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STEWARDSHIP — A WORD THAT CAN APPLY IN MANY CONTEXTS AND IS CERTAINLY AN IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE GUIDING BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL. We depend upon the generosity of many to offer an outstanding program and to help our students finance their legal education. Thus prudently managing those funds while providing excellent value is vital. For this reason, and many more, we were thrilled to learn National Jurist has again ranked us #2 among private law schools as a “best value.”

The ranking information is quite timely as this issue of Docket Call is largely devoted to showing our appreciation to the many donors whose generosity ensures that our students receive scholarships that help mitigate the cost of attending Baylor Law School. Though we are blessed to have an enviable endowment, there is still work to be done in order to make a Baylor Law School scholarship—full or partial—available to all of our incoming students.

I hope you’ll read through the list of endowed scholarships in this issue as well as the heartfelt thanks provided by some of the student recipients of these awards. For many, these student scholarships did not just make the difference between being able to attend Baylor Law or another law school, rather, they were the difference between attending law school and not attending at all.

In addition, we share more information about the changes in curriculum that have been made over the past year. One goal is to place more of an emphasis on writing and professionalism, which has changed the allocation of required hours. These changes begin in the first quarter and continue throughout the program until graduation.
We also are continuing to tweak the professional development program begun last fall that provides students with information on a variety of practical topics that will be helpful to them as new lawyers. Providing courses and concentrations relevant and beneficial to our students as they prepare for their careers remains at the forefront of our work during this process. We have touchstones in our program, but we also are constantly evolving, as the professional landscape does as well.

We’ll also introduce you to Libby King—the 2014 Young Baylor Lawyer of the Year. The honor comes as no surprise to those who know her as Libby’s dedication to the profession, her alma mater, community, and family are unrivaled.

Libby has certainly made a difference in the lives of all those who call Baylor Law School home and will undoubtedly continue to do so for many years to come. Her service to all is inspiring, and I hope you’ll join us in congratulating Libby on this award.

In our regular features, you’ll find information about alumni—many of whom you probably know—and recent events. From skeet shooting and overseas travel to Alumni Reunion Weekend, commencement, and a panel discussion with Judge Ken Starr, exciting things are happening at Baylor Law. We are grateful for engaged alumni/ae who make many of these opportunities possible.

During this season of giving, I once again thank the alumni, family, friends, and faculty who have opened their hearts by providing students with one of the most enduring gifts they will ever receive and whose continued support will help us to move Baylor Law School forward for years to come.

*The best is most certainly yet to come.*
Though I did not say to myself, ‘I want to be a lawyer when I grow up,’ I knew I wanted to be a positive influence in the lives of others. The Practice Court Program as well as Baylor Law’s outstanding reputation in Texas made Baylor Law School my first choice when I decided to pursue a career in law. It is because of your generous support that I am able to be in this impressive environment. Thank you so much. I am proud to be a recipient of your scholarship, and I am proud to be a student at Baylor Law School.

Madeleine Hayes
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I want to extend to you the sincerest measure of my gratitude that words on paper can supply. Thank you. Thank you for giving to Baylor Law. I do not take for granted the gift that you’ve given me. Because I doubt I will ever be able to repay you, I hope I can make it my joyful duty to pay it forward.
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In reflecting on the developments in my own life this past year, it’s obvious that without your generous sponsorship, so many of the things that I am thankful for would not be possible. I am excited and proud to call myself a Baylor Bear. Thank you again for your generous support. It has meant so much to me.

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I cannot express how grateful I am for the support that I have received through this scholarship fund. I certainly count myself blessed to be among the many that have received the generous support of Baylor donors and faithful alumni. I very much look forward to giving the next generation of Baylor Lawyers the same wonderful support that I have enjoyed as a result of your gift. Thank you.

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I’m truly thankful to have the support of such an accomplished and highly regarded Baylor Law alumni. It’s humbling to be surrounded by so many bright and dedicated students, and I’m in awe of the professors who have chosen to dedicate themselves to ensuring that Baylor Lawyers will serve future clients with the highest degree of professionalism and expertise.

Again, I express my deep gratitude for your generous support of my endeavor. I am proud to be a recipient of your scholarship, I am proud to be a student of Baylor Law, and I will be even more proud to call myself a Baylor Lawyer in the future.

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The legal landscape is ever evolving and legal education must also move forward to keep up with the changing environment. Baylor Law has responded by evaluating its curriculum as a whole and making some changes and additions to its coursework. The result is a program that ensures students continue to learn the latest thoughts on legal theory as well as the practical, hands-on lawyering skills necessary for success in the workplace.

