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REUNION 2024: THE BEST YET!



Pictured (from left): Joshua Scheufler '19, Seti Tesefay '19, and Dymond Mensah '19.

Reunion 2024 was celebrated by more than 800 attendees who came back to celebrate friendships and share the rich memories of their three years at Texas Law. Read what reunion-goers had to say about being back in Townes Hall—and with their classmates again.



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Increased The law school has raised its financial

Loan Repayment Assistance

benchmarks to support Texas Law graduates in public service careers.



The new Plaintiffs' Advocacy & Litigation Society is leading the nationwide growth in plaintiff-side

Good to Have PALS

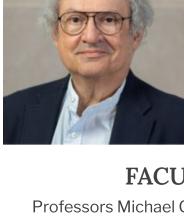
student groups.

Vladeck Honored for 'Research



Impact' The Texas Law professor (pictured left with UT President Jay Hartzell) was named a 2024

recipient of The University of Texas at Austin President's Award.







honored at the Spring Faculty Dinner on April 15.

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FACULTY IN THE NEWS

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Texas Law faculty experts were quoted in leading national and state news outlets this month. Click below to see what these thought leaders had to say: Michele Deitch, Randall Erben, Denise Gilman, Tara Leigh Grove,

Sarah Mae Jennings, Adam Klein, Lee Kovarsky, Jennifer Laurin, Lawrence Sager, Elizabeth Sepper, Jordan Steiker, Michael Sturley, Stephen Vladeck, and Heather Way.

Read Faculty in the News



ALUMNI EVENTS

Austin Mayor Kirk Watson to Give Commencement Address

The longtime public servant will share his wisdom with the Class of 2024 at this year's

Sunflower Ceremony on May 11.

May 9 - Jamboree Graduation Party for the Class of 2024

May 11 – Sunflower Ceremony

June 6 - Texas Law Summer Mix and Mingle in Washington, D.C.

June 20 – Texas Law Reception at the 2024 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in Dallas

July 9 – Houston Summer Associate Happy Hour

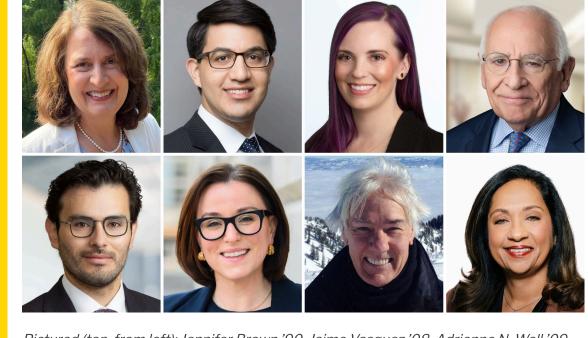
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CLASS NOTES

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Pictured (top, from left): Jennifer Brown '90, Jaime Vasquez '08, Adrienne N. Wall '09, Irwin H. Steinhorn '64; (bottom, from left): Andres Contreras '15, Meghan A. McCaffrey '08, Jack Woodville London '72, and Julia A. Simon '91.

Johnson as of counsel.

Interest: Essays from the First Public Interest Research Group.'

Irwin H. Steinhorn '64 has joined the Oklahoma City office of Steptoe &

Samuel A. Simon '70 has compiled and edited a new book of essays, 'Choosing the Public Interest: Essays from the First Public Interest Research

Peter Petkas '70 is featured in a new book of essays, 'Choosing the Public

Jack Woodville London '72 will speak on the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings at Omaha and Utah beaches in Normandy, France, this June.

William McClellan "Mac" Thornberry '83 has been appointed to the board of directors of Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation.

Lisa Blatt '89 is the first woman to argue 50 cases at the U.S. Supreme Court. She has a 41-5 win-loss record with four pending cases this term.

Jennifer Brown '90 has been named chief legal officer and senior vice president of Mercy, where she will contribute to the company's growth and collaboration efforts as one of the largest U.S. health systems.

Julia A. Simon '91 has joined trial litigation firm Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann as partner.

Hon. Leon Schydlower '95 has been sworn in as a judge for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Tommy Gregory '00 has been named as the next president of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota.

Boston office.

James Kitces '01 has been appointed managing partner of Robins Kaplan's

Lawyers in Dallas" list based on his work in high-stakes personal injury litigation and plaintiffs' civil litigation.

Chris Hamilton '04 has earned selection on the 2024 D Magazine "Best

Meghan A. McCaffrey '08 has a new position as co-managing partner in

James R. Mundy '06 has been hired at Curtis Thaxter, a Portland (Maine) law

Jaime Vasquez '08 has been named the managing shareholder of Chamberlain Hrdlicka's San Antonio office.

the Washington, D.C. office of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP.

Adrienne N. Wall '09 has been named a Rising Star by Texas Lawyer for her excellence in banking law.

Kelly E. Wise '11 has been promoted to shareholder at Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. in Dallas, working as a member of the firm's litigation and transportation practices.

excellence in complex commercial litigation in both state and federal courts.

Andres Contreras '15 has been named a Rising Star by Texas Lawyer for his

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Barrett Robin '15 has been named a Rising Star by Texas Lawyer for his

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IN MEMORIAM

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work in personal injury lawsuits.

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H. Lee Caldwell '61
William Hudson '61
Thomas Snow '61
James Easterling '65
Robert Bailey '66
Menton Murray '66

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R. Steve Simms '74

Jayme Dissly '77

Jeffrey Wise '90

Thomas Collins '21

Make a Memorial Gift

Joel Klein '67

Aubrey Biard '68

James Schendle '70

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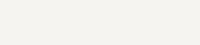
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