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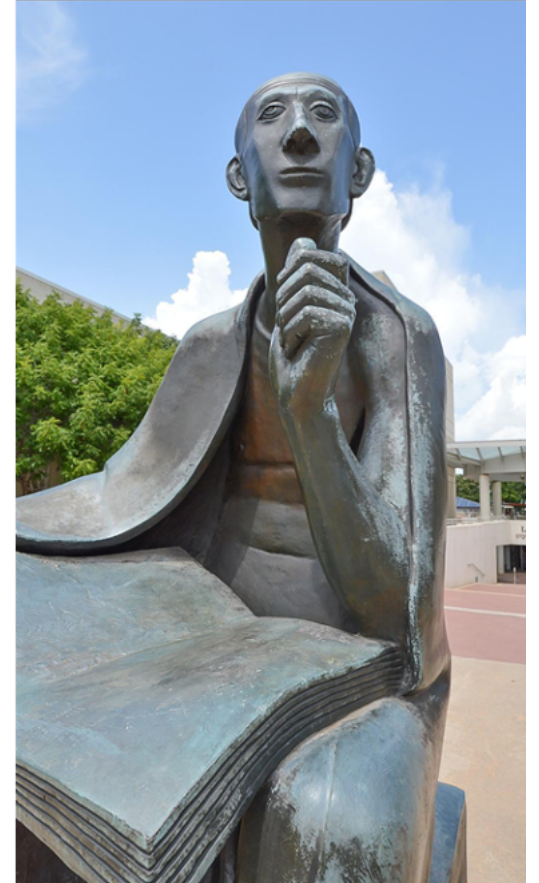
Beatriz De la Vega Rengifo

Master of Laws in Energy, Environment and
Natural Resources

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Thanks to the professors, Karen, Suzanne and Cassandra for their great support. It was not only a LLM but a whole experience studying here!



Maryam Ghaffar

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Maryam is a first generation Pakistani, Muslim. A native Houstonian, Maryam is the first in her family to become a lawyer.



Kristen Nelson

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Thank you mom & dad for supporting me and cheering me on in everything I do!



Kirby Swartz

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Kirby would like to thank her family first and foremost. Her husband Michael Swartz and her parents Alan and Shelley Corley.



Canyon Sanford

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

UHLC gave me the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream of practicing law in the Marine Corps as a Judge Advocate.



Cody West

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

I am thankful for all of the close friends that I made and the wildly intelligent professors who educated me. Best of luck, Class of 2020!



Christy Ho

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

This one's for the both of us, Mom!



Ezinne Okorochoa

Master of Laws in US Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

I am so grateful to be a part of the UHLC family. The support from the faculty during the pandemic will always be appreciated.



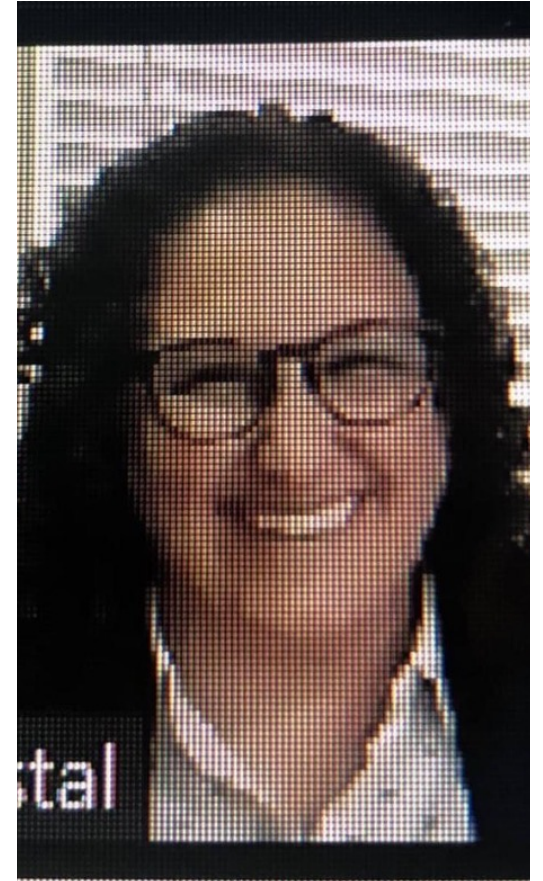
Katie Vestal

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Katie is pursuing her passion to practice criminal law and would like to thank her entire family, especially her wife. Thank you Tess!