“We wanted to make sure the program continued to be relevant and that we were proactive in areas that are needed,” said Professor Bridget Fuselier, who served as chair of the curriculum committee.

To achieve this goal, the Law School created focus groups made up of alumni and adjunct professors.

“We first convened groups of trial lawyers and judges in Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston to discuss our trial advocacy courses, including the Practice Court Program,” said Associate Dean Leah Jackson Teague. “As a result of those meetings, additional, graded writing exercises were added to the Practice Court Program.”

“We then convened our adjunct professors to review all content areas. Since adjuncts are all practicing lawyers or judges, they were able to tell us what is happening in the law and to pinpoint any knowledge gaps the program might have. Our alumni, especially young alumni, helped by telling us what they were encountering in practice and what Baylor Law does well in terms of practical skills and what needs improvement,” Fuselier added.

A general consensus was that legal writing needed improvement. After all, lawyers live by the written word, whether through drafting initial correspondence to clients, constructing various pleadings or writing a well thought-out, logical appellate brief.

“Legal writing is a foreign concept to students when they first arrive at law school, so we give them lots of writing opportunities that first year. However, it isn’t until they get to Practice Court that writing is once again emphasized. There was a large gap in the second year. With our substantive changes these writing courses will provide more feedback to students on their writing assignments with required re-writes so the students really learn from their mistakes and improve writing skills,” Fuselier said.

The curriculum committee proposed second year classes be restructured to add a one-hour writing course. This new writing class will help students continue to develop writing skills in a different context than the first-year classes. During their first year, students will continue to take Legal Analysis, Research and Communications—a three-hour course that students complete during two consecutive quarters. In this course, students learn fundamentals in important aspects of legal writing and problem-solving. The course will require fewer memos and will allow for evaluation and rewrites of writing assignments.

Appellate Advocacy and Procedure is an introduction to the appellate advocacy course in which students research and write an appellate brief and participate...
in a required oral advocacy exercise. To provide additional assistance and feedback to the students, the student to faculty ratio in the program will be decreased. Four to eight members of the faculty will teach sections, allowing them to provide meaningful feedback to students on their appellate briefs before requiring a rewrite for final grading.

"With our refocus we hope to make writing more cohesive. In fact, we want to create a Baylor Law style guide that will include expectations and standards for students no matter where they are in their coursework," Fuselier said.

Baylor Law also reformulated the second-year course in business and financial basics to return it to a basic income taxation course and move it to the third quarter. Dean Teague said, "Moving the basic tax course from the second year to the third quarter and pairing it with Legislative, Administrative Powers and Procedures (LAPP) allows students to see the application of legislative and administrative process in a demonstrative manner and in the context of a substantive area."

Two hours have been eliminated in the first-year curriculum and, because of some duplication of material, Remedies was changed from a four-hour class to a three-hour class. Additionally, due to the increasing importance of different business entities in both transactional and litigation practices, an hour was added to the Business Organizations I course, making it one of Baylor Law's rare five-hour classes.

Practice Court continues as the summit of Baylor Law's curriculum; however, the PC professors would like to expand the types of cases assigned to students to better reflect current litigation. Therefore, they are hoping Baylor Lawyers will share cases with them.

"Alumni just need to contact us, and we will tell them what we need and how to sanitize the cases. We want to make PC more meaningful by letting students experience business disputes, family law, contract disputes, employment cases and other litigation," Fuselier said.

Dean Teague added, "We are particularly interested in adding PC exercises related to our non-litigation areas of concentration: business transaction, estate planning, healthcare, intellectual property, and natural resources and real estate. We are planning a family law concentration as well."

The law school also has expanded its Professional Development Program. This program was created in an effort to emphasize the importance of professionalism while also providing students with information and instruction on a variety of practical topics that will be helpful for new lawyers.

"We eliminated the Intro to Law course. It focused on professionalism but there were other practical topics that would not fit. The Professional Development Program will require students to attend various seminars on topics that don't fit elsewhere—topics such as ethical billing of clients, social media and legal marketing," Fuselier said.

Baylor Law plans to continue improving its curriculum and is now looking at elective courses and areas of concentration. "We are constantly monitoring developments within the legal profession," Teague said. "This is being done with an eye toward keeping our courses and concentrations relevant and beneficial to students as they prepare for law careers," added Fuselier.

While the wheels of change may be turning at Baylor Law, one aspect of the curriculum that won't change is its ability to produce highly successful professionals. Professionals who are truly "practice ready."
"I am so honored to receive this award," said King. "I am thankful beyond measure for the opportunities I have had because of my Baylor Law degree. In my experience, Baylor Lawyers enjoy instant credibility among their peers and the judiciary; you can't put a price on that."

