



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
School of Law

# *Commencement*

*Saturday, May 3, 2025*

*Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts*

*Mansfield, Texas*

*1:00 p.m.*



# Program

## PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Kwangeun Lee '25**

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

**Wesley J. Downs '25**

## WELCOMING REMARKS

**Robert B. Ahdieh**, *Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M-Fort Worth  
Vice President for Professional Schools & Programs  
Dean & Anthony G. Buzbee Endowed Dean's Chair*

**Cahlen Daniel Cheatham '25**, *J.D. Class Speaker*

**Michelle Lynn Brannon '25**, *Graduate Programs Class Speaker*

**John Sharp '72**, *Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

**Neil Sobol**, *Professor of Law*

**Terence L. Cook '96**, *Assistant Dean of Student Affairs*

**Fatma Marouf**, *Professor of Law & Director of the Legal Clinics*

**Jennifer Ellis**, *Director of the Advocacy Program*

## INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Robert B. Ahdieh**

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Hon. Karen Gren Scholer**,

*U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas*

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

**W. Nim Kidd**, *Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management*

*Vice Chancellor for Disaster and Emergency Services, The Texas A&M University System*

## **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

**Robert B. Ahdieh**

**Terence L. Cook '96**

**David Dye**, *Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs*

**Terri Lynn Helge**, *Professor of Law & Associate Dean of Academic Affairs*

**Wayne Barnes**, *Professor of Law*

**Charlotte Ku**, *Professor of Law & Director of Global Programs*

**Angela D. Morrison**, *Professor of Law*

**G. Alexander Nunn**, *Associate Professor of Law*

**Meg Penrose**, *Professor of Law*

**Nancy A. Welsh**, *Frank W. Elliott, Jr. University Professor &*

*Director of Aggie Dispute Resolution Program*

## **INDUCTION INTO THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS**

**Ken Robinson '93**, *Director, The Association of Former Students*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Robert B. Ahdieh**

## **"THE SPIRIT OF AGGIELAND"**

*Led by* **Jeremy Whatley '24**

## **RECESSIONAL**

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# Military Cords

*Consistent with its rich military history, Texas A&M University proudly recognizes the commitment and selfless service of our military graduates with red, white, and blue graduation cords. These cords identify our graduating active duty, national guard, reserve, and veteran students and signify the appreciation that Texas A&M University and the School of Law feel towards our military and veteran community for their service and sacrifice.*

## U.S. Air Force

Sarah Elaine Barrera  
Stefanie Anne Busby  
Paul Anthony Eiler  
Gary Kevin Hutcheson

Beth Ann Peura  
Ashley Anne Rodriguez  
Whitney L. Taylor

## U.S. Army

Kehinde P. Akinsuroju  
Evan Coriel Armstrong  
Rickey D. Atkins  
Brennen S. Baird  
Nicholas Gabriel Baum  
Randy Avant Bowman (Reserve)  
Johanna Amanda Cannedy  
Wardell Keith Carraby  
Timothy Patrick Connors  
Jennifer Marie Croslow  
Wesley J. Downs  
Max E. Junkins  
Jada Renea Kent  
Garrett Aulden Kidd  
Ely Dickren Markarian

Preston Randolph Mayer  
Frances Dae Villacrusis Mendoza  
Clayshaur C. Mikell  
Michael Belmont Murray  
Francis G. Nwiah  
Christopher John Obregon  
Sharon Marie O'Campo  
Rogelio Pacheco  
Josephine Elizabeth Ruffino  
Tiffany Evans Scheurenbrand  
James Michael Schnurr  
Kynyatta Danielle Scholl  
Erika Adriana Storm (U.S. National Guard)  
Laura Sofia Valero  
Saqwanna Ranae' Williams



## *U.S. Coast Guard*

Orlando Hernandez

## *U.S. Marine Corps*

Christa Michelle Cardenas  
Milton Freeman Fullwood  
Christopher Leroi Holloway  
Donté Dijon Houston  
Kenneth Wayne Masters

