

eBriefcase Fall 2013

Alderman sets priorities, names associate dean



University of Houston Law Center Interim Dean Richard M. Alderman outlined three goals for his tenure in his new leadership role and named an associate dean.

UH Law Center dean resigns after seven-year tenure



University of Houston Law Center Dean Raymond T. Nimmer resigned after successfully guiding the law school for seven years. Nimmer will take a one-year sabbatical during the current academic year and then return to the classroom.

Fall Semester

UHLC Immigration Clinic team assists in asylum case before Fifth Circuit



An appellate team of University of Houston Law Center professors and students traveled to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans for oral arguments in an asylum case involving three immigrant children.

Alumni Social

The University of Houston Law Center Alumni Social will be Sept. 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Local Pour. RSVP to lawalumni@uh.edu or call 713-743-2107.

Nimmer named Houston's Copyright Law "Lawyer of the Year"

Former University of Houston

Former federal official urges reform of foreign bribery law during UHCL symposium

Ethics and compliance professionals gathered at the University of Houston Law Center to provide attendees with practical advice for and real-world examples of the challenges of today's multinational companies in a global economy.

UHLC professor takes the stage at Carnegie Hall



University of Houston Law Center Visiting Assistant Professor Julian Cardenas Garcia performed with the Texas Medical Center Orchestra of Houston at Carnegie Hall in New York City. An Andrews Kurth Energy Law Scholar, Cardenas is a violinist of the TMCO, an all-volunteer community orchestra mainly comprised of health professionals.

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The University of Houston Law Center welcomes the Class of 2016 as the Fall Semester begins. Members of the new class range from a radio show host to a patent agent to an Olympian. Get to know the new 1Ls.

Alumni Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2014 Alumni Awards. The awards will be presented at the 38th Annual Law Gala and Auction on March 28, 2014. All nomination information must be submitted by Oct. 4. For more information, contact Hope Young, Director of Alumni Relations 713-743-2539 or hyoung@central.uh.edu

Law Center Dean Raymond T. Nimmer has been selected as the *Best Lawyers' 2014* Houston Copyright Law "Lawyer of the Year." Only a single lawyer in each practice area in each community is being honored as a "Lawyer of the Year."

UH Law Center's home page ranks 3rd in nation



The University of Houston Law Center's Internet home page ranks third best among those of the nation's 201 ABA accredited law schools, according to an annual survey conducted by library staff members at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Adjunct professor developing corporate compliance database

A University of Houston Law Center adjunct professor and his students are developing a first-of-its-kind database detailing codes of conduct for Fortune 500 companies.

Mental competency crucial to fair immigration proceedings, experts agree

More than 70 attorneys and immigration specialists gathered at the University of Houston Law Center for the Joseph A. Vail Workshop focused on helping immigrants and those who represent them maneuver through the complicated maze of immigration law and policy.

UH Law Center welcomes Foreign LL.M. Class of '13



The University of Houston Law Center's newest class of Foreign LL.M. students numbers 51 foreign-trained attorneys, speaking 11 different languages from 22 countries around the world.

Join the Global Law Alumni Network

The Global Law Alumni Network is designed to bring our U.S. and overseas

graduates together and strengthen their connection to the Law Center. Connect now!

EVENTS

Consumer Law Practice & Strategies CLE

The University of Houston Law Center presents a free Friday afternoon CLE seminar. Consumer Law Practice & Strategies will be held Sept. 27, 2013 from 1- 5 p.m. Texas attorneys in attendance will receive 4 hours of CLE, including 1 hour of ethics.

The Social Cost of Carbon - A View from Both Sides

The Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Center's speaker series kicks off with "The Social Cost of Carbon - A View from Both Sides." The discussion will be Oct. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at the Law Center, with a reception to follow.

18th Annual Frankel Lecture

The Houston Law Review at the University of Houston Law Center will sponsor the 18th Annual Frankel Lecture "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act." The event will be held on Oct. 31 from 9 – 11 a.m. at the Doubletree Houston Hotel. RSVP by emailing symposium@HoustonLawReview.org

Federal Sentencing Challenges Post-Booker

The University of Houston Law Center Criminal Justice Institute and the Houston Law Review present Federal Sentencing Challenges Post-Booker. The event will be Nov. 14-15, 2013. Attorneys in attendance will receive 5 hours of CLE, including 1 hour of ethics. For more information, call Charlette Jefferson at 713.743.2072 or cmjeffer@Central.uh.edu.

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