

## THE UH LAW GALA & AUCTION WILL BE VIRTUAL THIS YEAR!

Get ready to enjoy the University of Houston Law Center's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Gala & Auction from the comfort of your very own home!

Our first priority will always be to support the safety and well-being of our participants, staff, volunteers and Law Center community. With thoughtful consideration of COVID-19 and the future uncertainty of large gatherings, we have determined it best to **gather on Saturday, August 29, 2020 in a virtual space**. We are committed to contributing to our community positively and are confident the decision to move to a virtual gala will help us do so.

# WHAT DOES A VIRTUAL UH LAW GALA & AUCTION LOOK LIKE?

Saturday, August 29, 2020 Livestream Event Begins at 6 p.m. CDT

The Virtual Law Gala & Auction will bring you all the fan-favorite components of our annual gala, just through the wonders of technology instead of the ballroom (no uncomfortable shoes necessary).

## **HOW DOES THIS WORK?**

#### REGISTRATION

All alumni and friends of the Law Center are invited to attend this no cost event. Register <u>HERE</u> to join us virtually on August 29.

Already have your table? We understand that this is not what you had in mind when you made your original sponsorship. If you have purchased a table, ticket(s), or underwriting, please consider rolling the full amount of your gift into a tax-deductible donation. The Office of Law Alumni Relations will be reaching out to you, or you may contact Hope Young, Executive Director of Law Alumni Relations, at <a href="mailto:hyoung@Central.UH.EDU">hyoung@Central.UH.EDU</a>.

## **UHLAA Alumni Awards**

During the virtual Law Gala, we will acknowledge and celebrate all of our distinguished alumni awards winners. They have all been a critical part of our success and most importantly contributed greatly to our future.

## ONLINE AUCTION BIDDING AND DONATIONS

A few weeks before the event, a link will be sent to your registered email address to enable online auction bidding and make a donation. If you are a winning bidder at the end of the auction, you will receive a text message and an email that will contain a link to your invoice and to make a payment. Please note, you must be 21 years of age or older to participate in the auction bidding. All shipping fees associated with final purchases outside of the UHLC/Houston area will be the responsibility of the bidder.

## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN US FOR THE VIRTUAL UH LAW GALA & AUCTION?

While COVID-19 has led to the cancellation of in-person programs, we continue the Law Center's mission: (1) to provide students an excellent legal education and enable them to develop the skills necessary for a successful career; and (2) to serve as a hub for innovative research and legal scholarship that fuels important policy discussions on a global, national, state, and local level. By joining us for our Virtual Law Gala & Auction, YOU have the power to make sure the Law Center can carry on our critical mission regardless of what is going on in the world around us.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in this uncertain time. We hope you will choose the best seat in your home and join us in solidarity for a crucial (virtual) night of support and celebration on **Saturday**, **August 29**, **2020 Livestream Event Begins at 6 p.m. CDT.** 

Please continue to visit our <u>website</u> for up to date event and sponsorship information.