Gregory Lee Scholl  
Andrew Scott Tucker (& Louisiana State Guard)  
Petra Vasquez  
Renee Nichole Whitfield

## *U.S. Navy*

Talmage Christopher Brown  
James Edward Davidson  
David Wayne Felsing

D'Andre Johnson  
Nicholas David Lindberg  
Robert M. Notari



## *The Aggie Ring*

*After graduation, Texas A&M School of Law graduates will turn their Aggie Rings so the class year faces away from the body, symbolizing a readiness to face the world with the power of the Aggie Network behind them.*

## *The Lapel Pin*

*Each graduate will receive a Texas A&M School of Law lapel pin, which is exclusively given to and worn by law school graduates.*

## *The Gonfalon*

*A widely accepted symbol of peace, the olive leaves highlight one of the most critical contributions of law and legal order to human development. Curving inwards, they also bring to mind the Aggie Ring - and the circle of fellowship and community it represents.*

*Lady Justice symbolizes the values our graduates bring to bear in their careers: a spirit of objectivity (blindfold), an unwavering commitment to fairness (scales), and the strength necessary to pursue it (sword).*

*The six stars, finally, represent Texas A&M's core values - Leadership, Respect, Loyalty, Excellence, Selfless Service, and Integrity - essential requirements of not only members of the legal profession, but all those who study the law and seek to advance justice, fairness, and the Rule of Law.*

## *The Academic Hood*

*The academic hood has its origin in the tippet worn by begging friars in the Middle Ages. The colors of the hood lining correspond with the colors of the university conferring the degree. The purple color of the border represents the law discipline.*

## *The Symbolic Sash*

*Maroon & White Sash.....Journal of Property Law*  
*White Sash.....Law Review*

## *The Symbolic Medal*

*Medal with maroon ribbon.....Order of Barristers*  
*Medal with blue ribbon.....Global Aggie Medallion*

## *The Symbolic Cords*

*Cords are worn by many of the graduation candidates. The color of the cord denotes affiliation with the following:*

*Gold/Gold.....Latin Honors*  
*Red/White/Blue.....Military*  
*Light Blue/Red/Gold .....Phi Delta Phi Honor Society*

## *Equal Justice Award*

*The Equal Justice Award is given to the graduate who has contributed the greatest number of hours of pro bono legal service.*

## *National Order of Scribes*

*Induction into the National Order of Scribes honors graduating law students who have excelled in legal writing.*

## *Clinic Awards*

*The Texas A&M Legal Clinics give the Clinic Award for Professionalism and Leadership to students who exemplify the Aggie Core Values in their clinical work. In addition, the CLEA Outstanding Clinic Student Team Award honors the graduating law student team that has demonstrated the greatest excellence in the field work component of their clinic course.*

## *Excellence in Appellate Advocacy*

*This award honors the graduating law student who has demonstrated the most potential to excel in appellate advocacy.*

# Keynote Speaker

## U.S. District Judge Karen Gren Scholer

*The Honorable Karen Gren Scholer was sworn in as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas on March 7, 2018, after being unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate 95-0. She has the distinct honor of being nominated to be an Article III judge by two different Administrations for two different Districts - by President Trump for the Northern District of Texas (Dallas) and by President Obama for the Eastern District of Texas (Plano). She is the first Asian American federal district judge in Texas and the entire Fifth Circuit.*

*Prior to her appointment to the federal trial bench, Judge Scholer was both a trial lawyer and state trial judge. She was elected as Judge of the 95th District Court of Texas for two terms, serving from 2001 to 2008. In private practice, Judge Scholer was co-managing and named partner at Carter Scholer (2014-18), and a litigation partner at Jones Day (2009-13), Andrews & Kurth (1996-2000), and Strasburger & Price (1982-96). Judge Scholer is a graduate of Rice University and Cornell University Law School.*