While King accredits Baylor Law for instant credibility, her character and willingness to take initiative precedes her. King began serving Baylor Law by establishing the Houston Baylor Lawyer Network leading to her position as President of the Baylor Law Alumni Association for the 2013-2014 term. Since joining her firm in 2003, eight of the nine associates hired graduated from Baylor Law. As a Lifetime Member of the Baylor Law Alumni Association, King remains committed to promoting the success of Baylor Law.

"Libby is a wonderful example of a young Baylor Lawyer," Toben said. "She is dedicated to the Law School not only because it is her alma mater, but also because she truly believes in Baylor Law’s mission to create great lawyers and serve the community."

Given her deep Baylor roots King says, "I really didn't consider going anywhere else for law school." King's great-grandfather, an immigrant from Sicily, learned to speak English at Baylor under Dr. A.J. Armstrong. King graduated magna cum laude from Baylor University in 1997 and received her Juris Doctor degree in 2001.

Upon graduation from Baylor Law, King worked for the Dallas office of Strasburger & Price, LLP. After meeting her husband, King moved back to her hometown of Richmond, Texas, where they reside with their six-year-old son. Now a partner in the law firm of Tate Moerer & King, LLP, King practices primarily in the area of litigation. She enjoys handling complex personal jurisdiction issues and also works on probate, estate administration, and guardianship matters.

King's commitment to the community is reflected in her volunteerism at Calvary Episcopal Preparatory, Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center (a special project of the Children's Museum of Houston), and the Capital Campaign Committee. She also sits on the steering committee of Access Health – The Heart of Fort Bend.
Public Interest Scholars
Matt Myers (JD ’14) and Amber Shanafelt (JD ’14) were presented with an award at the Austin Baylor Lawyer Network reception on Sept. 16 for their public interest work while studying at Baylor Law School. Both Myers and Shanafelt were recognized as Public Interest Scholars during their graduation ceremony in May. The reception took place at the offices of Scott, Douglass & McConnico, L.L.P.

Zehmer Workers’ Compensation Moot Court Results
Congratulations to law students Matt Coolbaugh and Mark Firmin, quarterfinalists in the Zehmer Workers’ Compensation Moot Court Competition.

Emory Civil Rights Moot Court Results
Congratulations to law students Jessica Schwartz and Travis Underwood who advanced to the quarterfinals and Jordan Irons and Lacey Stevenson who advanced to the octofinals. Jessica Schwartz was also recognized as the competition’s best speaker.

PROFILE OF THE FALL 2014 ENTERING CLASS
(83 ENROLLED)

STATES/NATIONS REPRESENTED

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MEDIAN LSAT/GPA............ 160/3.55
25% LSAT/GPA................ 158/3.38
75% LSAT/GPA................ 163/3.71

As their community service project, the Fall 2014 entering class worked with recovery organizations and local residents in the continuing efforts to help the community of West, Texas, rebuild after a 2013 fertilizer plant explosion.

Second Annual Academy of the Advocate in St Andrews
Seventy students from Baylor and around the country participated in Baylor Law School’s Second Annual Academy of the Advocate in St Andrews, Scotland.
Carmen Eiker (JD ’78) of Carmen Eiker Law PC in Dallas has been named to the following lists for 2014: Texas Super Lawyers, Top 100 Texas Super Lawyers, Top 100 Dallas-Fort Worth Super Lawyers, and Top 50 Women Super Lawyers.

Michael Heiskell (JD ’74) was appointed to the board of directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) at the association’s 57th annual meeting in Philadelphia. Heiskell has been a criminal defense attorney at the law firm of Johnson, Vaughn & Heiskell in Fort Worth since 1984. Prior to this, he served as a Galveston County assistant district attorney and then as an assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. Heiskell has been named a “Super Lawyer” in Texas Monthly Magazine by his peers in white-collar criminal defense each year since 2003. He has spoken frequently before the Advanced Criminal Law Course sponsored by the State Bar of Texas and to numerous seminars sponsored by the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer’s Association and the Texas Center for the Judiciary. He was recently recognized in Texas Lawyer as one of the “Extraordinary Minorities in Texas Law” and was named one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers from 2012-2013. Heiskell is a Life Member of NACDL and was previously on the board of directors in 2013. He has served on NACDL’s Task Force Committee on Familial DNA Testing, as Fifth Circuit co-chair for the White Collar Crime Committee, and as a member of the Audit and Indigent Defense committees.

