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When we reflect upon the accomplishments of Baylor Law in 2018, we have much for which to be thankful.

During the summer quarter, we launched the Zambian Juvenile Justice Project. In the fall quarter, we welcomed 431 students, including an entering class of 111 with outstanding personal and academic credentials. Our new Executive LL.M. program in Litigation Management launched in September. Once again, Baylor Law was #1 on the July Bar results. The top three scorers on the July bar exam were each Baylor Law students — a feat never before done by any law school.

Each year we strive to raise the bar of excellence in our students’ educational experience at Baylor Law. None of this would be possible without the commitment of our alumni and friends who generously support the work of our faculty and staff colleagues for the benefit of our students. We are so thankful for our many endowed scholarships and the continued financial support we receive for our curricular programs, our clinics, our public service programming, our sponsored intermural competitions, law center improvements, and faculty support and endowed positions.

Thank you for entrusting us with the Baylor Law brand — your diploma — and believing in the value and relevancy of the education that we provide. To those of you who have volunteered your time and resources to work directly with our students in furthering their education and skill sets, thank you! I love the day-to-day “busy-ness” of the law center. I especially delight in seeing our alumni in our classrooms and courtrooms.

While it is no secret that Baylor Law has an intense program, through that culture of high expectations we hope to continue our run of impressive results and extraordinary achievements. In this issue of Docket Call, we recognize those who have generously established an endowed scholarship. Our never-ending goal is to continue to increase financial support to all our students to ease the burden often associated with a legal education. We also proudly highlight our top three scorers on the Texas bar exam as well as our Young Baylor Lawyer of the Year, the Hon. James Stanton.

It is one thing to be a lawyer, it is quite another to be a Baylor Lawyer. We are not done yet. With your help, we will continue our upward ascent as one of the nation’s preeminent law schools.

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Ren Osoyuli
July 2018 Bar Exam –

Unparalleled Success

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Results of the July 2018 Texas Bar exam show that 89 out of 96 first-time test takers from Baylor Law passed the Bar exam, a 92.71% pass rate. The overall passage rate in the state of Texas for first-time test takers was 64.69%.
July 2018 Bar Exam – Baylor Law’s rigorous curriculum has produced an unparalleled record of success — ranking #1 on 23 of the 35 bar exams since 2001. However, our July test takers have set the bar even higher. In what is believed to be a first, the top three individual scorers of the July 2018 Bar exam are all Baylor Law graduates.

According to the Texas Board of Law Examiners, 1,532 individuals took the exam in July. The top score that could have been earned was 1,000, and exam takers had to score at least a 675 to pass.

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JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP WEEKEND

Baylor Law’s Judicial Clerkship Weekend was created to recognize and honor members of the judiciary and to encourage Baylor Law students to consider serving in a federal clerkship. The event began with a professional development session titled “Why You Should Consider a Federal Judicial Clerkship,” followed by Baylor Law’s Third Annual Judicial Clerkship Reception. Clerkship Weekend ended with an intimate breakfast and dialogue for judges, hosted at the home of Dean Brad and Beth Toben.

September 29

TDCAA RECEPTION

Baylor Lawyers and friends gathered in Galveston for a special Baylor Law Alumni Reception held in conjunction with the 2018 Texas District and County Attorney Association (TDCAA) Annual Conference.

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Dallas Baylor Lawyer Network Reception
**OCTOBER 18, 2018**
Underwritten by the Baylor Lawyers of Kelly, Durham & Pittard, LLP:
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San Antonio Baylor Lawyer Network Reception
**NOVEMBER 1, 2018**
Underwritten by Mark Sessions, JD ’81 of Clark Hill Strasburger

Houston Baylor Lawyer Network Reception
**NOVEMBER 13, 2018**
Underwritten by the Baylor Lawyers of Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC:
Rick Anderson, JD ’07
Sarah M. Vida, JD ’11

If you are interested in hosting a Baylor Lawyer Network reception, please contact law_alumni@baylor.edu.
September 21-22, over 120 Baylor Lawyers and friends gathered for fun and fellowship during Baylor Law’s Alumni Weekend tradition — Burgers and Blue Bell. Held at the home of Dean Brad and Beth Toben, the festivities also served to honor the members of the Class of 1968, as well as recognize current Sustaining Lifetime Members and the Executive Committee of the Baylor Law Alumni Association. Baylor Lawyers and their guests joined Baylor Law faculty, staff, and current students at the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center for barbeque brisket, Dr. Pepper, and pre-game tailgating excitement before Baylor football’s win over Kansas.
The Hon. James M. Stanton, former judge of the 134th Judicial District Court, founder of Stanton LLP, and prolific author and presenter, has been named the 2018 Young Baylor Lawyer of the Year. Dean Brad Toben publicly announced Judge Stanton’s honor at the Dallas Baylor Lawyer Network reception on July 10, 2018.

“So many of my mentors are Baylor lawyers. Judge Ed Kinkeade met me as a law student and molded me to be the Christian, father, and lawyer I am today. Mike Cash, Bill Jones, and Jack Ayres judged my advocacy competitions, hired me after law school, and taught me how to try cases. I will forever be indebted to Baylor Law for what it did for me personally and professionally,” Stanton said.