# *Texas A&M System Representatives*

## *Chancellor John Sharp '72*

*Chancellor John Sharp '72 earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Texas A&M University, where he was a member of Squadron 6, the Corps staff of the Corps of Cadets, and the 1972 rugby team. He also was elected sophomore class president, student life chairman, Muster chairman, and student body president.*

*Upon graduation, Sharp was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.*

*He later earned a master's in public administration from Texas State University. He is a distinguished alumnus from both universities.*

*Sharp served more than three decades as a state legislator, senator, railroad commissioner and comptroller before becoming a partner at Ryan & Company. He became Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System in 2011.*

*Sharp was married to Charlotte Sharp for 42 years before her passing in 2020. They have a daughter, Victoria; a son, Spencer; and two granddaughters, Simone and Freya.*

*Today Sharp is married to Diana Atchison Sharp, who has sons, Cas and Cullen; daughter Courtney Harvey; and grandchildren, Corr, Palmer, Annabel, Max and June.*



## *Vice Chancellor W. Nim Kidd '24*

*W. Nim Kidd serves as the Chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). In this capacity, he is responsible for the state's emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities. Prior to serving with TDEM, Chief Kidd was appointed to the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD), where he was promoted through the ranks from firefighter to District Fire Chief, including Lieutenant in charge of the SAFD Technical Rescue Team and Captain of the SAFD Hazardous Materials Response Team.*

*From 2004 to 2010, Chief Kidd served as City Emergency Manager for the City of San Antonio, where he managed the city's response to over a dozen state and presidential disaster declarations. In 1997, Chief Kidd was one of the original members appointed to the Texas Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue Team. In 2001, he was the Plans Section Chief that responded to the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center.*

*Chief Kidd formerly served as chair for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Advisory Council (NAC). Chief Kidd holds a Master of Legal Studies from Texas A&M University, a Master of Public Administration from Texas State University, a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce, and two associate's degrees. He is the Vice Chancellor for Disaster and Emergency Services for The Texas A&M University System. He is a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®), a Texas Master Firefighter, and holds Hazardous Materials and Emergency Medical Technician certifications. Chief Kidd and his wife, Dr. Emily Kidd, M.D., share three children and a beautiful granddaughter together.*

## *Ken Robinson '93*

*Ken Robinson is a member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 1993. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Texas A&M University. He is the founder and CEO of CIS-Computer Innovation Services Inc., a software solutions and consulting organization. CIS, founded in 1997, now services customers worldwide with its software and technology solutions.*

*For over 25 years, Ken has specialized in the creation and implementation of supply-chain logistics software and solutions. In 2008, CIS was awarded the Aggie 100 designation as one of the top 100 Aggie-owned businesses for the prior year (ranked #15). That same year, he was also awarded the Alpha Phi Alpha Entrepreneur of the Year Award.*

*Ken has shown his dedication to the Aggie Network through his service as founder, chair, and board member of the Black Former Student Network, and as a past board member of the Greek Former Student Network. Prior to serving on The Association of Former Students' Board of Directors, he served as a Representative at Large. He has also served as a member of the Texas A&M University Aggie Spirit Development Council, the Texas A&M University Department of Computer Science Strategic Development Committee, Nu Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the DFW Society Young Executives Club.*

*An Endowed Century Club member, Ken and his wife, Ann-Marie, have six children, including Kenya, Class of 2020.*



# *Latin Honors*

## *Summa Cum Laude*

William Spencer Baskin  
Janelle Eileen Briggs  
Talmage Christopher Brown  
Kyle M. Chrisman  
Caleb C. Cook  
Michael Ian Cooper

Melanie Rae McIntire  
Robert M. Notari  
Emma Gayle Roddy  
Ian Christopher Stephens  
Jonathan C. Voos

## *Magna Cum Laude*

Okan Dereyayla  
Chadrick H. Dewey  
Taylor J. Grover  
Arthur Harris  
Ann Maria Johnson  
Michael L. Johnson  
Elizabeth M. Kruse  
Ainsley Makay McNally  
Spencer Rajiv Nayar

