

Alumni in the News

Alumnus Ken Bailey, J.D. '72 honored at UH Alumni Gala



The 61st Annual Alumni Awards Gala proved to be one of the most successful to date with 500 members of the University of Houston (UH) family gathering on May 2, 2015 to celebrate the University we all hold dear and honor some of our remarkable graduates and supporters.

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Cathryn L. “Kate” Blaine '03 offers one key word of advice for juggling career and family life – “balance.”



University of Houston Law Center alumna Kate Blaine has a word of advice for women juggling a high-powered legal career with the demands of motherhood – “balance.” [more...](#)

UHLC alumna handles legal issues as UH team wins \$10,000 energy challenge



A University of Houston Law Center alumna is part of a team that took top honors recently in a statewide competition to formulate the most creative and cost-effective way to recycle water used in hydraulic fracturing. [more...](#)

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Faculty in the News

UH Law Center prof Zale says it will take time for laws to catch up with ‘sharing economy’



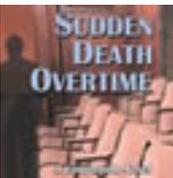
With the advent of new, technology-driven companies such as Airbnb, Uber, and Lyft that are changing the way people use their property and enabling anyone with a car or a spare bedroom to compete with taxis and hotels, local governments are working hard to determine whether and how to regulate what has been called the “sharing economy.” [more...](#)

UHLC Prof. Thompson examines forensic science in her latest book



University of Houston Law Center Professor Sandra Guerra Thompson read excerpts from her latest book, “Cops in Lab Coats,” at Brazos Bookstore. The book deals with the critical importance of forensic science in the criminal justice system. [more...](#)

Football stadium tragedy serves as backdrop for latest legal thriller by UH Law Center’s David Crump



University of Houston Law Center professor David Crump has found time between lectures and grading exams to craft his fifth novel, “Sudden Death Overtime,” a courtroom thriller involving terrorists and the international financiers who bankroll them. [more...](#)

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News & Events

UHLC Immigration Clinic awarded grants to develop its outreach programs and better serve indigent immigrants



The Immigration Clinic at the University of Houston Law Center received \$12,500 in grants from the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the State Bar of Texas Immigration and Nationality Law Section to expand and enhance its pro-bono services. [more...](#)

UH Law Center ‘Fellows’ will work here and abroad this summer in public interest jobs



Forty UHLC students are working as “Fellows” in public interest jobs this summer both in the U.S. and abroad. [more...](#)

The University of Houston’s Center for U.S. and Mexican Law releases its first study on the regulation of offshore oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico

As negotiations between the United States and Mexico continue over the allocation of oil and gas rights in the Gulf of Mexico, the Center for U.S.



and Mexican Law at the University of Houston Law Center has released its first binational study of exploration and exploitation of offshore transboundary hydrocarbons in the Gulf. [more...](#)

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The Juvenile and Capital Advocacy Project is seeking mentors

The Juvenile and Capital Advocacy Project is seeking mentors for the 2015-2016 school year. JCAP's mentoring program seeks to pair professionals in Houston with individual generally disadvantaged middle school students, so that the kids have the benefit of another positive adult influence in their lives – and one who can expand the range of what the kids believe is possible to achieve.

The mentors meet with their mentees once a week during their lunch time and the occasional special event and our hope and expectation is that our mentoring program will reduce the number of kids who enter the juvenile criminal justice system, increase the number of kids who finish high school, increase the number of kids who attend college, and show the mentees they can achieve success in a variety of professions if they work hard. In short, we ask our mentors to be role models.

If you would like to be a mentor please contact Megan Charles at mmcharle@central.uh.edu or [\(936\)760-9547](tel:9367609547) for more information.

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