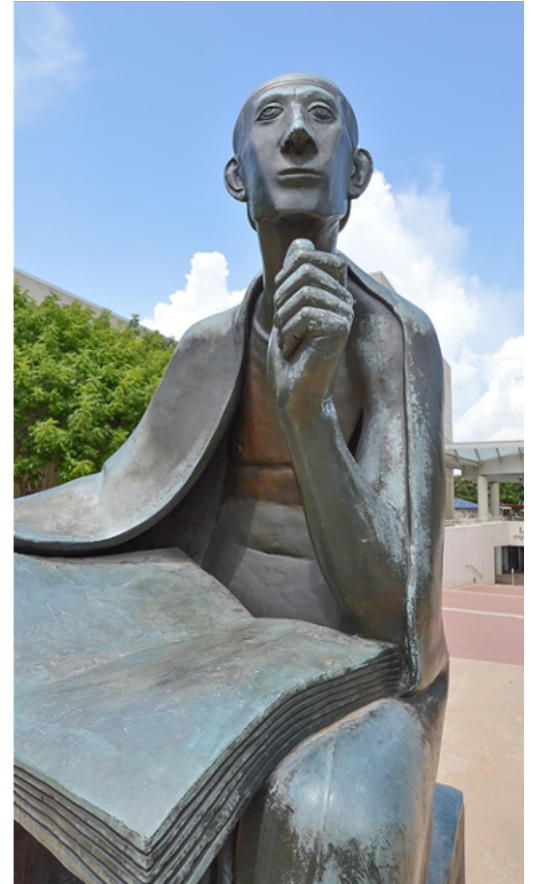
Brianna Hardee

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Assistant District Attorney at Harris County D.A. and 1LT Judge Advocate
in the U.S. Army Reserve - Thanks Mom, Dad, and James!



Neil Young

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Honors: Cum Laude

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Neil is a litigation associate at Blank Rome LLP.



Leticia Leal

Master of Laws in US Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

I would like to thank my kids, my husband, and my mother for all support and understanding!! I love you guys very much!! ❤️❤️



Seungho Kang

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Thanks to my family! Without you, I couldn't make it! Love you!!!



Natalia Salazar

Master of Laws in US Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

This time is for real! Let's celebrate together! thank you for all the support!



Elvis Ngwa

Master of Laws in Tax Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Special thanks goes to my family for the immense support and understanding



Samantha De Hoyos

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

We did it, Class of 2020!



Michael Aragon

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Honors: Cum Laude

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Thank you to my family, friends, mentors, professors, and teachers for all your support!



Serkan Aykut

Master of Laws in US Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Thank you to all my professors, mentors, and classmates. I'm extremely blessed to be where I'm at today, and you ALL made it possible.



Anna Boyer

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Thank you to my amazing parents and wonderful friends! I couldn't have done this without y'all!!



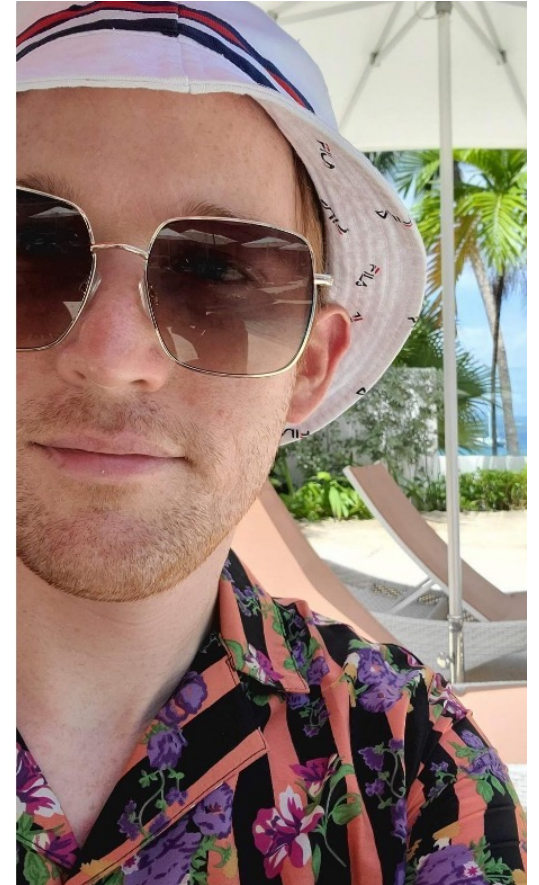
Drew Padley

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Protect the right of all citizens to vote! HUGE thank you to my wife (Rita), parents (Pamela & Jim); and grandparents (Grandmommy & Pop)!