Payton E. Ramsey  
Sarah Josephine Rathmell  
Brandon T. Robinson  
Tyler Robert Scattolini  
James Michael Schnurr  
Whitney L. Taylor  
Olivia M. Vasquez  
Benjamin C. Whisman  
Kirsten Jewell Worden

## *Cum Laude*

Kate Mackenzie Allred  
Gabrielle Marie Armstrong  
Armand Joseph Avila  
Roberto Carlos Candelas  
Cahlen Daniel Cheatham  
John C. Colson  
Milton Harris Cousins  
Nathania Davis  
Christian Luis De La Cruz  
Anna Elaine Eckhoff  
Haley Madison Fair  
Christopher T. Flanagan  
Cache R. Hugie

David T. Ko  
Kwangeun Lee  
Andrew Robert Lund  
Heather Han Luu  
Cesar Martinez  
Matthew T. McGrenera  
Ashlyn E. Moore  
Homero Perez Franco  
Rafael P. Saplala  
Sydney Shearouse  
Karissa Jaye Smith  
Carolyn Victoria Wheeler  
Rozita Hovhannisyan Woodruff

*Tentative Latin Honors for May 2025 graduates, based on cumulative GPA through Fall 2024. Award of Latin Honors for May 2025 graduates will be based on final cumulative GPAs.*



# *Doctor of Jurisprudence*

Keaton Myles Abdalla ‡  
Victoria Nicole Adams  
Haven Alyssa Albiez <sup>ω §</sup>  
Khadija Mustafa Alibhai  
Kate Mackenzie Allred  
Kyle Leigh Anderson  
Daniel K. Archibald  
Gabrielle Marie Armstrong  
Amanda Michelle Arrington  
Ali Mustapha Assi <sup>ω §</sup>  
Armand Joseph Avila <sup>£</sup>  
William Spencer Baskin  
Christopher Beal <sup>Φ</sup>  
Farley J. Bevil ‡  
Khalil Boroski  
Janelle Eileen Briggs  
Talmage Christopher Brown  
Philip Carlos Burgess  
Roberto Carlos Candelas <sup>ω</sup>  
Sadie D. Cavazos <sup>✕</sup>  
Cahlen Daniel Cheatham <sup>§</sup>  
Cheol Y. Choi  
Kyle M. Chrisman <sup>Φ</sup>  
Ludwig Colimon ‡ §  
John C. Colson <sup>Σ</sup>  
Caleb C. Cook <sup>£</sup>  
Michael Ian Cooper <sup>£</sup>  
Milton Harris Cousins  
Matthew T. Crawford  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Darr <sup>Ω</sup>  
Lauren Mikayla Davidson <sup>Ω</sup>  
Nathania Davis  
Christian Luis De La Cruz  
Matthew James Demchsak  
Okan Dereyayla

Chadrick H. Dewey <sup>£</sup>  
Mackenzie Q. Downs  
Kiera M. Dwyer <sup>Ξ Σ</sup>  
Anna Elaine Eckhoff  
Dalia Emad El-Giar <sup>Φ</sup>  
Haley Madison Fair  
Gregory Thomas Fassuliotis  
Leslie Ann Filorio  
Christopher T. Flanagan <sup>§</sup>  
Grace Arcement Friloux  
Brighton S. Frost  
Lindsey Morgan Graham  
Taylor J. Grover  
Arthur Harris ‡  
Kasey N. Haught  
Danyelle L. Honoré  
Donté Dijon Houston <sup>Φ</sup>  
Cache R. Hugie  
Ann Maria Johnson  
Michael L. Johnson <sup>£</sup>  
Max E. Junkins  
Kaitlan McKenna Keel  
Joshua R. Kennedy <sup>Φ</sup>  
David T. Ko  
Bhavya Krishnan  
Elizabeth M. Kruse <sup>£</sup>  
Do Hyun Lee <sup>ω §</sup>  
Kwangeun Lee  
Simon Shan-Hwa Lee  
Jeremiah Edward Loar  
Elena Luna <sup>Φ</sup>  
Andrew Robert Lund  
Selena Diana Lusan-Kittlitz  
Heather Han Luu  
Molly Alice Margraves <sup>ω §</sup>

