

University of Houston Law Center announces Alumni Awards recipients

12 cited for exceptional efforts on behalf of the Law Center and legal profession

May 23, 2013 - The University of Houston Law Alumni Association presented 12 awards to alumni, faculty, and staff for their outstanding support of the Law Center and legal profession through the years. The awards were given Monday during the Law Alumni Association's annual meeting held at the Coronado Club.

"The recipients are an accomplished and generous group of professionals who have consistently given to the law school, to our alumni association, to our community, and to our profession," outgoing Association President Bill Jackson '92 said.

The board honored Professor Emeritus John Mixon '55 with the Faculty Distinction Award. Mixon retired earlier this year after 60 years at the law school. Fourteenth Court of Appeals Chief Justice Adele Hedges '74 was recognized as Alumna of the Year.

Here is a complete list of recipients:

Faculty Award

In appreciation for outstanding service, noteworthy contribution and dedication to the UH Law Center by the Faculty

- **Derrick E. Gabriel**, UH Law Center

Dean's Award

For outstanding loyalty and dedication to the UH Law Center

- **Warren W. Harris** '88, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

Rising Star Awards

In recognition of future promise and notable commitment to the UH Law Center

- **Bradley J. Aiken** '07, Edison, McDowell & Hetherington LLP
- **Cynthia M. Mabry** '10, Mayer Brown

Faculty Distinction Award

In appreciation for outstanding contribution and dedication to the UH Law Center with gratitude by the Board of the UH Law Alumni Association

- **John Mixon** '55, UH Law Center

Corporate Sector Achievement Award

In recognition of exceptional achievement in the corporate and business communities

- **Stephen Wallace** '83, Westlake Chemical

Private Sector Achievement Award

In recognition of exceptional achievement in the private sector legal community

- **David H. Berg** '67, Berg & Androphy

Public Sector Achievement Award

In recognition of exceptional achievement in public service

- **Richard L. Tate** '79, Tate Moerer & King, L.L.P.

Law Gala & Auction Award

In recognition of exemplary support of the Law Gala & Auction with gratitude and respect by the UH Law Alumni Association

- **Charles W. Matthews** '70

Law Fund Volunteer Award

For outstanding service in raising Law Fund monies for the UH Law Fund

- **Francis R. Bradley III** '92, Greenberg Traurig

President's Award

For outstanding service and dedication to the UH Law Alumni Association

- **Susan B. Sanchez** '87, Exxon Mobil Corporation

Alumna of the Year

In recognition of exceptional achievement and noteworthy contribution with gratitude and respect by the UH Law Alumni Association

- **Chief Justice Adele Hedges** '74, Fourteenth Court of Appeals

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About the University of Houston Law Center

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 is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.