The Young Lawyer of the Year Award was created in 1995 to recognize an outstanding Baylor Lawyer under the age of 41 who has brought honor and distinction to Baylor Law and to the legal profession. Recipients of the award are selected by the Executive Committee of the Baylor Law Alumni Association.

“Judge Stanton exemplifies the qualities we try to instill in every Baylor Lawyer,” stated Dean Brad Toben, “He practices with a servant’s heart and leads in each venue of life in which he is placed.”

Over the course of his career as an attorney and judge, Stanton has been involved in more than 100 trials and countless hearings. He previously served as presiding judge of the 134th Judicial District Court in Dallas County and practiced in the trial sections at Andrews Kurth LLP and Cozen O’Connor PC. In 2013, he founded his current firm, Stanton LLP, which is composed of 14 lawyers, including six Baylor lawyers. He is board certified in Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. In 2017, Stanton LLP was honored by Benchmark Magazine as a Recommended Firm, and Stanton was identified as a Litigation Star and designated on the 40 & Under Hot List for his litigation work. D Magazine also identified Stanton as one of the preeminent attorneys in Dallas.

Stanton received his BA, magna cum laude, from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and, while at Baylor Law, he was Senior Executive Editor of the Baylor Law Review, represented Baylor Law at moot court and mock trial competitions, and was awarded the Louis Muldrow Jury Argument and W. Frank Newton Law Review-Advocacy Awards.

THE YOUNG BAYLOR LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ABOUT

The Young Baylor Lawyer of the Year Award is given annually to an outstanding alumna/us who has brought honor and distinction to the Law School and to the legal profession. The recipient must not reach age 41 before Jan. 1 of the award year. Recipients are selected based upon the following criteria:

1. The nominee’s legal ability and achievements as a lawyer;
2. The nominee’s contributions to the legal profession;
3. The nominee’s standing in the profession;
4. The nominee’s Christian character;
5. The nominee’s civic, religious, and other attainments; and
6. The nominee’s active interest in Baylor Law School.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017 Allison Dickson
2016 Ryan Squires
2015 Matthew C. Matheny
2014 Libby King
2013 Robert Little
2012 Vincent Allen
2011 Shannon Sedgwick Davis
2009 Keith Langston
2008 Bryan Hughes
2007 Christopher Martin
2006 Bryan Blevins
2005 Greg Jackson
2004 JoAl Cannon
2003 Julie Springer
2002 Amos Mazzant
2001 Jim Dunnam
2000 Craig Eiland
1999 John Meredith
1998 Dan Malone
1997 Bill Jones
1996 Kirk Watson
1995 Priscilla Owen

Stanton serves as a lay leader in his church, The Grove, a campus church of Highland Park United Methodist Church, and he is on the Board of Trustees for Uplift Education. Stanton’s children — Alexandra, Luke, Eric, and Caroline — attend Uplift North Hills Preparatory.
1970’s

The Hon. David Hodges, JD ’73, was named by the McLennan County Commissioners Court to fill a new general associate judge position in McLennan County.

Georgia N. Crump, JD ’78, of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., has been elected to the 2019 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America for Energy Law.

Marilea Lewis, JD ’78, Of Counsel at Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, has been selected for the seventh year among the Top 100 attorneys in Texas by Texas Super Lawyers. Lewis also was named to the list of the Top 50 female attorneys in Texas.

1980’s

The Hon. Dabney Bassel, JD ’82, has been appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the Second Court of Appeals in Fort Worth.

Keith Nelson, JD ’83, Partner at Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, has been selected among the Top 100 attorneys in Texas by Texas Super Lawyers. Nelson has been selected among the state’s top Family Law attorneys every year since 2003.

The Hon. Vincent J. Messina, JD ’85, of County Court at Law #1 in Hood County Texas, was elected to the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas - Judicial Section during the Annual Conference of Judges. Judge Messina will serve a three-year term.

Cynthia Olsen, JD ’85, a shareholder with Wilson Cribs + Goren in Houston and a member of the firm’s Real Estate Law and Lending Law practices, has been elected as president of the board of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Risk Management Association (RMA) in Houston for a one-year term.

Judy R. Hodgkiss, JD ’86, of the Moore Law Firm, LLP in Paris, Texas, has been inducted into the Paris Junior College Academic Hall of Honor Class of 2018.

Sharla Frost, JD ’87, of Tucker Ellis LLP, has been ranked nationwide in Chambers USA 2018 in the area of Product Liability & Mass Torts, Spotlight Table, and Product Liability: Toxic Torts.

Julie Springer, JD ’87, founding partner of the Austin-based commercial litigation firm Weisbart Springer Hayes, LLP, has been accepted into the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). ABOTA dedicates itself to the preservation and promotion of the Seventh Amendment, which guarantees the right to civil jury trials. Members in this prestigious invitation-only group must have tried a minimum of 10 civil jury trials to conclusion. More than 7,600 lawyers and judges are involved in ABOTA chapters in all 50 states.