Alessi Celeste Martin <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Cesar Martinez  
 Matthew T. McGrenera  
 Melanie Rae McIntire <sup>£</sup>  
 Ainsley Makay McNally <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Karin Marina Michael  
 Ryan J. Middleton  
 Payton Nicole Molina  
 Brandon Moon  
 Ashlyn E. Moore <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Spencer Rajiv Nayar  
 Ifunanya Ngadi  
 Natnael Nigussie  
 Robert M. Notari  
 James E. Osteen <sup>Ξ</sup>  
 Jenica Mistica Pelayo  
 Homero Perez Franco  
 Tiana T. Pham <sup>Θ</sup>  
 Abigail Brooke Quinn <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Payton E. Ramsey <sup>Δ</sup>  
 Sarah Josephine Rathmell  
 Gabriel Joseph Rauen <sup>§</sup>  
 Brandon T. Robinson  
 Emma Gayle Roddy  
 Heidi Roskelley  
 Ethan J. Rousso  
 Sarah-Anita B. Samsundar <sup>Φ</sup>

Rafael P. Saplala  
 Cage Murray Sawyers <sup>‡</sup>  
 Tyler Robert Scattolini <sup>§</sup>  
 James Michael Schnurr <sup>£</sup>  
 Rebekah Q. Schulte <sup>ω</sup>  
 Sydney Shearouse  
 Jake R. Shirley  
 Gordon G. Smith  
 Karissa Jaye Smith  
 Wyatt A. Smith  
 Ian Christopher Stephens <sup>π</sup> <sup>£</sup>  
 Whitney L. Taylor  
 Tashawn R. Treadwell  
 Nick James Valencia <sup>£</sup>  
 Olivia M. Vasquez  
 Max Edward Voboril  
 Jonathan C. Voos <sup>£</sup>  
 Peyton Mitchell Wakefield  
 Brady Lane Wells  
 Carolyn Victoria Wheeler <sup>Ψ</sup> <sup>Ξ</sup>  
 Benjamin C. Whisman  
 Tavia J. Williams  
 Rozita Hovhannisyan Woodruff  
 Kirsten Jewell Worden  
 Brandon L. Yim  
 Catherine P. Zebendon <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Amy Luz Zelaya

