

About the University of Houston Law Center

UH Law Center Overview

The University of Houston Law Center is the leading law school in the nation's fourth largest city. Founded in 1947, it is a top-tier institution awarding Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) and Master of Laws (LL.M.) degrees. The Law Center operates with the approval of the American Bar Association and the Supreme Court of Texas, is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, and has a chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national legal scholastic honor society.

UH LAW CENTER RANKINGS

Ranked 56th of law schools by U.S. News & World Report based on a multi-factor analysis including bar passage, job placement, LSAT score. (2019)

Ranked 43rd by the National Law Journal among "Go to" law schools based on the percent of graduates hired by the top 250 law firms in U.S. (2018)

Ranked among the Top 50 law schools in the nation (#31) in 2011 for best standard of living according to an exclusive study conducted by National Jurist magazine. (2017)

Ranked 3rd in 2018 by Super Lawyers organization based on the number of alumni of the school who have been voted as "super lawyers" in their fields by their peers.

The Houston Law Review ranked in top 2.5% (58th) of more than 1,600 law journals by Washington & Lee based on the number of citations to articles in the Review. (2018)

UH Journal of International Law ranked in the top 40% of all law journals in the U.S. by Washington & Lee University based on the number of citations to articles in the Journal. (2018)

UH Intellectual Property and Information Law Institute ranked 5th nationally by U.S. News & World Report based on assessment of peers in intellectual property law. (2019)

UH Health Law and Policy Institute is ranked 2nd nationally by U.S. News & World Report based on assessment of peers in health law. (2019)

UH Law Center part-time program is ranked 7th nationally by U.S. News & World Report. (2019)

The University of Houston Law Center is the No. 2-ranked Tax Law LL.M. program in the country, according to Corporate Counsel's "Best of 2018" list.

UH Law Center Faculty

The Law Center faculty are outstanding scholars. Twenty-one members of the Law Center faculty are members of the American Law Institute comprised of the most distinguished judges, lawyers and law professors. The scholarly productivity of the faculty has increased from 83 published books, book chapters, and law review articles in the 2015-2016 academic year to 150 in 2017-2018. This was the highest level of faculty productivity since 2013. Law faculty have published leading casebooks and treatises on a wide variety of subjects. Furthermore, in 2017-18, nine faculty members have published in some of the most prestigious law reviews - Boston University, Columbia, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Stanford, Indiana, Fordham, Notre Dame, William & Mary, Minnesota, and Yale.

UH Law Center Alumni

The Law Center has more than 13,000 alumni, and about 56% of them live in the greater Houston area. More than 700 Law Center alumni belong to the prestigious Order of the Coif, an honorary scholastic society that recognizes high achievement in law school.