Tresi Moore Weeks, JD ’87, attorney and founder of the Weeks Law Firm, PLLC in Plano, Texas, has been appointed as Board Chair of the Disability Rights Texas (DRTx) Board of Directors. Weeks served the last two years as Vice Chair and has been on the Board for five years. She was previously Chair of the Board Strategic Planning Committee and a member of several other Board Committees. She was a member of the DRTx Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Advisory Council for four years where she served as Chair of the Council for two years.

The Hon. Charles Spain, JD ’88, has been elected to the 14th District Court of Appeals in Houston. He was sworn in Jan. 1, 2019. Spain has served as an associate municipal court judge for the City of Houston since 2010.

Charles E. Sutton, Jr., JD ’89, was named of counsel to corporate and insurance defense firm Wanek Kirsch Davies LLC in New Orleans, LA.

1990’s

Chris Elliott, JD ’90, Shareholder at Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody in Austin, was inducted into the Commerce Independent School District’s Hall of Honor. The Hall of Honor is a yearly recognition of graduates, teachers or administrators of Commerce ISD who have had a distinguished career or who have made a significant impact on the students of CISD.

The Hon. Ruben G. Reyes, JD ’90, Presiding Judge of the 22nd District Court in Lubbock has been awarded the Judge Goldstein Hall of Fame Award by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP). The award is presented by the NADCP for “preeminent contribution to the treatment court field.” Judge Reyes also was inducted into the NADCP’s Hall of Fame.

Jonathan Bates, JD ’93, of Kinser & Bates, LLP in Dallas has been selected to the national Board of Governors for the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is currently the treasurer for the State Bar of Texas Family Law Section and was past president of the Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists.

Aaron Burkes, JD ’93, has been selected as the CEO and executive director of the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport. Burkes previously served as president of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority. He also served two years in the Arkansas General Assembly as a state representative, and was executive dean of economic and workforce development at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The Hon. René De Coss, JD ’94, has been named the city attorney of Brownsville through a unanimous vote by the Brownsville City Commission. Coss previously served as a municipal judge for the 445th Judicial District Court in Cameron County.

Leane Capps, JD ’96, a shareholder in Palsinelli’s Dallas office, has been selected as a Top 50 Women Lawyers Award winner by the Texas Diversity Council as part of the organization’s annual Legal Diversity Week honors. Capps received the award in recognition of her leadership excellence, commitment to fairness, professional accomplishments, and dedication to helping other female attorneys succeed.

John R. Nelson, JD ’96, has joined the Austin office of law firm Dickinson Wright PLLC. A member of the State Bar of Texas and a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, he has been recognized as a leader in his field by Texas Super Lawyers.

Bane Phillips, JD ’98, was named vice president and general counsel of McCoy’s Building Supply. In his new role, Phillips will be responsible for all facets of McCoy’s Legal and Risk Departments and will serve as a member of the executive team. McCoy’s Building Supply is one of the nation’s largest privately held pro-dealers and farm and ranch suppliers.

The Hon. Christopher R. Wolfe, JD ’98, has been appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the 213th Judicial District Court in Tarrant County.

Laura Hallmon, JD ’99, of Cantey Hanger in Fort Worth, has become a fellow of the Tarrant County Bar Foundation.
Elissa Larremore, JD ’99, was elected to the position of general director on the Automotive Service Association (ASA) Board of Directors.

2000’s

Celeste C. Lawton, JD ’01, of Norton Rose Fulbright in Houston has been elected as a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). The ACTEC is a national organization of approximately 2,600 lawyers with extensive experience in both the preparation of wills and trusts, estate planning, and probate procedure; and the administration of trusts and estates. Membership is peer-elected, and candidates must have a minimum of 10 years’ experience in the practice of probate and trust law and/or estate planning.

Kevin Schutte, JD ’01, has joined the Dallas office of law firm Shapiro Bieging Barber Otterson LLP (SBBO) as a partner. Schutte’s practice focuses on general commercial and business litigation at both the trial and appellate court levels, as well as arbitrations and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. He represents clients in disputes involving breach of contract, fraud, securities fraud, misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair competition, real estate, healthcare, trademark and copyright infringements, oil and gas/mineral rights, and product liability.

Tab R. Urbantke, JD ’02, joined the Dallas office of law firm Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP as a partner. For over 15 years, Urbantke has represented and counseled some of the largest energy companies in Texas and the United States.

Craig Stone, JD ’03, senior counsel for Phillips 66, has been elected for a three-year term to serve as a council member for the Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. Stone also was named to World Trademark Review’s 2018 “WTR 300,” a list recognizing 300 individuals as the world’s top corporate brand counsel.

Joshua Searcy, JD ’05, of Searcy and Seary, PC in Longview has been named to the 2018 American Bankruptcy Institute [ABI] “40 Under 40” Emerging Leaders in Insolvency Practice. The list identifies 40 top industry professionals under the age of 40. Searcy was recognized at a special luncheon during ABI’s 2018 Winter Leadership Conference.

