

Alumni in the News



[UH Law Celebrates the Naming of the Alan F. and Diane R. Levin Mediation Clinic](#)

The University of Houston Law Center honored Alan F. (J.D. '69) and his wife, Diane Levin, for their generous \$1.25 million gift with the official naming of the Alan F. and Diane R. Levin Mediation Clinic during a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception held in February.



[UH Law Grad Emily Whittenburg's Path to Nike's C-Suite](#)

UHLC alumna Emily Tovar Whittenburg (J.D. '98) shares the story of fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming an international lawyer, growing from her small-town roots to leading a global team at Nike that supports operations across 90 countries."



[UH Law Alumnus Stephen Cox Navigates Alaska's Legal Landscape as New Attorney General](#)

For Stephen Cox (J.D. '06), the path from the University of Houston Law Center to the highest legal office in the "Last Frontier" of Alaska has been defined by a commitment to public service and a willingness to embrace complex, multifaceted challenges.



[UH Law Alum Luke Kubosh Earns Marine Judge Advocate Commission](#)

University of Houston Law Center alumnus Luke Kubosh (J.D. '23) was recently commissioned as a Marine Judge Advocate, marking a milestone in a career built with persistence and purpose.

Faculty in the News



[UH Law Dean Leonard M. Baynes on National Jurist's List of 'Most Influential People in Education'](#)

The National Jurist has recognized University of Houston Law Center Dean Leonard M. Baynes as one of the most influential figures in legal education in the U.S.



[UH Law Professor Darren Bush Analyzes Klobuchar Antitrust Bill, Calls for More Reform](#)

As fallout continues from the Department of Justice's recent settlement with Live Nation, University of Houston Law Center's Professor Darren Bush is weighing in on a new congressional effort to tighten federal oversight of corporate mergers and antitrust settlements.



[Lauren Simpson Reflects on Seven Time Recognition for Contributions to UH Law's Part-Time Program](#)

For most professors, being named professor of the year is a career highlight. For University of Houston Law Center Professor Lauren Simpson (J.D. '94), it has become a seven-year tradition in the part-time program. Simpson has earned part-time program professor of the year honors from the SBA for her dedication to student learning and the strength of UHLC's part-time program, which supports students balancing career, financial, and family commitments.



[UHLC Tax Expert Urges Eighth Circuit to Protect U.S. Tax Sovereignty](#)

Professor Bret Wells, the John Mixon Chair at the University of Houston Law Center, filed an amicus brief on Tuesday, urging the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit to reconsider a major tax ruling involving 3M and the Internal Revenue Service.

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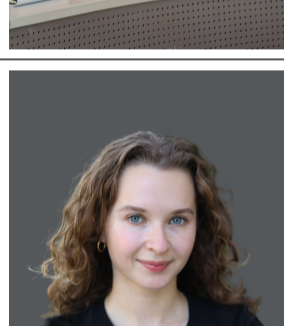
[Fifth Circuit Hears High-Profile Appeals at UH Law Center Bringing Federal Courtroom to Campus](#)

The UH Law Center welcomed students, faculty, staff, alumni, prospective law students, and members of the public in early March for a rare opportunity to see the federal appeals process unfold in real time as the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit held two days of oral arguments in the Danny M. Sheena Courtroom.



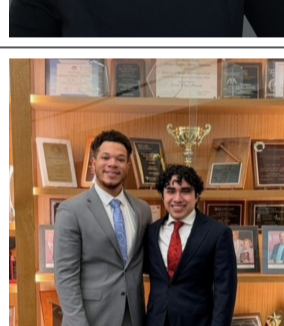
[Newly Admitted Students Connect, Learn, and Envision Their Future at UH Law Center](#)

Prospective law students were greeted at the University of Houston Law Center's Spring Admitted Students Day with a message of unity and Cougar pride.



[UH Law Center Celebrates Its First Skadden Fellow Carola Aisenberg](#)

Third-year law student Carola Aisenberg has been awarded the highly prestigious Skadden Fellowship, one of the nation's most competitive public interest fellowships. She is the first UHLC student to win this honor.



[UH Law Center Mock Trial and Advocacy Teams Celebrates Division Championship and Other Strong Finishes](#)

Students trained by the University of Houston Law Center's Blakely Advocacy Institute and Health Law and Policy Institute earned high honors across multiple national competitions.

Events

[Ceremony Celebrating the Naming of Two Faculty Offices](#)

Join Dean Leonard M. Baynes as we celebrate the naming of two faculty offices honoring Professor Craig Joyce and Sandra Guerra Thompson.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

4:00 PM Central Time

[Register](#)

In-Person Only

3rd Floor Landing by the Terrace
John O'Quinn Law Building

Parking will be validated.

Ceremony followed by refreshments.

**[The Financialization of Health Care
HLLPI 2025-26 Speaker Series](#)**

Thursday, April 9, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Central Time

[RSVP](#)

Virtual

Approved for 1.0 hour of Texas MCLE credit

[The Skelton Lecture Series](#)

Playing Across Borders: Human Rights in a Globalized Sports Market

Thursday, April 9, 2026

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Central Time

[RSVP](#)

In-Person Only

Approved for 1.25 hours Texas MCLE Credit

John O'Quinn Law Building

[Justice Ruby Kless Sondock Jurist-in-Residence Legal Ethics Lecture](#)

Whose Side Are You on Judge, Ours or Theirs? Judicial Independence in a Riven Civitas

Featuring: The Honorable Nathan L. Hecht, 27th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas (Retired)

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Central Time

[Register](#)

In-Person and Virtual

Approved for 1 hour of Texas MCLE credit, of which 1 hour is ethics

Foundation Room
John M. O'Quinn Law Building

[Yale L. Rosenberg Memorial Lecture](#)

Academic Freedom Depends on the Ecosystem of Free Speech

Keynote Speaker: Michael S. Roth, President of Wesleyan University

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6:30 PM Central Time

[Register](#)

In-Person and Virtual

Approved for 1.0 hour of Texas MCLE credit

Danny M. Sheena Courtroom
John M. O'Quinn Law Building

[10th Annual North American Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Conference](#)

From Port to Power Grid: Energy Infrastructure, Demand and the Path Forward

Thursday, April 28, 2026

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Central Time

[Register](#)

In-Person Only

CLE Pending

John M. O'Quinn Law Building

[Golden Brunch](#)

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:30 AM Central Time

[RSVP](#)

The Briar Club

[49th Annual Law Gala and Auction](#)

Bond, Barristers and Black Tie

Saturday, May 2, 2026

6:00 PM Central Time

[RSVP](#)

The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston

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