Field '95 has been appointed to the 480th Judicial District Court in Williamson County.

Nathan Adams '96 has been nominated to the First District Court of Appeals Judicial Nominating Commission by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis.

Steven Jumes '96 has been appointed to the 485th Judicial District Court in Tarrant County by Governor Abbott.

Scott Clark '98 has been included in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America for his expertise in intellectual property law.

Michael Dierberg '98 has been named the board chairman of the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation after eight years of board service.

Gregg Costa '99 will join Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP in Houston as co-chair of its global trial practice group.

Brandy R. Manning '00 has started her commercial law practice as a partner at Dykema, specializing in oil and gas litigation.

David Henderson '01 has been appointed to the ACLU Texas Board of Directors.

Christopher Vasil Popov '01 of Vinson & Elkins took office as the 2022-23 president of the Houston Bar Association in May.

Brad Caldwell '03 has been named the 2023 Dallas/Fort Worth Lawyer of the Year for Intellectual Property Litigation by The Best Lawyers in America.

Chante Brantley '06 has been recognized as a "Superb Woman" by Texas Metro News.

Andrew F. Newman '07 has joined Polsinelli's commercial litigation practice as a shareholder, where he will serve in areas of business litigation, real estate litigation, and class action defense.

Michael McBride '08 was included in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the areas of intellectual property lawsuits and patent disputes.

Evan McCurdy '13 has joined the Dallas office of Winstead PC's real estate development and investments practice group as a shareholder.

Ima E. Nsien '14 has been named as a principal in Squire Patton Boggs' healthcare litigation practice group.

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IN MEMORIAM

Ordered by class year, then by last name.

Harold Kleinman '54

Raymond "R.C." Thompson '56

James Harris '59

Charles Cartwright '60

Charles Harold Lloyd '61

Joseph Latting '66

Robert "Bobby" Perel '66

John Younger '66

Paul Burka '67

G. Lynn Smith '67

Susan Richardson '76

Susan Byrd Burr '81

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