Joseph Hoelscher, JD ’06, has been appointed co-chair of the San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers’ Association Retention Committee. He also has been elected senior manager of the firm Hoelscher Gebbia Cepeda PLLC, a law firm focused on criminal defense, family law, and child welfare cases. The second edition of Hoelscher’s LaxisNexis/Matthew Bender Practice Guide: Texas Drunk Driving Law, will be published this year.

Eliot New, JD ’07, has joined the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, office of the Greenspoon Marder firm in its nationwide complex litigation group. New was formerly a member of Germer PLLC, in Beaumont.

Wesley L. Bowers, JD ’07, of Fizer Beck in Houston has been elected as a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). The ACTEC is a national organization of approximately 2,600 lawyers with extensive experience in both the preparation of wills and trusts, estate planning, and probate procedure; and the administration of trusts and estates. Membership is peer-elected and candidates must have a minimum of 10 years’ experience in the practice of probate and trust law and/or estate planning.

Ben Howell, JD ’09, has been named an associate at Los Angeles law firm Sklar Kirsh LLP. He serves in the firm’s Corporate practice, focusing on complex corporate transactions representing technology and media companies, private equity sponsors, and sports franchises.

2010’s

Hunter Lewis, JD ’10, of Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, has been selected for the sixth year among the Top 100 attorneys in Texas by Texas Super Lawyers.

Lauren Renee Sepulveda, JD ’11, assistant criminal district attorney of the Hidalgo County District Attorney’s Office, was awarded the TYLA President’s Award of Merit and elected president-elect of the Hidalgo County Young Lawyers Association.

Jackie Wheeler Davis, JD ’12, an associate at Jackson Walker, has earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP) designation through The American College of Financial Services. With this designation, Jackie is prepared to help clients put together legal strategies that accomplish their wealth planning goals while creating inspired legacy plans.

Taylor Mohr, JD ’12, has focused her practice on family law and has joined the Frisco office of Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson. Recognized in Texas Super Lawyers magazine as a Texas Rising Star for the past two years, Mohr also has earned selection to the National Academy of Family Law Attorneys’ Top 10 Under 40 in the Texas listing and the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys’ Top 10 Best Female Attorneys.

Emily G. Cottingham, JD ’13, has been named Assistant Attorney General in the Tort Litigation Division for the Office of the Attorney General in Austin.

Jeffrey Nielson, JD ’13, has joined Stol Rives LLP as an attorney in the real estate and construction group of the firm’s Boise, Idaho, office. He advises developers and lenders on the financing, acquisition, leasing, development, and disposition of real estate.

Kristin E. Lechowicz, JD ’14, has joined the Chicago office of law firm Kelley Kronenberg as an attorney. She assists in handling matters related to Construction, Retail and Commercial Litigation, General Liability, and Workers’ Compensation. Before joining Kelley Kronenberg, Lechowicz was an associate attorney at an insurance defense firm in Chicago where she represented employers and insurance carriers in all aspects of workers’ compensation defense.

Rekha “Akella” Roarty, JD ’14, was awarded the Pedro “Pete” Serrano Leadership Award at the 2018 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in Houston.

Jessica Underwood, JD ’14, joined Selendy & Gay, a newly founded law firm in New York City specializing in litigation.

Johnathan Jordan, JD ’16, has joined the Real Estate and Litigation Practice Groups of Dallas law firm Kane Russell Coleman Logan. His cases involve breach of contract, fraud, and violations of the DTPA. He also represents clients in medical malpractice, personal injury, and complex insurance coverage.

Caleb Gunnels, JD ’18, has been named senior manager of political affairs & grassroots advocacy for the International Franchise Association (IFA) in Washington, D.C. The IFA is the world’s oldest and largest organization representing franchising worldwide.

To submit your alumni note for publication, please send your professional accomplishment to law_alumni@baylor.edu.
Appellate Lawyers Association National Moot Court Competition

Congratulations to Christina Rosendahl, Ashley Shultz, and Juan Antonio Solis — champions of the 2018 Appellate Lawyers Association National Moot Court Competition. The team also won the award for Best Brief.

Naman Howell Smith & Lee Client Counseling


The Ultimate Writer

Aaron Horner won first place in the 2018 Baylor Law Ultimate Writer Legal Writing Competition. Ryan Owen won second place, and Patrick Kelly won third. Anthony Stokes and Sarah Van Sciver received Honorable Mention awards. The competition is underwritten by Charlie and Lisa Frazier and sponsored by Kirk L. Pittard and Kelly, Durham & Pittard, LLP.

National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition

Stephen Carl and Haley Mowdy won first place and Best Petitioner’s Brief at the National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition. Carson May and Kimberly Trimble advanced to the semifinals, and May was recognized as second best speaker.

E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition

Blaine Hill and Ryan Owen won first place at the 2018 E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition. The team of Carson May and Kimberly Trimble advanced to the octofinals.

