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## Alumni in the News



### [UH Law Center Alumnus Mark R. Meador Appointed as FTC Commissioner](#)

The U.S. Senate recently confirmed UH Law Center alumnus Mark R. Meador (J.D. '11) to serve as a commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). His term will run through September 25, 2031.



### [A Night in the French Quarter: UH Law Gala celebrates justice and generosity](#)

The University of Houston Law Center Alumni Association raised \$779,000 for student scholarships, advocacy programs, faculty research, and other initiatives at the 48th Annual Law Gala and Auction held this month.



### [UH Law Center Celebrates Top Performers Taking the Bar](#)

The University of Houston Law Center recognized 11 alumni who scored among the top three on the Texas Bar Exam from 2001 to 2024.

## Faculty In the News



### [Can Texas' Abortion Ban be Fixed? Skeptics Say an Effort to "Clarify" the Law Could Make It Worse](#)

Laura Portuondo, a UH Law Center assistant professor, comments about a proposed Texas bill aiming to clarify the state's abortion ban.



### [Explainer: What Does Ruling on Google's Illegal Ad Tech Monopoly Mean?](#)

UH Law Center Professor Nikolas Guggenberger discusses that a DOJ win could force major changes in this Reuters' article.



### [AI Turned Your Selfie into an Action Figure – Should You Be Worried About This Viral Trend?](#)

UHLIC Professor Peter Salib weighs in on the viral AI Action Figure trend, sharing potential concerns for parents, in this KPRC2/Click2Houston story.

## Other News



### [Two UH Law Center Programs Land in Top 10 in Latest U.S. News Rankings](#)

The University of Houston Law Center's Part-Time and Health Law programs are among the top 10 in the country according to the 2025-2026 U.S. News & World Report rankings.



### [LLM GUIDE Highlights UH Law for Affordability and Three Specialty Programs in Top 10 Listings](#)

The University of Houston Law Center was named a top 10 best budget school in the U.S. for an LL.M., and in the top 10 for energy law, global law and health/medical law LL.M. offerings by the LLM GUIDE for its Top 10 Lists by Specialty for 2025.



### [UHLIC Celebrate Faculty, Staff and Student Excellence at the 2025 Dean's Award Ceremony](#)

The University of Houston Law Center honored the outstanding accomplishments of its community during the annual Dean's Awards Ceremony held this month.

## Events

### [Golden Brunch](#)

Thursday, May 1, 2025

### [RSVP](#)

The Briar Club

### [University Commencement for the Law Center](#)

Saturday, May 10, 2025

7-9 PM Central Time

The Fertitta Center

### [A Conversation on the ABA Accreditation of Texas Law Schools](#)

Monday, May 12, 2025

Program: 2-5 PM Central Time

### [RSVP](#)

Virtual

### [2025 Law Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Celebration](#)

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Program: 5:30-7:30 PM Central Time

### [RSVP](#)

John O'Quinn Law Building

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