Natalie Diala Ugwu

Doctor of Jurisprudence

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

I thank God and my family for getting me this far. I love y'all!



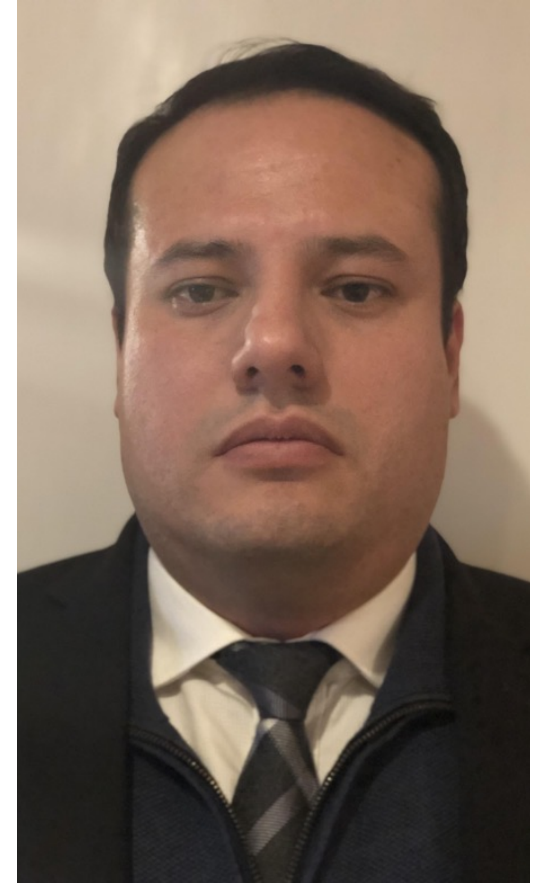
Luis Gerardo Cardozo Ramirez

Master of Laws in US Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

Thank you, God! Thanks to my family, to my classmates, to my professors, and to all people who supported me during this journey! GO Coogs,



Jessica Zarate

Master of Laws in US Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible" Francis of Assisi. Congrats Grads!



Amanda Rhodes

Doctor of Jurisprudence; Master of Laws in
Health Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

I would like to thank my family for all their support while I was in law school. I couldn't have done it without y'all!



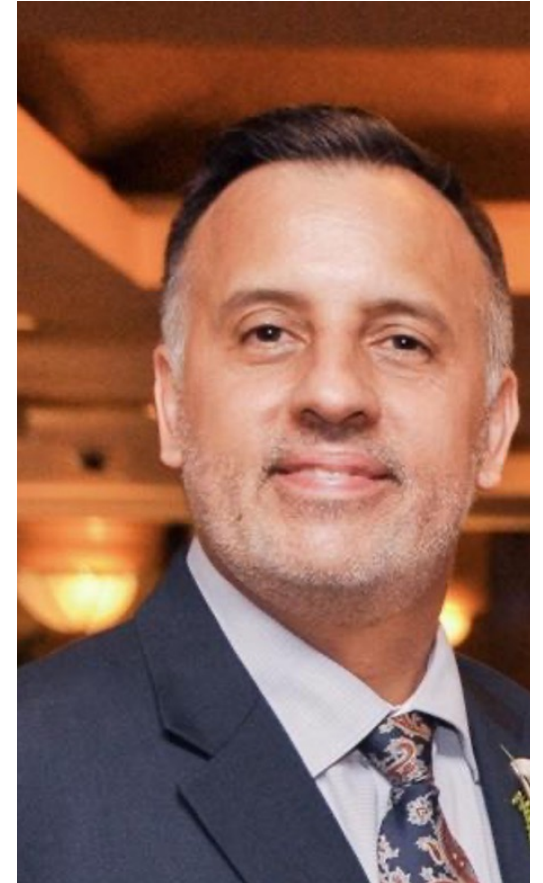
Juan-Carlos Cuestas

Master of Laws in US Law; Master of Laws in
Health Law

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

I want to thank God for giving me strength to complete two programs simultaneously, my wife and children for supporting me in this endeavor.



Anya Bolshakov

Doctor of Jurisprudence; Master of Laws in
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources

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STUDENT STATEMENT:

From Harvey to Uri to Covid--we're finally here...on Friday the 13th.