ABA Labor Law Regional

The Baylor Law team of Bray Bergstrom, Morgan Blair, Chase Hardy, and Jimmy Negem advanced to the semi-finals at the ABA Labor Law Regional Mock Trial Competition.

National Health Law Competition

Katie Brown, Christina Holch, Kali Park, and Drake Rayshell advanced to the octofinals at the 2018 National Health Law Moot Court Competition.

Mack Kidd Moot Court Competition

Congratulations to the teams of Dani Sanders and Baleigh West, and Claire Mosley and Shea Umphrey. Sanders and West won first place at the 2018 Mack Kidd Administrative and Public Law Moot Court Competition. West also was recognized as Best Oralist. Mosley and Umphrey advanced to the semifinals and won the award for Best Brief. Umphrey also won the award for 2nd Best Oralist.

Dawson & Sodd Moot Court Competition

Savannah Judkins and Kelsey Linendoll, were the winners of the Fall 2018 Dawson & Sodd Moot Court Competition.

FINALISTS:
Kylie Calabrese and Zain Pleuthner

SEMI-FINALISTS:
Allie Ducote and Keira Hornyak
Stefan Garcia and Seth Stukalim

TOP TEN SPEAKERS:
1. Taylor McConnell  5. Lanie Bennett
3. Joshua Richardson  8. Emmanuel Morga
5. Kylie Calabrese  10. Alex Hoffman

FINAL ROUND JUDGES
CHIEF JUSTICE: Hon. Vikram Deivanayagam, JD ’96
SCORING JUDGES: Professors Mike Berry, Laura Hernández, Jim Underwood, and Greg White, JD ’82, as well as the winners of the 2018 M.D. Anderson Spring Moot Court Competition, Drake Rayshell and Christina Rosendahl.
Tycha Kimbrough Honored for Pro Bono Work

Recent Baylor Law graduate Tychanika “Tycha” Kimbrough, JD ’18, was selected by the Texas Access to Justice Commission as its annual Law Student Pro Bono Award recipient.

Sworn In At Baylor Law

Recent Baylor Law graduates Victoria Feather and David Cole returned to the Law School to be sworn into the State Bar of Texas. Notary Public Meredith Meyer administered the New Lawyer’s Oath to Feather in Professor Guinn’s office, and Josh Borderud, JD ’09, also a notary public, administered the oath to Coles on the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Bridge, just outside the Law School.

Stetson National Pretrial Competition

Si Alford, Kyle Gardner, John Haydon, and Hailee Yip advanced to the semifinals at the 2018 Stetson National Pretrial Competition. Gardner also was recognized as an outstanding advocate.

Emory Moot Court Competition

Hallie Hicks and Melissa Pulido won Top Five Brief honors and advanced to the quarterfinals at the 2018 Emory Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition. Emily Harding and Blake Jones advanced to the octofinals.

Billings, Exum & Frye (Elon) Moot Court Competition

Amber Hernandez, Ryan Owen, and Tiffany Wimberly advanced to the quarterfinals at the 2018 Billings, Exum & Frye Moot Court Competition.

Congratulations to 2018 Baylor Law Summer Graduating Class. On July 28, Baylor University President Linda A. Livingstone, PhD, and Associate Dean Leah Teague, JD ’85, presided over the commencement ceremony. Justice Jan Patterson delivered the commencement address, and Professors David Guinn, JD ’63, and Greg White, JD ’82, hooded the graduates. Caleb Gunnels gave the invocation, and Joanna Raines addressed the class as the highest-ranking student.
Ron Beal
Professor of Law

PUBLICATIONS
- “Gov. Greg Abbott is claiming power over state agencies that might not be constitutional,” Dallas Morning News (October 28, 2018)

PRESENTATIONS

Thomas M. Featherston Jr.
The Mills Cox Professor of Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Senior Editor, Probate & Property; published six times a year by the Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section of American Bar Association
- Member, Publications and CLE 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

Elizabeth M. Fraley
Associate Professor of Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Senior Editor, TMJ Defense Counsel Seminar (November 9, 2018)
- Moderator and Panelist, Inspiring Women X, Dallas Bar Association (October 31, 2018)
- Panelist, RelativityFest, Innovation and Law (September 20, 2018)
- "Future of the Law" luncheon (August 10, 2018)
- "Better Story Telling," American University: Coaches and Competitions Conference (August 10-11, 2018)
- "Panelist, ‘Updates in Scholarship and Educational Objectives with Mock Trial," American University: Coaches and Competitions Conference (August 10-11, 2018)
- "What You Need to Know About Social Media and the TMB," Texas A&M Graduate Medical Education Course (June 28, 2018)
- "Teachers and Social Media," Teachers’ Law School, American Board of Trial Advocates (June 15, 2018)
- "What Lawyers do in Researching Experts," Kerrville State Hospital Spring Forensic Conference (May 16, 2018)
- "Preparing for Deposition," State Bar of Texas Advanced Medical Torts Course (March 8-9, 2018)