Marilea Lewis (JD ’78) of Godwin Lewis PC has been named to the following lists: Texas Super Lawyer 2014, Best Lawyers in America 2014, Top 100 Lawyers in Texas, Top 100 Lawyers in Dallas-Fort Worth, and Top 50 Female Lawyers in Texas.

Elizabeth Fraley (JD ’88) of Fraley & Fraley, LLP in Dallas has been named to the following lists: 2014 Texas Super Lawyers for the 11th consecutive year and D Magazine “Best Lawyers in Dallas” for 2013 and 2014.

John Ginn (JD ’89) of Smith, McDowell, Ginn in Sulphur Springs was named to the 2014 Texas Super Lawyers list for the 10th consecutive year.

Michael Johnston (JD ’80) of the Johnston Legal Group PC in Fort Worth is one of 15 Texans who received a Heroes for Children Award from the Texas State Board of Education. The award honors Texans who provide hundreds of volunteer service hours to Texas public schools. Johnston received the award for his work with the Fort Worth - SBQO District 13. Johnston also has been included on the following recognition lists: 2014 Texas Super Lawyer (10th consecutive year), 2014 H-Texas Magazine “Top Lawyer,” and 2013 Fort Worth Texas Magazine “Top Attorney.”

Richard Kraft (JD ’82) has received the New Mexico Super Lawyer Award for 2014. He also was recently honored by the Leadership Roswell Alumni Association as the 2014 Recipient of the Outstanding Leader Award.

Laura Sharp (JD ’86) of the Austin-based The Sharp Firm, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Established by the Supreme Court of Texas, TLBS certifies attorneys in 21 specific areas of law. Sharp will be working with the TLBS board in overseeing the organization’s finances, enhancing the value of certification and increasing public awareness of TLBS. Sharp currently serves on the Medical Professional Liability Standing Committee for the American Bar Association and is a Board of Trustees Director for the National Conference of Bar Foundations. Sharp was a member of the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors and is an active member of the Court Rules Committee. She served as President of the Austin Bar Association and Chair of the Austin Bar Foundation.

John Sloan (JD ’80) of Sloan, Bagley, Hatcher & Perry Law Firm in Longview has been elected to the presidency of the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College. Located in Dubois, Wyoming, the Trial Lawyers College is a nonprofit organization dedicated to training and educating lawyers and judges who are committed to the jury system and to representing and obtaining justice for individuals who are oppressed by government and corporate interests.

George E. Crumley (JD ’93) of Pittenger, Paxton, Nuspl & Crumley in Allen has been named to Super Lawyers “Top 100 Attorneys” in Dallas-Fort Worth for 2014.

Brad Lowry (JD ’92) has been named partner in the Dallas office of Jackson Walker L.L.P.

David Luna (JD ’92) has been appointed an assistant United States Attorney in the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri. He is assigned to the Cyber Crimes and Child Exploitation Unit of the office.

Leticia E. Martinez (JD ’94) was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to the Protect Our Kids Commission. Martinez is an assistant district attorney and chief prosecutor for the Tarrant County District Attorney’s Office Crimes Against Children Unit. She is a board member of the Alliance for Children in Tarrant County, Tarrant County Bar Association, and the Texas District & County Attorneys Association.

Michelle May O’Neil (JD ’91) of Godwin Lewis PC has been named to the following lists: Top 100 Lawyers in Texas, Top 100 Lawyers in Dallas-Fort Worth, and Top 50 Female Lawyers in Texas.

Lyn Robbins (JD ’90) has been named president-elect of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel. The NARTC is a 60-year-old organization made up of approximately 1,100 outstanding railroad trial attorneys from across the United States and Canada. Membership in NARTC is limited to lawyers who handle litigation and/or related matters for railroads or their affiliated entities, or who handle litigation or other legal matters directly affecting railroads. Since 2003, Lyn has been senior general attorney for BNSF Railway. He is an adjunct professor of law at Baylor Law School, teaching Advanced Trial Advocacy Skills, and a...
Michele Yennie Smith (JD ’92), a MehaffyWeber shareholder, was presented with the 2014 Chris Quinn Community Service Award by the Jefferson County Bar Association. She was also recently selected as 2015 “Lawyer of the Year” by Best Lawyers in America for Product Liability Litigation-Defendants, Beaumont, Texas. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated in a metropolitan area is honored as “Lawyer of the Year.” Michele will serve as President of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel for the term of 2014-2015.

Mark W. Wege (JD ’91) of King & Spalding has been listed in Chambers USA 2014 Guide to Legal Practices in the area of financial restructuring and bankruptcy.

