

Alumni in the News



[Six UH Law Alumni Judges Celebrated as 2025 Judicial Pioneers](#)

The University of Houston Law Center honored six judicial pioneers and their wide range of service to the bench, from county courts to federal jurisdiction, at its Judicial Pioneers Heritage Celebration. The honorees shared their journeys and insights with the next generation.



[UHLC Alumna Mishell Parreno Taylor Nationally Recognized for Championing Workplace Justice](#)

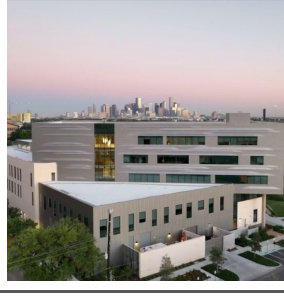
Mishell Parreno Taylor (J.D. '03), a University of Houston Law Center alumna, was recently elected as a fellow to The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Class of 2025. A partner at Akerman, L.L.P., she has represented the corporation on a wide range of employment law issues, including discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination, retaliation, and wage and hour issues.



[UH Law Center Celebrates Alumnus John O'Quinn](#)

The University of Houston Law Center marked what would have been the 84th birthday of legendary trial lawyer, philanthropist and alumnus John M. O'Quinn (J.D. '67) with a gathering in September.

Faculty In the News



[UH Law Center Celebrates New Faculty, Promotions and Service](#)

The University of Houston Law Center has added three new faculty members to its ranks and has promoted three professors for the 2025-26 academic year.



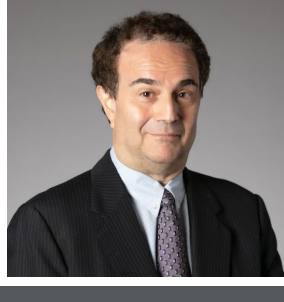
[Meet Joshua Lake New Director of UH Law's Criminal Justice Clinic](#)

Earlier this year, Joshua Lake stepped into a new role at the University of Houston Law Center as the first full-time director of the Criminal Justice Clinic, a transition that built on his years of experience as a criminal defense attorney and his commitment to community-centered advocacy. Read about his journey.



[UH Law Professor David Froomkin Earns National Recognition for Dissertation](#)

UH Law Center Assistant Professor David Froomkin received the 2025 Leonard D. White Award from the American Political Science Association, honoring the year's best dissertation in public administration. His groundbreaking work, titled "Structuring Democracy," reimagined the separation of powers.



[UHLC Professor Seth Chandler Previews Key Cases for New SCOTUS Term](#)

UH Law's Professor Seth Chandler previewed key cases for the new U.S. Supreme Court term on the Texas Standard radio news show.

More News



[New UH Law Students Begin Their Journey with Service, Professionalism and Pride](#)

The University of Houston Law Center started the 2025-2026 academic year by welcoming 219 full-time and 30 part-time J.D. students and helping them settle into their new academic home.



[UHLC Community Joins Deans Baynes for Conversation on Progress and Growth](#)

Students, faculty, and staff joined University of Houston Law Center Dean Leonard M. Baynes for a lunch-time heart-to-heart at the beginning of the fall semester.

Celebrating Ten Years of Social Mobility Through the Power of Legal Education

The UH Law Center Pre-Law Pipeline Program Is 10 Years Strong

[UHLC's Pre-Law Pipeline Programs Mark 10-Year Milestone](#)

Since its inception in 2015, the Pre-Law Pipeline Programs initiative has supported more than 500 first-generation and low-income students by providing access to law school preparatory courses, LSAT study, and mentorship.

Events

Fairly Allocating Scarce Medical Resources: Should We Consider Age and Health Status?

Monday, Nov. 17, 2025
Noon-1 PM Central Time
1 Hour of CLE Credit, Lunch Provided

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University of Houston Law Center
Room 220, John M. O'Quinn Law Building
4170 Martin Luther King Blvd
Houston, TX 77204-6060

2025 UH Law Holiday Coffee

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025
10:30 AM-1:30 PM Central Time
In-person

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Save the Date: 49th Annual Law Gala and Auction

Bond, Barristers and Black Tie

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Tables and Tickets Will Go on Sale Dec. 1, 2025

The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston

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