Scott Fraley
Director of Legal Writing

PRESENTATIONS
- "Digital Justice: Shining Future or Illusory Chimera?" International Conference on Digital Ontology and Epistemology: Between Law, Literature, and the Visual Arts, Verona, Italy (November 14-16, 2018)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Co-chair, AALS LWRR Program Committee, 2019 AALS Conference, New Orleans
- Member and Co-chair, AALS Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Program Committee (2017-18)

Bridget Fuselier
Professor of Law and Executive Director of the Baylor Law Veterans Clinic

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Baylor Teaching Fellow
- Editor, Easements & Covenants, REPTL Reporter
- Contributing Editor, Real Estate, General Practice Digest

Laura A. Hernández
Professor of Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Latina Commissioner, Hispanic National Bar Association

Elizabeth Miller
M. Stephen and Alyce A. Beard Chair in Business and Transactional Law

PUBLICATIONS
- Miscellaneous (Non-Delaware) Partnership and LLC Cases, LLC Institute, Committee on LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities, American Bar Association (October 11, 2018)
- "The Walking Dead: Forfeitures and Involuntary Terminations of Filing Entities," Collin County Bar Association Corporate Counsel Section (August 9, 2018)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Joint Editorial Board, Uniform Unincorporated Organizations Acts, Uniform Law Commission and American Bar Association
- Editorial Board, The Business Lawyer, quarterly journal of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association
- Chair, Editorial Board of Publications of the LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities Committee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association
- Member, Business Organizations Code Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Texas
- ABA Advisor, Drafting Committee, Series of Unincorporated Business Entities Act, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
- Elected Member, American Law Institute

Michael Morrison
Professor of Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Trustee, The Madison Cooper and Martha Roane Cooper Foundation
- Member, Board of Directors, Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Vice President of Programs, Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Member, Board of Directors, Association for Good Government
- Public Policy Fellow, University of Texas Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

Michael Rogers
Professor of Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Director, McLennan County Dispute Resolution Center
- Board Member, McLennan County Dispute Resolution Center
- Chair, Baylor’s NCAA Pro Sports Counseling Panel

Walt Shelton
Adjunct Professor of Law

PUBLICATIONS
- "What do you See and What are you Missing?" Austin American Statesman (October 27, 2018)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Contributor, General Practice Digest (Torts)

Patricia Wilson
Professor of Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Governing Board Member, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Chair of Legal Committee
- Vice-President, Waco-McLennan County Bar Association
- Board Member, McLennan County Dispute Resolution Center
- Chair, ABA Law Student Division, Client Counseling Subcommittee
- Contributor, General Practice Digest (Family Law)
ADOPiTIOIY DAY
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In 2008, Professor Bridget Fuselier, JD ’98, founded Baylor Law’s Adoption Day program when she hosted an event to celebrate the adoption of 15 children in McLennan County. To this day, Baylor Law’s Adoption Day is a beacon of light in the community. In 2018, 30 children were adopted into 22 families in a celebration themed “I’ll Be Home For Christmas.” The total number of children who have joined new families during Baylor Law’s Adoption Day is 285. Learn more at baylor.edu/law/AdoptionDay.
FEDERALIST PAPERS LECTURE SERIES

One of America’s leading constitutional scholars and former presidential adviser Philip Bobbitt delivered the featured lecture at the fourth annual Federalist Papers Lecture Series sponsored by John, JD ’52, and Marie Chiles. After an introduction by Judge Ken Starr, Professor Bobbitt spoke on “Why We Study the Federalist Papers,” and discussed the essays of Hamilton, Madison and Jay as they apply to contemporary legal questions.
Judge Priscilla Owen, JD ’77, was hosted by the Baylor Law Federalist Society and spoke about her experiences serving on both the Texas Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
Murray Watson Jr., (JD ’54) former state representative and senator, education champion, and noted philanthropist, passed away on July 24, 2018. He was 86.

Senator Watson graduated from Baylor University in 1952 with a BBA in accounting and economics and from Baylor Law in 1954 with a juris doctor. Three years after graduating from Baylor Law, Watson was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. He served in the House until 1963 when he was elected to serve in the Texas Senate. As a Texas senator, he proposed the bill establishing the creation of the James Connally Technical Institute, now known as Texas State Technical College (TSTC). He established the medical school in Temple as a branch of Texas A&M.

Senator Watson’s community involvement was extensive, including service on the McLennan County College Foundation Board, Waco Chamber of Commerce, Historic Waco Foundation, Mart Community Center, Mart Lion’s Club, Rotary Club of Waco, Mart Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES, Baylor Masonic Lodge #1235 attaining 33rd Degree Honorary, as a member of the Board of Trustees for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas, and Karem Shrine Temple. He is a longtime member of Austin Avenue United Methodist Church and has served in many church leadership roles.

“Senator Watson was always there to make a difference for others,” said Baylor Law Dean Brad Toben. “He was always matter-of-fact, always grateful for all he and Greta were blessed with in life, and always wanting to work from the background. He and Greta represent all that is good in faith and the human spirit and endeavor,” Dean Toben continued.