2000’s

Johnathan C. Bolton (JD ‘00) was named a partner of Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP in Honolulu, where he heads the firm’s creditors’ rights and bankruptcy department. Bolton also has been included in the 2015 edition of Best Lawyers in America and named a 2014 SuperLawyer in Hawaii in the area of bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law.

R. Brandon Bundren (JD ’05) has joined the firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP in Nashville, Tennessee, as a Senior Attorney.

Marybeth Conlon (JD ’04) of the Conlon Law Firm, P.C. in Dallas was elected for inclusion in “Rising Stars” in Texas Super Lawyers 2014 by Thomson Reuters, and also was recently selected to serve a three-year term as a Barrister of the Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court.

A. Renee Pobjecky (JD ’01) of Pobjecky & Pobjecky, LLP has been named a “Rising Star” in Florida Super Lawyers 2014 for immigration law.

2010’s

Amy R. Bolline (JD ’10) has joined Husch Blackwell as an associate in the firm’s Dallas office. She joins the private wealth practice group. Prior to joining Husch Blackwell, Bolline practiced with a boutique estate-planning firm in Denton. While there, she prepared estate-planning documents for estates of various sizes and degrees of complexity.

Alumni Notes and recognition lists are published based on the information we receive from our alumni. If you have been recognized or have other professional news to share, please e-mail law_marketing@baylor.edu for inclusion in the next issue of Docket Call.

The Following Baylor Lawyers Have Been Selected for Inclusion in Texas Super Lawyers 2014 by Thomson Reuters:

Debbie Alsup (JD ’82) Thompson & Knight LLP
Ted Benn (JD ’86) Thompson & Knight LLP
Russell R. Barton (JD ’91) Harris, Finley & Bogle, PC
Nick Bettinger (JD ’91) McDonald Sanders
Bryan Blewits (JD ’90) Provost Umphrey
Darren Brown (JD ’91) Provost Umphrey
Rory Divin (JD ’81) McDonald Sanders
Jeff Domen (JD ’00) Goranson Bain, PLLC
Carmen Eiker (JD ’78) Carmen Eiker Law PC

Craig Florence (JD ’87) Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP
Elizabeth Fraley (JD ’88) Fraley & Fraley, LLP
John Ginn (JD ’89) Smith, McDowell, Ginn
John L. Grayson (JD ’83) Cokinos Bosien & Young
Michael Johnston (JD ’80) Johnston Legal Group PC
Marleia Lewis (JD ’78) Godwin Lewis PC
Thomas Hunter Lewis (JD ’10) Kinser & Bates, L.L.P.
Neil Martin (JD ’67) Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Don Martino (JD ’73) Fanning Harper Martinson
Brandt & Kutchin, PC
Michelle May O’Neil (JD ’91) Godwin Lewis PC
Thomas E. Myers (JD ’79) Brackett & Ellis, PC
Elizabeth Pratt (JD ’87) Elizabeth Pratt PLLC
David A. Skeels (JD ’03) Friedman Suder & Cooke
Christopher B. Trowbridge (JD ’98) Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP
Ryan J. Tucker (JD ’01) David, Cedillo & Mendoza, Inc.
Walter Umphrey (JD ’65) Provost Umphrey

The Following Baylor Lawyers Have Been Selected as Rising Stars in Texas Super Lawyers 2014 by Thomson Reuters:

Michael N. Blue, (JD ’05) Blue Rhodes, PLLC
Marybeth Conlon (JD ’04) Conlon Law Firm, P.C.

The Following Baylor Lawyers Have Been Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America 2014:

Jeff Domen (JD ’00) Goranson Bain, PLLC
Marleia Lewis (JD ’78) Godwin Lewis PC
Andrew Payne (JD ’94) PayneMitchell Law Group

Elizabeth Pratt (JD ’87) Elizabeth Pratt PLLC

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David Oliver (JD ’86) Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
Andrew Payne (JD ’94) PayneMitchell Law Group
P. Bane Phillippi (JD ’98) Weisbart Springer Hayes LLP
Terry Simmons (JD ’78) Thompson & Knight LLP
Michele Yennie Smith (JD ’92) MehaffyWeber

Jerry L. Stovall Jr. (JD ’89) Breaazeale, Sachse and Wilson, L.L.P.
Walter Umphrey (JD ’65) Provost Umphrey

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Summer 2014 Baylor Law graduates!

