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—Tamecia Glover Harris
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BusinessWeek has named Houston as its “Top City for New College Grads,” and the partnership between one of the largest legal markets in the nation and the Law Center may be the reason 56 percent of our alumni live and practice in Houston.

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- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 6 in Intellectual Property Law. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 6 in Part-time Law. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 9 in Health Care Law. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 21 in Legal Writing. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 24 in Trial Advocacy. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 26 in Environmental Law. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 44 in Tax Law. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 47 in Business/Corporate Law. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 47 in Contracts/Commercial Law. (2024)
- U.S. News & World Report ranked the Law Center No. 50 in Criminal Law. (2024)
- #23 Go-To Law School in the nation *Law.com's annual ranking of graduates hired as associates by the largest 100 law firms in the country (2024)
- The University of Houston Law Center ranked Tax Law LL.M. is among the top programs in the country, according to Corporate Counsel's "Best of 2020" list.

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