“Were only that our nation was blessed with more like them. A giant has passed and the likes of Senator Murray Watson will not pass this way again.” – Dean Brad Toben
Benjamin E. Jarvis, JD ’50, passed away Sept. 19, 2018 in Tyler. He was born June 22, 1925 in Troup to Newell and Bennie Ruth Sharp Jarvis. Ben had deep roots in Smith County and was a long-time member of First Baptist Church. In his 93 years of life, he wore many hats. He served in World War II, graduated from Baylor University and Baylor Law. He served three terms in the Texas State Legislature, practiced law in Tyler, was a land developer and a tree farmer. He was married to Mary Stephens for 57 years and was a dedicated father to his four children. Although he loved traveling the world, he was happiest walking through the piney woods of East Texas. He gave of himself to others and made no mention of it to the world.

William Andreas Olson, LLB ’50, died peacefully in Normandy Park, Washington, on Nov. 8, 2018. He was 95 years of age. William was born July 1, 1923, in Waco, and served in the United States Army during World War II. Following the war, he attended Baylor University and Baylor Law. In 1959, William became the first general counsel of the Texas Municipal League in Austin. After serving in that capacity for four years, he was appointed as city attorney for the City of Houston. He served in that position from 1966–74. After leaving the City, he was one of the preeminent law firms in the State of Texas. William’s representation of cities and city officials throughout the state of Texas, both as general counsel and as a litigator of issues relating to virtually every facet of local government, made him one of the most recognized authorities in the field of municipal law.

Of his many accomplishments, the one which he was most proud was the representation, along with his brother Lyndon, in the landmark case of Avery v. Midland County. This case, ultimately decided by the United States Supreme Court, extended the constitutional rule of “one-man, one vote” to local governments. In addition to his professional achievements, William served in a variety of roles for numerous organizations and sat on multiple committees and boards throughout Texas. During his career he wrote numerous articles and publications, and was a frequent speaker on a wide variety of subjects in the field of municipal law.

Charles Goolsbee, LLB ’58, passed away in Houston. He was born in Houston on January 13, 1935 to Charles Culberson and Mary Pearle (Gipson) Goolsbee. He married Carol Anne Brindley of Fall River, Massachusetts on April 3, 1961.

Charles graduated from Baylor University in 1956 and earned his law degree from Baylor Law in 1958. He passed the Texas Bar in 1958 and the Illinois Bar in 1964. Upon graduation, Charles worked in a law practice in Houston until 1959 when he moved to Washington, D.C. to work as an attorney for the Securities & Exchange Commission from 1959 through 1963. From 1963 through 1972, he worked at Allstate Insurance Co., in Northbrook, Illinois, rising from senior attorney to assistant general counsel. He was associate general counsel for CNA Financial Corp of Chicago from 1972 until 1975. At American General Insurance in Houston, he served as vice president and general counsel from 1975 until 1980. He became senior vice president, secretary, and general counsel for Texas Air Corporation from 1980 until 1991, when Texas Air changed its name to Continental Airlines Holdings. Charles became their executive vice president at that time until he retired in 1995. He also served on the board of directors of many companies, including Continental Airlines and digital.forest, Inc.

Raymond Charles “Ray” Stoker, Jr., LLB ’64, passed away August 31, 2018, at the age of 79. Ray was born in Odessa, Texas, Feb. 19, 1939 to Raymond Charles Stoker, Sr., and Claudene Stoker.

Following in the family tradition, Ray attended Baylor University, and in 1961 he received his BBA. During his years as an undergraduate student at Baylor, Ray was a member of Tryon Coterie (Delta Sigma Phi) and was the president of the Letterman’s Club.

In 1964, Ray graduated with his doctor of jurisprudence from Baylor Law. He was a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and the Baylor Law Review Editorial Board. Ray was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1964 and admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and the United States District Court, Western District of Texas.

After graduating from Baylor Law, Ray worked as a briefing attorney for Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert. In 1965, Ray joined the Shafer Law Firm in Odessa, where he practiced 53 years. Ray was an active member in the Odessa community and was involved in many organizations around the state.

Ray was appointed to the Texas State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in July of 1985 by former Baylor Law classmate and friend Governor Mark White and, in March of 1991, Governor Ann Richards appointed him as chairman of the newly formed TxDot agency. He also was a member of the Texas Turnpike Authority and High Speed Rail Authority Boards of Directors. He retired from TxDot and both Turnpike and High Speed Rail boards in January of 1993 and was appointed as chairman of Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association, serving in this capacity until 2003. Upon his retirement, he was named president emeritus. Ray also was attorney for the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD). In 2005, Ray was inducted into the Transportation Hall of Honor.

Ray loved to practice law. He was always fair and honest with his clients and his law partners. Ray believed in doing the right thing and was able to solve problems efficiently. He was a clear thinker and arbitrator and a gifted legal writer.

Ray had friends from all areas of his life and work and knew so many people all over the state. He loved people and kept in contact with many of his teachers and friends from grade school through college and law school.