Alumni Weekend
OCT. 10 & 11

Burgers, Blue Bell and a dramatic Baylor Bears comeback win against TCU—just a few highlights from the 5th Annual Baylor Law Alumni Weekend.
Thomas M. Featherston, Jr.
Professor and The Mills Cox Professor of Law

PRESENTATIONS
- “Wills, or Revocable Trusts, What’s Best for the Client?” at the Travis County Bar Association luncheon, Austin, Texas, on September 19, 2014.
- “Wills, or Revocable Trusts, What’s Best for the Client?” at the Community Bank and Luncheon, Waco, Texas, on September 5, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Articles Editor, Trust & Estate, Probe & Property, published six times a year by the Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section of American Bar Association.
- Member, Planning and Publications Committees of the ABA’s Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section.
- Member, Legislative Review Committee, Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section, State Bar of Texas.
- Contributor, Amicus Brief of the Tax Foundation, Member, Legislative Review Committee, Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section, State Bar of Texas.
- Associate Professor of Law

Elizabeth Miller
Professor of Law

PUBLICATIONS
- Shareholder and LLC Member Oppression in Texas, Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas (July 18, August 22, & October 11, 2014).
- Shareholder and LLC Member Oppression in Texas, State Bar College Summer School, State Bar of Texas (July 17, 2014).
- The Walking Dead: Forfeitures and Involuntary Terminations of Filing Entities, 2014 LLCs, LPS and Partnerships, University of Texas School of Law (July 11, 2014).
- Case Law Update: A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases, 2014 LLCs, LPS and Partnerships, University of Texas School of Law (July 11, 2014).
- Shareholder and LLC Member Oppression in Texas, Choice and Acquisition of Entities in Texas, State Bar of Texas (May 23, 2014).
- Select Recent (Non-Delaware) LLC Cases, 2013 LLC Institute, LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities Committee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association (October 18, 2013).
- Select Recent LLC Cases, 30 LLC & Partnership Reporter, No. 2, p. 54 (September 2013).

PRESENTATIONS
- “Fiduciary Duty - Shareholder Oppression,” Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas (July 18, August 22, & October 11, 2014).
- “The Walking Dead, Part II: Inadvertent Terminations of LLCs and LPs,” 2014 LLCs, LPS and Partnerships, University of Texas School of Law (July 11, 2014).
- “Case Law Update,” 2014 LLCs, LPS and Partnerships, University of Texas School of Law (July 11, 2014).
- “Fiduciary Duties in LLCs and Partnerships in Delaware and Texas, Including 2013 Legislative Changes and Drafting Considerations,” Choice and Acquisition of Entities in Texas, State Bar of Texas (May 23, 2014).

Michael Morrison
Professor of Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Contributing Editor on Defamation and Invasion of Privacy, Texas Association of Defense Counsel Professional Newsletters/Care Law Updates, 2005 - Present.
- Elected to the board of the Forum for Education Abroad.
- Serving on a Defense Research Institute committee to rewrite the DRIs Arbitration Policy and Procedures.
- Chairing a committee of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel’s board of directors evaluating and preparing comments on the Texas Supreme Court’s proposed rules for Expedited Trials.
- Re-Elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, August 2013.

Connie Powell Nichols
Associate Professor of Law

PROFESSIONALS ACTIVITIES
- “Social Privacy Myths Debunked” to the Central States Public Relations Society of America, Waco, Texas, November, 14, 2013.

Walt Shelton
Adjunct Professor of Law

PROFESSIONALS ACTIVITIES
- Use Wealth to Support Good Things in Faith, Austin American Statesman, September 6, 2014, at 19.

PROFESSIONALS ACTIVITIES
- liar of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas with the Section of the Environment, Energy and Resources of the American Bar Association.
- Contributing Editor, General Practice Digest, State Bar of Texas, Environmental Law.
- Chair of the Law School Committee of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

HONORS
- Selected through peer review process for inclusion in the 2015/21st annual edition of The Best Lawyers in America (Tier One Best Law Firm/Highest classification) in the practice areas of Environmental Law and Water Law. This is Professor Shelton’s 16th consecutive year of selection.

David G. Swenson
Professor of Law and The George G. Kelly
Professor of Law

PROFESSIONALS ACTIVITIES
- Member, Sections of Business Law, Intellectual Property Law (IPL) and Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.
- Member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA).
- Editor of The AIPLA Antitrust News, a publication produced three times a year by the AIPLA Antitrust Committee.
- Baylor Representative to LSAC since 1983.

