





Letter from the Dean

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on being awarded your degree from the University of Houston Law Center. The Houston Law degree exemplifies the power of legal education.

Through your legal education, you learned to think like a lawyer. You learned to write precisely, analyze rigorously, advocate persuasively, and uphold the highest standards of the legal profession. Joining the ranks of our alumni, you will also experience the power of the alumni network. Our alumni are located all across the country and have succeeded as litigators, corporate lawyers, public interest lawyers, and government attorneys, and indeed in any endeavor that they pursued. Our dedicated alumni networks are here to serve you; they will be your biggest supporters and mentors.

In addition to connecting you with our alumni networks, we offer our graduates 5-8 free Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses each year. Please make sure that you check our CLE webpage for more information. See www.law.uh.edu/cle/. These courses are just one example of our abiding commitment to support our graduates.

As you begin your professional career, I encourage you to stay in touch with the Law Center. You can access our alumni page at www.law.uh.edu/alumni. We want to send you our alumni magazine and Law Center updates, such as my Dean's Notes, and information on alumni events. Thus, we need to stay current with your email and mailing address. You may send this information and any updates to directly to briefcase@uh.edu. I hope you will get involved with the UH Law Alumni Association, which is a large and very active community that will enrich your professional and personal lives. The Association will also benefit from your participation.

On behalf of the entire Law Center community, best wishes for a successful career. I feel like the "proud poppa" when I consider your accomplishments. I am honored that you are now part of our vast alumni network. I look forward to greeting you at alumni functions. Please feel free to call on me if I may ever be of assistance.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard M. Baynes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leonard M. Baynes
Dean and Professor of Law

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Convocation

Saturday, May 16, 2015, 2 p.m.
Hofheinz Pavilion

PRELUDE	Selection performed by the Houston Lyric Brass
PROCESSIONAL	Triumphal March from Aida (Verdi)
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Sung by Kate Gigliotti
WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	Dean Leonard M. Baynes
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Justice Eva Guzman <i>Supreme Court of Texas</i>
HOODING	Zachary Bray <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> David R. Dow <i>University Distinguished Professor</i>
CLASS SPEAKER	LaDelle Davenport <i>Class of 2015</i>
WELCOME FROM ALUMNI	Tom Hetherington ('98) <i>President, Law Alumni Association</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Baynes
RECESSIONAL	Rondeau (Mouret)

A reception in honor of the graduates will be held at the Law Center immediately following the commencement. All graduates, their guests, faculty, and other distinguished guests are cordially invited to attend.

Spring 2015

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