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UHLC moving up in the national rankings

The University of Houston Law Center moved up nine places to No. 48 in the national ranking of law schools conducted annually by U.S. News & World Report. The Law Center's Intellectual Property Law program ranks No. 7 and Health Law ranks No. 8 in the latest guide. U.S. News also recognized UHLC's part-time program singling it out as 16th in the country. And for the first time, the Law Center's tax program was nationally ranked at No. 18.

Mixon retires after 60 years



University of Houston Law Center Professor John Mixon came to the University of Houston School of Law in 1952 as a student and officially retired this year from the classroom of a much different UH Law Center.

Houston's 'buying power' ranks 3rd for new associates

Houston ranks third nationally in the buying power new associates enjoy with their first-year salaries, according to a survey conducted

Shepard receives 'Outstanding Tax Lawyer' award



University of Houston Law Center Professor Emeritus Ira Shepard was elected as the 2013 recipient of the Outstanding Texas Tax Lawyer award by the Tax Section Council of the State Bar of Texas.

Expert says borders are opportunities, not barriers



University of Houston Law Center Professor Stephen Zamora addressed international trade to conclude the Law Center's Legal Excellence speaker series.

Jarvis Hollingsworth '93 spotlighted

Class of '13 told law degree can lead to many career paths



Graduates of the University of Houston Law Center Class of 2013 were advised during commencement exercises to pursue their passion because their newly minted law degrees can open doors to many successful careers in addition to the practice of law.

Global Law Alumni Network launches



The Global Law Alumni Network is designed to bring our U.S. and overseas graduates together and strengthen their connection to the Law Center. Connect now!

UHLC Dean's Awards honor outstanding students

University of Houston Law Center Interim Dean Richard Alderman awarded

by the National Association of Legal Career Professionals.

Law Alumni Association honors UHLC's finest, approves new Board

The University of Houston Law Alumni Association presented 12 awards to alumni, faculty, and staff for their outstanding support of the Law Center and legal profession. The awards were given during the Law Alumni Association's annual meeting. During the meeting, the 2013-2014 Law Alumni Association Board of Directors slate was presented and approved. Click [here](#) for a complete Board listing.

Perry names UHLC student to Board of Regent



University of Houston Law Center student Benjamin Wells becomes the 5th Law Center student representative to serve on the UH System Board of Regents.

at UHLC Gala



Jarvis V. Hollingsworth '93, a University of Houston regent and partner in the firm of Bracewell & Giuliani, was honored for his support and commitment to the university and the law school at the Law Center's 37th Annual Gala.

UHLC moves up as 'Go To' school for nation's top firms

The University of Houston Law Center moved up to 29th from 32nd in the "Go To" ranking of schools whose recent graduates were hired by the nation's 250 largest law firms, according to a survey by the National Law Journal.

Olivas donates book royalties for scholarship

approximately \$146,000 in scholarships to exceptional students during the annual Dean's Awards ceremony.

Mayor Parker says juvenile clients need strong advocates



Houston Mayor Annise Parker told more than 100 juvenile justice advocates that they need to take an individual approach to helping each child they come in contact with during day two of the 12th Annual Zealous Advocacy Conference. The professional development training is hosted by the Center for Children, Law & Policy.

Law alumni essential to 100% Challenge effort

The 100% Challenge, an effort of the UH Law Center's annual unrestricted giving program, brings Law Center alumni at law firms, corporations and other organizations together for the common purpose of maintaining excellence in legal education. UH Law alumni volunteers serve as "captains" of their company or law firm and encourage their UH Law alumni colleagues to make a gift—the goal being 100% participation.



University of Houston Law Center Professor Michael A. Olivas edited a collection of essays about Alonso S. Perales, a pioneering Mexican-American lawyer and activist. Olivas will donate royalties to create a scholarship for a law student whose commitment to the Latino community is reflective of Perales'.

Order Autobiography of a Law School

Alumni may order a free copy of Professor Mixon's book, *Autobiography of a Law School: Stories, Memories and Interpretations of My Sixty Years at the University of Houston Law Center* by emailing briefcase@uh.edu. Please include name, address, and phone number.

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