James Underwood
Professor of Law

PROFESSIONALS ACTIVITIES
- Contributor, General Practice Digest (Torts).
William Frederick Cameron IV (JD ’62), 76, passed away August 23, 2014. Born on March 6, 1938, in Atlanta, Texas, Cameron was the only child of William Fred Cameron III and Mary Sue Dupree Cameron. He received his bachelor’s degree from Baylor University in 1960 and his JD from Baylor Law School in 1962. In his years at Baylor, he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, as well as president of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce fraternity. Cameron began his legal career as attorney advisor for the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, D.C. He retired as a partner of Fulbright & Jaworski, now Norton-Rose-Fulbright.

Outside of his law practice, Cameron served Baylor University as chairman of the Board of Regents, president of the Development Board, and president of the Baylor Law Alumni Association. After retiring, Cameron received honors as recipient of the W.R. White Meritorious Service Award and the James Huckins Medallion for his many years of service, gifts, and scholarships to Baylor University. Along with his wife, Princess, he was bestowed Baylor University’s highest honor, the Founders Medallion, in 2009.

Wesley Lawrence “Larry” Evans (JD ’73) passed away November 24, 2012, at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. Evans was born July 14, 1949, in Mexia, Texas, to Wesley and Sudie Jackson Evans. Larry earned his undergraduate degree from Texas Christian University and continued his education by attending Baylor Law School where he graduated cum laude in 1973.

After completing law school, Larry joined the law practice of Kennedy & Minshew in Sherman where he worked before opening his solo practice in Denison, where he practiced until retirement in 2011. His practice consisted of real estate, probate, contracts, and closely held corporations and business entities, but he especially enjoyed serving as a mediator the last 20 years before retiring.

Milton Henry Covery (JD ’49), known to many as “Popo,” passed away on October 26, 2014. He was born October 31, 1923, in Tyler, Texas, to parents L.G. and Margaret L. Covery. Raised in Tyler, Covery graduated from Tyler High School in 1941. After one year at Tyler Junior College and one year attending Baylor University, Covery enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces in May 1943 and served for three years during WWII. After his honorable discharge, Covery returned to Baylor and received his law degree from Baylor Law School in 1949. He was hired by Houston-based Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, which later became Tenneco, Inc. Covery retired from Tenneco as a Vice President (legal) and Corporate Secretary after nearly 35 years with the company.

Covery was a member of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, having served as its president for the 1977-1978 term. Additionally, while working at Tenneco, he graduated in 1965 from the Advanced Management Program held at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Covery was a member of Tallowood Baptist Church, having served as a deacon and men’s Sunday School teacher. He was devoted and faithful to his faith, his family, his country, and his friends.

Aalon Weir Ferguson (JD ’49), 90, of Longview, passed away September 23, 2014. Born November 23, 1923, in Kerns, Texas, Ferguson was raised modestly by his mother, Maudie May Dillard Ferguson and her husband, Shelly.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Aalon patriotically volunteered for service as a Marine. He was honorably discharged from service in 1946 and pursued his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Baylor Law School, graduating in 1949. Practicing law for nearly 60 years, Ferguson honorably and ethically represented a range of clients, from oil and gas to those less fortunate than he.

Robert Felton Freeman (LLB ’65), 79, of Midland, passed away on July 20, 2014. Freeman was born April 19, 1935, in Lamesa to Lucille and Lorenzo Daily Freeman. After three years of study at Texas Tech, he entered the United States Army in November 1958 where he served until 1962. After farming for a year, he entered Baylor Law School.
While attending Baylor, Freeman was active in student government, serving on the Board of Governors of the Student Bar Association and secretary/treasurer of his senior class. He was also a member of Delta Theta Phi, the national law fraternity. He was admitted to the Texas Bar Association in December 1965 and admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Western District of Texas. He worked for a year as a member of the Kerr, Fitzgerald, and Kerr Law Firm, served as assistant district attorney and also spent a number of years in private practice.

**Lloyd Terry George (LLB ‘67)** went to be with his Lord on June 29, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Marsha George.

**Charles G. “Charlie” Hall (JD ’70),** 69, of Texarkana, died January 30, 2014, in Dallas. Hall was born December 5, 1944, in Texarkana. He received a BS in chemical engineering in 1967 from Texas A&M in College Station and received his JD from Baylor Law School in 1970. He retired three years ago after practicing law in the Texarkana area for 40 years.

**Richard David “Dick” Hatch (JD ’49),** 101, passed away on August 23, 2014. He was born on November 10, 1912, in Big Spring, to Robert and Dora Hatch. He graduated in 1933 from Texas A&M with an engineering degree and worked for several oil companies. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and retired from active duty as a lieutenant junior grade and remained in the Navy Reserve for 20 years.

