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But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

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One of my favorite issues of the Docket Call every year is the winter edition, in which we recognize and express our gratitude to our generous scholarship donors. I enjoy the memories evoked by the listing of our many benefactors. The names attached to our scholarships (whether as the donor, or as an honoree, or as a person remembered) all bring stories to my mind. Some have left indelible marks on our school as Baylor Lawyers who have achieved prominence in our profession. Some names are those of loved ones or friends who are honoring or remembering someone who played a key part in their life or career as a colleague, mentor, or friend. All share this attribute: each scholarship has been established with a vision of the future; a vision that someone else will be supported as he or she walks through the halls, classrooms, and courtrooms of the law center on a journey to becoming a Baylor Lawyer. One of my favorite sentiments that has been shared with me—repeatedly—by those establishing an endowed scholarship is this: “Baylor Law gave me the education, training and means to accomplish the success with which I have been blessed. I want to give that same opportunity to someone who is now pursuing the goal of becoming a Baylor Lawyer.”

We continue to work to provide our students with the best distinctive Baylor Law education and training. We also work with focus to increase scholarship aid each year. Keeping a Baylor Law education within our students’ financial reach remains essential. Affordability allows us to continue to attract bright and enthusiastic students—regardless of their financial circumstances—who will impact our world in the coming decades.

As I have noted in the past, we are not yet there in being able provide every student with a full or substantial scholarship, but we have come a long way and are committed to continue the march. Your continued support of Baylor Law means so much to me, but more so to future Baylor Lawyers, your support makes possible.

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Jenny Bloodworth

“Thank you for your incredible generosity in making scholarships available to Baylor Law students.”

Tiffany Dunkin

As a married woman with a three year old son, law school is challenging. However it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. The only way this experience is even possible for me is through the scholarship that I receive. I am so grateful to people like you who make that possible. My entire family is grateful for your generosity.”

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O’Quilla Jones

“Your kindness in creating this scholarship has given me a life-changing opportunity.

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Alexis Pineda

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Lauren Lewis

“I want to extend my greatest thanks for the opportunities you have given me and my family. I am the first college and post-graduate student in my family. Without people like you, I would not be able to attend law school and break the generational cycle of my family. I dream of becoming a family law attorney and advocate for change for teenagers in the CPS system, a place I was in not too long ago. Without people like you, none of this would be possible.”

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Sincerely,

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Baylor Law Professor Jim Wren Recognized by the American Board of Trial Advocates Ethics & Civility Award

The Waco Chapter of The Texas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) has selected Baylor Law Jim Wren, the Leon Jaworski Chair of Practice Ethics & Civility, as the recipient of the Executive L.M.I. in Litigation Management for outstanding ethics and civility in his professional career. "Jim has taught us many young lawyers the importance of ethical and civil behavior in conjunction with excellent advocacy and thus consistently led by example," noted TEK-ABOTA Waco Chapter President Laura Brown.

Professor Connie Nichols Encies Dancing with the Waco Stars 2022

Professor of Law Connie Nichols served as the emcee of the annual couples Dancing with the Waco Stars event held in October. The event was a fundraiser for the Family Abuse Center which provides safety, education, and support for survivors of abuse. Staff, alumni, students from the Family Abuse Center, in partnership with Baylor BEAT, hosted a series of Professional Development Sessions of Baylor Law on "The '90s Shows Economic Justice Edition.”
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FEDERALIST PAPERS LECTURE SERIES
The Hon. Thomas R. Phillips delivered the featured lecture at the 2022 Starr Federalist Papers Lecture Series sponsored by John, JD ’52, and Marie Chiles. After an introduction by Dean Brad Toben, Chief Justice Phillips spoke on “The Federalist Papers and the Lost Art of Compromise” and discussed the necessary compromises the great statesmen who drafted the United States Constitution accepted for the greater good of the Union.
The American Bar Association designated Oct 10th as Mental Health Day. Baylor Law’s Student Wellness Organization scheduled a series of events throughout that week to focus on student wellness and mental health.

WELLNESS WEEK

“Midnight Breakfast” is a long-standing tradition in the Baylor Law community. During Midnight Breakfast, Baylor Law School faculty members and deans serve an evening breakfast to students as they prepare to study and take finals. Approximately 200 students attended this year’s Breakfast on October 19th.

NOT-QUITE MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

USPTO VISIT

On Wednesday, October 5, members of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office visited Baylor Law to share information on the work of the Patent and Trademark Office and career information.

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DONUTS WITH THE DEANS

A new tradition at Baylor law, Deans Toben, Wilson, Crusetuerer, Branson, Bridges, and Kapol invite students to take a short break and enjoy coffee and donuts before starting their day. The most recent event was held on Friday, Oct. 7.

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FOUR TEXAS-BASED U.S. ATTORNEYS

Attorneys were present at Baylor Law on October 3, 2022, sharing with Criminal Law Society members the ins-and-outs of a career as a federal prosecutor. Joining us in Waco were U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas Brit Featherston, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas Chad Meacham, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas Ashley Holt, and U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas Jennifer Lowery.