## Concentrations

<sup>§</sup> Business Law

<sup>Φ</sup> Criminal Law, Justice, and Policy

<sup>Θ</sup> Dispute Resolution

<sup>Ξ</sup> Energy Law

<sup>Ψ</sup> Environmental Law

<sup>⋈</sup> Estate Planning

<sup>Ω</sup> Family Law

<sup>£</sup> Federal Litigation

<sup>‡</sup> Intellectual Property

<sup>Δ</sup> Public Policy - Domestic Focus

<sup>Ξ</sup> Public Policy - International Focus

<sup>ω</sup> Tax Law

<sup>Σ</sup> Water Law

<sup>π</sup> Workplace Law



# Master of Laws

Bebika Adhikari  
Temilola Blessing Akinsilo ‡ ✱  
Patricia Andrea  
Charles Melvin Andrews ✱  
Emeline Chastang  
Oscar Coelho  
James Connolly  
Timothy Patrick Connors ✱  
Jennifer Marie Croslow <sup>Ω</sup>  
Bruno Adriano Delgado Taboada  
Wesley J. Downs  
Clifford Edosa  
Nathan Asyambi Fergusson ✱  
Rosendo Samuel Fregoso Macias  
Ertugrul Harman  
Alejandro Hernandez  
Ummetul Islam  
Itata Itata  
Juliana Rosetta Johnson ✱  
Rupali Katkar  
Adiba Khan  
Cihan Kirca  
David A. Lugo Barroso <sup>Ω</sup>  
Ely Dickren Markarian ✱  
Donald Lawrence Marshall <sup>Ω</sup> ✱  
Gilbert James Martinez ✱  
Nadia Carolina Mendieta  
Maxwell Tyler Merritt ‡ ✱  
Camryn Ann Miles ✱  
Pharra Kejuana Moreland <sup>Φ</sup>  
Michael Belmont Murray ‡ <sup>Γ</sup>

Sai Vybhavi Nadimpalli  
Jackie Nankinga  
Anh T. Nguyen  
Alokam Nikitha  
Yusuf Nuwamanya  
Warqaa Obaid  
Oluwafunmilola Inumidun Okusanya  
Tayo David Olukotun ‡  
Praise Chiemezu Orjih  
Övgü Mehmet Özdoğan  
Sara Paglialunga  
Rebeca Victoria Paret  
Victoria Pastore ‡  
Sumbul Rahat  
Brawnson Phillip James Rewis <sup>Ω</sup>  
Maria Ruiz  
Tristan Randal Salinas ✱  
Shivangi Saurav  
Barrett Jonas Scudder ✱  
David Daniel Sepulveda <sup>Ω</sup>  
Sophia Snomi  
Toshit Srivastava  
Dona Harshini Dhamithra Suraweera  
Majid Syed  
Ashton LeVar Taylor  
Daniel Edward Venglarik  
Evelyn Lisseth Villalobos Blanco  
Jeffry John Weldon ✱  
Nataliia Williams  
Rosa Isela Zavala Delgado