In May 1949 he graduated *cum laude* from Baylor Law School. Hatch and family then moved to Aransas Pass, Texas, where he went into a law practice with William E. Nicholas. While practicing law in Aransas Pass, Hatch was city attorney for Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Rockport, Taft, Gregory, Portland, and Port Aransas. He was appointed San Patricio county attorney in 1970 and held that position until his retirement in December 1984. After retirement, he went back into private practice in Aransas Pass.

**Ronald David Helton (JD ’73),** 65, of Albany died August 5, 2014, in an Abilene hospital. Helton was born in McLennan County on July 24, 1949. He was the only child of John David and Imogene “Jean” (Mesaros) Helton.

He received his undergraduate and JD degrees from Baylor University and Baylor Law School, respectively. He served as a Judge Advocate General in the U.S. Air Force and then followed a course charted by his great-great-great grandfather, Judge J.K. Helton, as a dedicated corporate lawyer. In recent years, Helton worked primarily for H.R. Stasney & Sons, Ltd., doing title work on the Cook Ranch in Albany. Helton was an avid photographer and Baylor Bears fan.

**Hector S. Lopez (LLB ’49),** 87, passed away September 10, 2014. Lopez was born on January 20, 1927, in Laredo to Francisco Lopez Jr. and Emilia Guerra Lopez. Lopez attended the University of Texas at Austin until he was drafted in 1945. When he returned from the Army, he attended Baylor Law School and graduated in 1949. Lopez practiced law as a solo practitioner specializing in oil and gas law and founded Galo Land and Cattle Company, served on the board of numerous banks, was active in his church, St. Joseph Catholic Church, and was a donating member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Allen Lamar McMurrey, Jr. (JD ’59)** passed away on August 3, 2014, at his home in Bastrop, Texas. He graduated from The University of Texas in 1957 and received a law degree from Baylor Law School in 1959. McMurrey spent the next 50 years practicing law in his hometown of Bastrop.

**Anthony “Tony” Gentry Riddlesperger (LLB ’54),** 81, passed away on August 7, 2014, in Dallas. He was born on August 14, 1932, in Corsicana to Hobart Clark and Aline Gentry Riddlesperger. He received both BA and LLB degrees from Baylor University and Baylor Law School, respectively. He served two years in the United States Air Force on the Judge Advocate General’s staff, was a staff attorney with Gulf Oil Corporation, and was a partner in the law firm of Jones, Stephens, Bell, and Willey. In 1976, he accepted a position in Dallas as vice president and chief counsel of Grace Energy Corporation and remained with Grace for 34 years.
Professor Guinn’s Second Annual Skeet Shoot and BBQ

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The “Guinn Team” was named the “Highest Scoring Team” for the second year and almost $4,000 was raised for the Professor David Guinn “The Godfather” Endowed Scholarship.
Baylor Law School proudly hosted the inaugural John and Marie Chiles Federalist Papers Lecture.

Starr Panel Discussion
SEPT. 2
Judge Ken Starr, former ABC News U.S. Supreme Court Correspondent Tim O’Brien and former American Insurance Association CEO Robert Vagley discussed current policy issues of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Chiles Lecture
SEPT. 18
Beaumont-bred Baylor Law graduates Floyd Allen Landrey, JD ’61 (pictured left), and fondly referred to as “Mr. Baylor” Judge Jim Farris, BA ’50, JD ’57 (pictured right), would often attend Baylor Homecoming to support their deep love of Baylor—and especially the Baylor Bears football team. Regarded as one the nation’s best-known jurists in the field of juvenile and family law issues, Hon. Farris was president of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Admired as a wonderful storyteller and history-enthusiast, Farris often visited Baylor Law to speak and connect with current students. Judge Farris passed away in 2004.
THANK YOU

TO ALL THE EMPLOYERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR 2014 ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAMS.

If you would like information about recruiting at Baylor Law School, please contact Daniel Hare at 254.710.7617.

Anderson Tobin, PLLC
Andrews Kurth LLP
Andrews Myers, P.C.
Arguello, Hope & Associates, L.L.C.
Atchley, Russell, Waldrop & Hlavinka
AXA Advisors, LLC
Baker & McKenzie LLP
Baker Botts L.L.P.
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.
Baron & Budd, P.C.
Beck Redden LLP
Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP
Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP
Bowman and Brooke LLP
Bracewell & Giuliani LLP
Brckett & Ellis, P.C.
Burdett, Morgan, Williamson & Boykin, L.L.P.
Burford & Ryburn, L.L.P.
Burnet County Attorney's Office
Campbell Stephenson LLP
Cantey Hanger LLP
Carstens & Cahoon, LLP
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- 75th/25th LSAT - 163/158 (Median 160)