Jerry Myers Johnson, JD ’66, of San Angelo, Texas, passed away on Sept. 22, 2018 at the age of 77. Jerry received his business degree from Texas Tech University and obtained his law degree from Baylor Law. Jerry served several years in the military before returning to San Angelo to begin practicing law. Later in his life, he earned his private pilot license and bought his own plane. Jerry had many friends in his lifetime especially his Santa Rita buddies Richie Bean, Tommy Newman, Herschel Upton, James Peel, Sammy Grayson, Ronnie Landy, and John Barnes. Jerry also had a special friend, Mickey Engler, with whom he shared lots of laughs and excitement.

Kenneth Horace Crow, JD ’68, passed away peacefully on Sept. 3, 2018 at the age of 74.

Crow was born March 4, 1944 in Waco to Horace Sherman and Cleo Francis Morgan Crow. He attended Waco High School, where he met his wife, Betty Jantz, graduating in 1962. Together, they attended Baylor University and were married their sophomore year on Dec. 22, 1963. He went on to graduate from Baylor Law, where he received his doctor of juris prudence in 1968. He went to work for the McLennan County District Attorney’s Office as a prosecuting attorney from
1968-1972. He then partnered with Ron Moody. Together they opened the private practice Moody and Crow Attorneys at Law, where he practiced as a criminal defense attorney for 36 years. He was a member of the State Bar of Texas, McLennan County Bar Association, and the McLennan County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Ralph Wayne Nichols, JD ‘70, passed away on July 29, 2018, at his home in Fort Worth.

Ralph was born on March 13, 1945 to Jewel Alene Melton Nichols and Robert Vernon Nichols in Fort Worth. He received his bachelor’s degree in English from Baylor University in 1967 and his doctor of juris prudence from Baylor Law in 1970. Ralph practiced law in Fort Worth from 1969-1985. He was a certified family law specialist and served as the minister of music at Calvary Cathedral International in Fort Worth from 1983-1992.

Ralph was an active member of Christ the King Church in Weatherford where he served on the worship team and as a deacon. Ralph was an accomplished vocalist and a skilled trombonist. He also composed and arranged music, mostly sacred in nature.

His greatest desire was to serve his family and to live for and honor his precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, both of which he did to the fullest degree.

John S. Holleman, JD ‘72, of Livingston, Texas, passed away on Nov. 6, 2018 at the age of 71. John was born in Livingston in 1947, the only child of Judge J.S. and Mrs. Carlin Holleman. He graduated from Baylor University and earned a law degree from Baylor Law. He served as a felony division chief in the Office of the Harris County District Attorney for several years in the 1970s and 1980s. In 1986, John maintained a private practice in Livingston, before being elected Polk County district attorney in 1994, a position he held until his retirement in 2006. John was honored as an Outstanding Graduate of Livingston High School in 2000.

John loved his Lord and Savior. He strove to live out his faith and was an active member in his community and church.

Jerry Doyle Miller, JD ‘73, of Destin, Florida passed away Sept. 20, 2018. He was born May 28, 1949 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to Albert and Lydia (Doyle) Miller. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Eastern Illinois University and a juris doctor from Baylor Law. He was both a member of the Texas Bar Association and the Illinois Bar Association for over 40 years. He had an Oil and Gas Law Practice in Olney, Illinois, for over 30 years and lived in Destin, Florida, for the last 21 years. After retirement, Jerry started Emerald Coast Homes, Inc., a custom home building company in northwest Florida with his sons. He was a member of the Village Baptist Church of Destin, the Benevolent Order of Elks, and the Loyal Order of Moose.


Robert was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He graduated from Baylor University where he earned his bachelor’s and law degrees. He began his career as the assistant city attorney before opening his private practice where he worked until retirement.

Robert was an avid sports fan and loved participating in golf and baseball as much as possible. He found great joy being involved in his children’s athletic endeavors, and he influenced many young men and women over the years who knew him as coach.

Snow E. Bush, Jr., JD ‘82, passed away Sept. 14, 2018. Snow was born Dec. 7, 1955, to Snow E. Bush, Sr., and Linda Jane Clark. He spent his first year of graduate school at North Texas where he worked as a graduate assistant, then completed his studies at Baylor Law where he received the juris doctor degree in May of 1982. Afterward, he began a 36-year career in Longview as an assistant district attorney, and later went into private practice.

Snow was a member of First United Methodist Church of Longview where he taught Sunday school for many years and served on several committees. He loved his church and the many friends he made while worshiping there.

Snow put his family first in every way possible. He will be loved and missed by so many.


Hon. John Paul Lyle, JD ‘92, of Colorado Springs passed away in Divide, Colorado, on July 20 at the age of 50.


John’s compassion and generosity was demonstrated through an array of community involvement and volunteer service at the Ben S. Wendelkin America Inn of Court, El Paso County Bar Association, which he chaired the Ask a Lawyer Program, First Presbyterian Church, and the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

John is remembered by his family for his cleverness, intelligence, perspective, many artistic talents, his love for gardening, his pungent sense of humor, which never failed to liven up the room, and his soft, kind soul. His inquisitive demeanor and attention to detail always shined through his work.
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