## Certificates

<sup>Φ</sup> Cybersecurity Law & Policy

<sup>‡</sup> International Tax Law & Policy

<sup>Ω</sup> Risk Management & Compliance

<sup>Γ</sup> Transfer Pricing Law & Policy

<sup>✱</sup> Wealth Management



# *Master of Laws in Intellectual Property*

Jennifer Junning Liu

Stephen F. Pinson

# *Master of Legal Studies*

Bernique Naeemah Abiakam <sup>Σ</sup>

Rubicela Acosta <sup>Σ</sup>

Kamaria Amala Adams <sup>Θ Ω</sup>

Nakisha Geneice Adams <sup>Σ</sup>

Janie Alicia Aggas <sup>Φ</sup>

Kehinde P. Akinsuroju

Raheel Rehematullah Ali <sup>Φ</sup>

James Brandon Allphin <sup>Ξ</sup>

Jenan Almomani <sup>Ξ</sup>

Mark Anthony Alvarado <sup>Φ</sup>

Abbey Rose Ambrosius <sup>Δ</sup>

Sara Eldon Anthony <sup>Φ</sup>

Marisa Arceneaux <sup>Ω</sup>

Evan Coriel Armstrong <sup>Σ</sup>

Hugh Turner Asherman <sup>Δ</sup>

Eric S. Austin <sup>§</sup>

Ava J. Avedikian

River Ray Bailey

Brennen S. Baird <sup>Δ</sup>

Arielle D. Baldera

Agathe Matemb Baluti <sup>Σ</sup>

Sarah Elaine Barrera <sup>Π</sup>

Candice Latrice Barrett <sup>Ω Σ</sup>

Nicholas Gabriel Baum <sup>Ξ</sup>

Inger Marie Bautista <sup>Ω</sup>

Kirby Nicole Beck <sup>Ω</sup>

Nicole Alexandra Bell <sup>Ω §</sup>

Naomi S. Betiku <sup>Ω</sup>

Felicia Edwina Biggins <sup>Σ</sup>

Roger Alan Christopher Blake <sup>Θ</sup>

David Wyne Blaylock <sup>✱</sup>

Charlotte Marie Bly <sup>Δ</sup>

Britney Marie Boler <sup>Φ</sup>

Alan J. Borntrager <sup>Φ</sup>

Chance Boughamer <sup>Ξ</sup>

Randy Avant Bowman <sup>Σ</sup>

Michelle Lynn Brannon <sup>Δ §</sup>

Zandra Watley Brown <sup>Ξ</sup>

William Frank Bryson <sup>Ω</sup>

Izaah Dwayne Burks <sup>Φ</sup>

Stefanie Anne Busby <sup>Σ</sup>

Bailey Lee Byford <sup>✱</sup>

Juan Pablo Cabello Moron <sup>Ω ‡</sup>

Shayla Shevonne Campbell <sup>Σ</sup>

Johanna Amanda Cannedy <sup>Π</sup>

Jonathan Canon <sup>Δ</sup>

Christa Michelle Cardenas <sup>Ξ</sup>

Molly Mitten Carlson <sup>✱ Ω</sup>

Wardell Keith Carraby <sup>Φ</sup>

Jorge Eduardo Castaneda <sup>Φ Ω</sup>

Carla Priscella Castillo <sup>Ξ</sup>

Javier Castillo <sup>Φ</sup>

John D. Cecchino <sup>✱</sup>

Katy M. Cervantes <sup>Θ</sup>

Kimberly Flores Chargualaf <sup>Ξ</sup>

Rachel Huber Christman <sup>Σ</sup>



I'munique D. Clark <sup>Θ</sup>  
 James Ashton Clay <sup>§ Δ</sup>  
 Shellye Lynne Clodfelter <sup>Σ Ξ Ω</sup>  
 Amanda Nicole Coker <sup>Ξ</sup>  
 Hannah Rebekah Joi Coleman <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Cristal N. Colleli  
 Zoe Natasha June Cook  
 Carl F. Crisafulli <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Keryl Danyette Crosby <sup>Σ Ω</sup>  
 April Michelle Crowder <sup>Θ Σ</sup>  
 Kasi Hobratschk Culwell <sup>Σ ⋈ §</sup>  
 Endrea Ruth Daniels <sup>Σ</sup>  
 James Edward Davidson <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Tami L. Davies-Coleman <sup>Ω Σ ⋈</sup>  
 Samantha Nichole Davis <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Kristen Elizabeth De La Garza-Siquian <sup>Θ</sup>  
 Michael Graves Deal <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Jennifer Stephens Demel <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Brian Michael Demma <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Eli Christopher D'Entremont <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Feiruz Deres <sup>Δ</sup>  
 Tiana Jo DeVries <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Alycea Renae Dixon <sup>Ξ</sup>  
 Christopher Vallone Dollins <sup>✱</sup>  
 Alisha Rynae Dossett <sup>Δ</sup>  
 Sophia Mae Dunn <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Allison Durst  
 Ogechi Chikaenele Duru <sup>Θ Ω Ξ</sup>  
 Megan Ashley Dutton <sup>Δ</sup>  
 Paul Anthony Eiler <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Georgia Smaro Elgohary <sup>Θ</sup>  
 Tia C. Ellerman <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Erik Elliott <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Jennifar Evans <sup>Δ</sup>  
 David Wayne Felsing <sup>Ξ</sup>  
 Xavier J. Ferguson <sup>Ξ</sup>  
 Leanne Patricia Ferrara-Stone <sup>Θ</sup>  
 Chloe Anna Finley <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Vierissi Z. Flynn <sup>✱</sup>  
 Joseph Leland Foster <sup>Ξ</sup>

