

## Alumni in the News

### UHLC alum Buzbee '97 Keynote speaker for new student orientation day



The University of Houston Law Center last Friday welcomed its Class of 2018 with a day-long orientation featuring remarks and insights from the dean, faculty, staff, students, and members of the legal community.

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### UHLC alumnus wins ADR award for outstanding record in Blakely competitions



University of Houston Law Center alumnus Brandon Schrecengost '15, was recently named the first recipient of the Ben DeVries Achievement Award in Alternative Dispute Resolution. The award is sponsored by the Dispute Resolution Center of Montgomery County. [more...](#)

### Students and alumni give high marks to UHLC networking and job opportunities



University of Houston Law Center alumna Darlene Byrne '87, judge of the 126th District Court in Austin, will be inducted next week as president of a national organization of juvenile and family law judges.

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### Donor Spotlight: John Boswell '66 exemplifies Cougar pride



As a successful double-UH graduate, John Boswell took Cougar spirit and Law Center loyalty to a new level 15 years ago, lobbying the Texas governor to appoint only fellow alums to serve on the UH System Board of Regents. [more...](#)

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## Faculty in the News

## UHLC Professor and former Dean Raymond Nimmer named among the “Best Lawyers in America” for 22nd year.



University of Houston Law Center Professor and former Dean Raymond T. Nimmer has been selected by his peers for the 22nd time as one of the nation's “Best Lawyers in America” his specialty areas. [more...](#)

## Federal circuit judges cite UHLC Prof Kumar in digital patent case



Federal judges turned to an article by University of Houston Law Center Professor Sapna Kumar while questioning attorneys during oral arguments Tuesday in a case involving patents in the digital age. [more...](#)

## UHLC Prof. Linzer files amicus brief to the Supreme Court in consumer compulsory arbitration case



University of Houston Law Center Professor Peter Linzer has filed a brief as a friend of the U.S. Supreme Court, urging it to take the unusual action of reconsidering its previous decision to review a consumer arbitration case and dismissing its writ of certiorari "as improvidently granted." [more...](#)

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## News & Events

### Foreign LL.M. students welcomed to the Law Center and the city



Fifty-seven attorneys who earned their law degrees in 27 different countries were welcomed into the University of Houston Law Center's LL.M. program earlier this month and urged to make the most of their time while studying in Houston, one of the nation's most international cities. [more...](#)

### Dean highlights UH Law Center's influence during summertime tour of law firms and corporations



It may be the dog days of summer, but University of Houston Law Center Dean Leonard M. Baynes has been in high gear. [more...](#)

### Same-sex marriage, ‘Obamacare’ take center stage at UHLC Supreme Court roundup



In its recently completed term, the U.S. Supreme Court made several landmark rulings – arguably the most sweeping of which was its finding that state bans on same-sex marriage were unconstitutional, making such unions legal across the land. [more...](#)

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## NIGHT COURT 2015

This year's show, *Lawyermania: A Hard Day's Night* is a must-see musical comedy benefiting the University of Houston Law Center legal clinics in addition to other Houston-area legal charities. This Beatles-themed original show is written and performed by Houston lawyers and judges. Enjoy a day in the life of the Mad Men Ad Agency as they Help! British law firms invade the Houston legal scene in a raucous, Helter Skelter Magical Mystery Tour of Beatles' songs and 60's culture.

**Aug 19-22, all shows starting at 7:30 PM  
Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall**

**Tickets can be purchased at [www.nightcourt.org](http://www.nightcourt.org).**

**Enter "5NC2015" when you purchase your tickets for a \$5 discount.  
The show has been accredited for 2.0 hours of ethics CLE by the State Bar of Texas.**

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## 100% CHALLENGE

Each year, the 100% Challenge brings University of Houston Law Center alumni at firms, corporations, and other organizations together for a common purpose: maintaining excellence in legal education. The goal: to achieve 100% participation in giving by UH Law Alumni at those organizations that employ five or more alumni. With over 100 organizations participating in this year's campaign, 60 organizations achieved 100% participation in giving – a total exceeding the number of organizations reaching 100% participation in 2014. Many more came very close this year!

The 100% Challenge is not possible without the generosity of its volunteers who give so freely of their time and efforts to encourage their colleagues to support the UH Law Center. Working with a team of dedicated volunteer captains from each organization, this year's 100% Challenge was led by a team of outstanding alumni who went above and beyond to ensure the success of the campaign:

**Linda Glover '01**  
*Winstead PC*  
*Co-Chair of the 100% Challenge*

**Jackie Moy '01**  
*Apache Corporation*  
*Co-Chair of the 100% Challenge*

**Jim Tillson '79**  
*Phillips 66*  
*Co-Chair of the 100% Challenge*

**Richard Whiteley '99**  
*Bracewell & Giuliani LLP*  
*President of the UH Law Alumni Association*  
*Chair of the 100% Challenge*

All gifts made toward the 100% Challenge support the Law Fund, the UH Law Center's annual unrestricted giving program. With the ever-increasing costs of educating the next generation of lawyers, coupled with shrinking state support, the Law Fund has become more vital to the UH Law Center and its success. Donations made to the Law Fund allow Dean Baynes to recruit and retain our best faculty, increase financial support for students, enhance our clinical programs, boost student and careers development services, and increase alumni outreach. Each gift makes a difference, and strengthens the UH Law Center's U.S. News & World Report rankings.

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