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Kylie Dreyer, JD ’84, has joined Bureau Levenson Law in McKinney, Texas. Kylie will continue to serve as the Program Coordinator and Adjunct Professor for Baylor Law’s Executive LLM Program in Litigation Management while working with the firm.

Hon. Robert Mayfield, JD ’84, is retiring after serving 24 years as judge of Johnson County Court at Law Number One. He previously served as an Assistant District Attorney for Tarrant County for 14 years. Judge Mayfield plans to continue serving the courts in a limited capacity as one of the area’s Senior Judges.

Hon. Kevin J. Schmid, JD ’84, was sworn in as the Associate Judge of the 234th Judicial District Court in Tarrant County, Texas.

Tresi Moore Weeks, JD ’87, of the Weeks Law Firm in Plano, has been selected to the 2022 Texas Super Lawyers list. She was also selected to serve as President of the Estate Planning Council of North Texas and as a board member of the Texas National Academy of Estates Litigation attorneys.

Noel Longoria, JD ’86, has been elected to membership in the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, the nation’s premier giving society. The Fellows is an international charitable organization that promotes public interest through philanthropy. Longoria was selected for his long-term commitment to the public interest and his role in contributing to the improvement of the U.S. legal system.

Bryan L. Willard, JD ’89, received the 2022–23 C. Ashley Wood Award for 2022 from the American Bar Association’s Section of International Law. The award is presented annually to an outstanding international law practitioner, scholar, or teacher who has made significant contributions to the field of international law. Willard is an international law scholar and practicing attorney who has published extensively on international law and policy issues.

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After graduating from University High School in 1956, he attended Wharton County Junior College in Texas, where he received his associate degree in business administration. Stanley went on to become a successful businessman, founding his own company in 1968. He also served on the board of directors for several prominent companies, including the Texas Medical Center and the University of Texas at Austin Foundation.

Stanley was known for his philanthropic endeavors, both in his hometown of Bryan and beyond. He was a major donor to the Bryan Memorial Hospital and the Bryan College Station Chamber of Commerce, and he was a frequent benefactor of local schools and universities. He was also a founding member of the Bryan County Bar Association and the Bryan County Bar Foundation.

Stanley was known for his kindness and generosity, and he was always ready to help others in need. He was a member of the Bryan Lions Club and the Bryan Jaycees, and he was a volunteer at the Bryan Regional Medical Center. He was also a member of the Bryan County Bar Association and the Bryan County Bar Foundation.

Stanley was married twice, first to Barbara Marie Jones and then to Mary Jane McDonald. He was the father of two sons, Robert and William. He was also the grandfather of five grandchildren.

Stanley was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. The family wishes to express their gratitude to all of those who have supported them during this difficult time.

James Kenneth McDonald

James Kenneth McDonald, 77, of Bryan, Texas, passed away on October 23, 1987, in Austin, Texas. He was born on December 13, 1939, in Longview, Texas, to William Hamilton and Mary Jane McDonald.

James attended Bryan High School and then graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in civil engineering. After graduation, he worked as a civil engineer for several years before starting his own engineering firm.

James was an active member of the Bryan community, serving on the boards of several local organizations. He was a member of the Bryan Kiwanis Club and the Bryan Jaycees, and he was a volunteer at the Bryan Regional Medical Center.

James was known for his love of music, and he was a member of the Bryan Orchestra. He also enjoyed playing golf, and he was a member of the Bryan Country Club.

James was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Jane McDonald. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane McDonald; his son, James Kenneth McDonald; and his daughter, Mary Jane McDonald.
On Friday, September 16, Baylor Law’s Transactional Faculty hosted a “Welcome Back Dinner” for aspiring transactional lawyers at Buzzard Billy’s in Waco. Students heard from Baylor Lawyers about the work they do and life as a business and transactional lawyer.

**RECENT INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS**

**National Pretrial Competition At Stetson Law**
Laura Cook, Michael Tagliabue, Gili Canales, and Gage Jones, were champions at the National Pretrial Competition hosted by Stetson Law. The team was coached by Bailey Strohmeyer and Chandler Dean. Michael Tagliabue was named the top advocate in the final round.

**Civil Rights & Liberties Moot Court Competition at Emory Law**
Tansy Ackermann, Kiala Ellingson, Devon Johnston, Katie Clausen, Amber John, and Paige Browne, and their coach Professor Larry Bates (Center) competed in the Civil Rights & Liberties Moot Court Competition hosted by Emory Law. The team of Tansy Ackermann, Kiala Ellingson, and their brief writer Devon Johnston were champions at that tournament, and the team of Katie Clausen, Amber John, and their brief writer Paige Browne finished in third place in the competition. Amber John was also named the third best speaker in the tournament.
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