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At the Intersection of Law and Business

That's where you'll find Eliot Cotton '10, director of the Texas Law and Business Program and host of the recent Director-Executive Summit.



Fine Print, Big Vision

Ajay Mago '04 blends law, technology, and entrepreneurship to build companies, advise founders, and shape innovation across industries.



Ties That Bind

Helen Hargrave, class of 1926, turned the Texas Law Library into the hub of a wartime newsletter that kept the global school community connected during World War II.

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Mechele Dickerson on 'Daily Show'

The Texas Law professor was recently Jon Stewart's featured guest discussing her New York Times bestseller, "The Middle-Class New Deal."

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The Evolution of IP

Prof. Oren Bracha connects the history of intellectual property with today's legal battles and the big ideas that shape legal theory.



Juvenile Justice Clinic at 50

The clinic celebrates five decades of providing students with litigation experience while exposing them to the juvenile justice system.

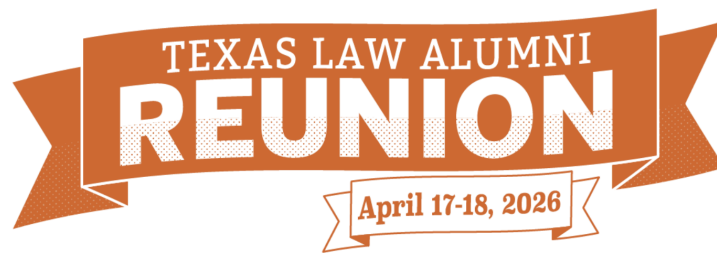
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ALUMNI EVENTS



April 17-18 — **Alumni Reunion** – Honoring classes whose years end in “1” and “6” from 1961 to 2021. Registration deadline is April 10!

May 9 — **Sunflower Ceremony**

May 14 — **Texas Law on Tour: San Francisco**

June 3 — **Texas Law on Tour: Washington, D.C.**

June 11 — **Texas Law Reception** at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in Houston

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CLASS NOTES

Ordered by class year, then by last name.



Pictured (top, from left): Jay Dewald '97, T.L. Cabbage '92, Cody Martinez '16, Jennifer Gasser '15; (bottom, from left): Aimeé Vidaurri '15, Sean Gallagher '16, Allison Allman '16, and Nicholas Taunton '11.

Samuel A. Simon '70 and his wife Susan were featured in a Washington Post story about his performance of “The Dementia Man,” a one-act play based on his new book about living a meaningful life with Alzheimer’s disease.

Chris Scruggs '76 recently published “Leviathan & the Lambs,” the final book in the Arthur Stone series written under the pen name Alistair West.

Brian D. Miller '83 has been reappointed as the U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, until the vacancy is filled by the president.

T.L. Cabbage '92, who won the “Jeopardy! Tournament of Champions” as a first-year law student in 1989, returned to the show in January 2026 as a competitor on the “Jeopardy! Invitational Tournament”.

Jonathan Harmon '95 has been named to the 2026 Virginia Power 50 List.

Jay Dewald '97 has been named head of litigation and disputes in Norton Rose Fulbright’s San Antonio office.

Daniel Klein '06 has joined the business litigation team as of counsel in Blank Rome’s Dallas office.

Nicholas Taunton '11 has been selected as the next president of Texas A&M’s Association of Former Students starting in 2027.

Jennifer Gasser '15 has joined Paul Weiss’s Houston office as an energy and infrastructure M&A partner.

Aimeé Vidaurri '15 has been named administrative partner in Norton Rose Fulbright’s San Antonio office.

Allison Allman '16 has joined Jackson Walker’s Fort Worth office as a partner, focusing on complex commercial matters.

Sean Gallagher '16 has joined Jackson Walker’s Austin office as partner, specializing in trial and appellate litigation.

Rony Kishinevsky '16 has joined Jackson Walker’s Austin office as partner in the corporate and securities section.

Cody Martinez '16 has joined Jackson Walker's Dallas office as partner, specializing in trial and appellate litigation.

Tyson Ehlinger '17 has joined Jackson Walker's Austin office as partner, specializing in wealth preservation strategies and estate planning.

Hayden Tiner '24 has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings' Dallas office as a litigation associate.

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IN MEMORIAM

Ordered by class year, then by last name.

Sidney Farrar '55
Thomas Scott '58
Creighton White '58
Dennis Alvoid '67
Robert Wilson '68
Grant Buce '69

Terry Scarborough '71
Robert Bedgood '77
David Jones '77
Joan Sherwin '80
Victoria Benitez '85
Thomas McBath '89

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