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Alumni in the News




**[From Circuits to the C-Suite: UHLC Alumnus Bill Stewart Shares His Journey](#)**

University of Houston Law Center alumnus J.W. “Bill” Stewart (J.D. ’73) didn’t follow a conventional career path — he created his own and built a career where he has successfully served as engineer, soldier, lawyer and CEO at different times.



**[UHLC Grad Armin Salek Wins Texas Young Lawyers Association Election](#)**


University of Houston Law Center alumnus Armin Salek (J.D. 16) was recently elected to be president-elect of the Texas Young Lawyers Association and will serve as president from June 2026 to June 2027.



**[UHLC Alumnus Bryce Barcelo Named as a Top Leader in Intellectual Property Litigation](#)**


Lawdragon included University of Houston Law Center alumnus Bryce Barcelo (J.D. ’14) on its 2025 “100 Global Leaders in Litigation Finance” list for his distinguished career in intellectual property strategy and litigation.

Faculty In the News




**[University of Houston Law Professor Douglas Moll Wins Prestigious Teaching Award](#)**

UH Law Center Professor Douglas Moll received the 2024–2025 Distinguished Leadership in Teaching Excellence Award from the University’s Teaching Excellence Award Committee. The honor recognizes his outstanding commitment to teaching and guiding future lawyers.



**[UHLC’s Sandra Guerra Thompson Analyzes Proposed Bail Reform](#)**


UH Law Center Professor Sandra Guerra Thompson delves into the proposed bail reform legislation on Hello Houston, a talk show on Houston Public Media.



**[Could iPhones Made in the US Really Cost \\$3,500?](#)**


UHLC Professor Nikolas Guggenberger discusses potential concerns about tariffs jacking up the price of iPhones in this USA Today story.

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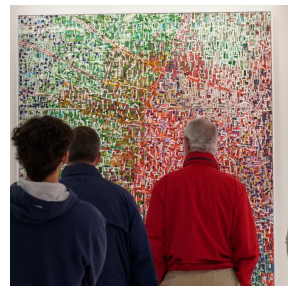
**[Celebrating the UH Law Center’s Class of 2025](#)**

Judge Irma Carrillo Ramirez, the first Latina woman to serve on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, told the University of Houston Law Center’s Class of 2025 to strive for excellence as they embark on their legal careers.




**[UHLC Duo Wins Tri-Law School Negotiation Competition](#)**

University of Houston Law Center students Rebecca Heaton and Katelynn Nichols recently won the top prize at the inaugural 2025 First Tri-Law School Negotiation Competition. The competition was held with two virtual rounds over Zoom and a championship at South Texas Law.



**[Step Into Art: UH Law Unveils Interactive Art Experience](#)**

University of Houston Law Center partnered with the Public Art University of Houston System to launch a self-guided audio art tour that brings law, creativity and new-age technology together. From intriguing sculptures to bold paintings, visitors will have the chance to be immersed in the installations featured around UH Law’s John M. O’Quinn Law Building and learn about the importance and significance of each piece.



**[UH Law Center Event Bridges Gap Between Law Students and Hiring Small and Mid-Sized Firms](#)**

Nearly 100 law students attended the recent Spring Small & Midsize Firm Open House, hosted by the University of Houston Law Center’s Career Development Office.

Events

**[Criminalizing Climate Displacement](#)**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
2-3 PM Central Time  
[Register](#)  
Virtual via Zoom

**[The History of U.S. Immigration](#)**

Monday, June 30, 2025  
2-4 PM Central Time  
[Register](#)  
Virtual via Zoom

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