Jennifer Diane Fountain <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Tyler Fountain  
 Bianca Fox <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Milton Freeman Fullwood <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Alicia Emelina Gallagher <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Annmarie Gamboa-Reynolds <sup>Ξ Σ</sup>  
 Enrique Garcia <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Elena Conde Garvin <sup>Ω Φ</sup>  
 Luisa Laura Garza <sup>Θ</sup>  
 Aby Benedict George <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Sasha Gharib <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Adam John Gile <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Mackenzie Aliese Glenn  
 Robert Joseph Gonzales <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Samantha Jo Gonzales <sup>Ξ</sup>  
 Richard Eric Goodner <sup>§ Δ</sup>  
 Ray Grant <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Rajeshwari Reddy Gurram <sup>Θ</sup>  
 Adrienne Nakiel Hacker <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Jessica Elizabeth Hall <sup>Δ §</sup>  
 Jessica L. Hall <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Anisah Tasnim Hamilton <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Sevanna J. Hanson <sup>Θ</sup>  
 John Harlley <sup>⋈</sup>  
 Krystal Danielle Harris <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Anita Ann Hart <sup>Σ</sup>  
 Rebecca Ann Havens <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Brandon R. Hawk <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Caci Lee Helton-Beyers <sup>Φ</sup>  
 Ryshell Leanes Henderson <sup>Ω</sup>  
 Orlando Hernandez <sup>Δ</sup>  
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# Student Representatives

## *Michelle Lynn Brannon '25*

*Michelle Brannon is completing her Master of Legal Studies, earning dual certificates in Energy and Environmental Law and Energy, Oil, and Gas Law. Michelle earned her Bachelor of Science in business administration - accounting from Oklahoma State University and is a certified public accountant. In 2021, she and her husband formed the Power Line Safety Initiative after their teenage son died in a preventable tragedy. Michelle aims to leverage the legal expertise gained through her master's degree to further her advocacy work in utility policy and regulation, industry oversight, and safety education. Michelle resides in Hallsville, Tex, with her husband Stan '88 and their rescue pit bull, Hazelnut.*

## *Cahlen Daniel Cheatham '25*

*Cahlen Cheatham was born in Stephenville, Tex., and raised in the Washington, D.C., area. He graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in economics and agribusiness from Tarleton State University, where he also served as student body president. In 2020, Cahlen was appointed by the Governor of Texas as the student regent for The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, representing more than 150,000 students. During law school, he served as both the junior and senior representative to the American Bar Association, symposium editor for the Texas A&M School of Law Review, and student ambassador for the Office of Admissions. After passing the Texas bar exam, Cahlen will join the Fort Worth Office of Duane Morris, a large international law firm.*



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## *Wesley J. Downs '25*

*CPT Wes Downs joined Texas A&M School of Law from Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he was Commander of Chosen Company, 1st Battalion 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division. Following graduation Wes will join the West Point admissions team at the United States Military Academy. Wes and his wife Lauren have three beautiful girls, who have all enjoyed their time as Aggies.*

## *Kwangeun Lee '25*

*Meek (Kwangeun) Lee received his Bachelor of Science in psychology and education science from University of California, Irvine. As an Aggie law student, Meek interned at big law firms and solo practitioner offices, both domestic and international. He also served as the secretary for the 12th Law Man and as the president of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association. After graduation, Meek will be clerking in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas and hopes to build a meaningful career as an effective litigator.*



# *The Spirit of Aggieland*

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*Some may boast of prowess bold  
Of the school they think so grand  
But there's a spirit can ne'er be told  
It's the Spirit of Aggieland*

## *Chorus*

*We are the Aggies, the Aggies are we  
True to each other as Aggies can be  
We've got to fight boys  
We've got to fight!  
We've got to fight for Maroon and White*

*After they've boosted all the rest  
Then they will come and join the best  
For we are the Aggies, the Aggies are we  
We're from Texas AMC*

## *Second Chorus*

*T-E-X-A-S A-G-G-I-E  
Fight! Fight! Fight-fight-fight!  
Fight, Maroon! And White-white-white!*

*A-G-G-I-E  
Texas! Texas! A-M-C  
Gig 'em! Aggies! 1-2-3!  
Farmers fight! Farmers fight!  
Fight! Fight!  
Farmers, farmers, fight!*

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