This past bar year for the Houston Bar Foundation culminated in a wonderful event in February, where we recognized all that we have to be thankful for and all we have to look forward to in the Foundation’s future. First and foremost, we gratefully celebrated the extraordinary career of service of our Executive Director Kay Sim, on the occasion of her retirement. Jim Sales, who hired Kay more than four decades ago, shared with us his memories of Kay’s lifetime of service to the bar and our community. In particular, he recognized Kay’s work in ensuring legal services are available for veterans, creating educational programs for youth, and helping the less fortunate in our community improve their lives. It is not possible to overstate the importance of Kay’s dedication to Houston in developing the strong position of our Foundation and the central role of our bar in this community. Kay will be deeply missed and always remembered as the person who built bar organizations that are a model followed around the country.

I was proud to announce at the luncheon that we will be honoring Kay (with her grudging permission, since she likes to stay out of the limelight), by putting her name on a critical effort that we are undertaking. We are starting the Kay Sim Endowment: Maintaining Access to Justice in Houston. The genesis of this effort was a desire among the board members of the Houston Bar Foundation to raise sufficient funds so that the existing endowment would generate enough in annual revenue to fund the HBF’s estimated annual contribution to the outstanding work of our Houston Volunteer Lawyers. The investment firm of Goldman Sachs advised us that this would require about $2.5 million. This is an ambitious goal for the campaign, but we believe it is attainable.

Although she is retiring, Kay has generously agreed to help us with these efforts. Though I will no longer be Chair of the Foundation, I also plan to continue to work hard. We believe our goal is attainable because of the generosity of this legal community and its leaders. In the next few months, we will be rolling out the details of our campaign. I ask that you please be receptive if someone calls on you. Only with your help can we realize the vision of the founders of the Houston Bar Foundation to permanently protect legal services for the poor in our community.

At the Foundation luncheon, we also heard from Whitney Mercilus, the outstanding linebacker for the Houston Texans. Mr. Mercilus told us about his wonderful efforts through the WithMerci Foundation to help kids with disabilities and their families. Mr. Mercilus was deservingly nominated for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award for his efforts. We awarded the James B. Sales Pro Bono Leadership Award to Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman, who has been a tireless supporter of funding for pro bono legal services. Those funds are scarcer than ever, and the support of prominent leaders like Justice Guzman is critical. We also recognized a number of other deserving award winners this year who made vital contributions to pro bono efforts and to the bar’s publication, The Houston Lawyer. I urge you to read about these important accomplishments on page 3.

Finally, I want to thank the HBF Board and staff for an extraordinary year for the Foundation. This was a working board that actively supported our efforts at every turn. The Foundation will move forward with confidence and energy under the leadership of my successor, Travis Torrence. The organization could not be in better hands, and I look forward to continuing to work with Travis. Thanks to all of you for your continuing support of the Foundation and its future.
Travis Torrence of Shell Oil Company took office as 2019 chair of the Houston Bar Foundation on February 14 at the Foundation’s Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Marriott Marquis, succeeding Barrett Reasoner of Gibbs & Bruns LLP.

Charles A. “Chip” Casey of ExxonMobil Corporation is vice-chair, and Tom Godbold of Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC, serves as treasurer. Serving as directors are Susan L. Bickley of Blank Rome LLP; Polly Fohn of Haynes and Boone, LLP; Jim Hart of Williams Kherker Hart Boundas LLP; Neil Kelly of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP; Richard Mithoff of Mithoff Law Firm; Jason Ryan of CenterPoint Energy, Inc.; and Denise Scofield of Winston & Strawn LLP. Reasoner will serve on the board as immediate past chair, and Warren Harris of Bracewell LLP, HBA president, serves ex officio.

Torrence is the Global Litigation Bankruptcy & Credit Team Lead at Shell. Prior to joining Shell, he was a senior associate at Fulbright & Jaworski (now known as Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP), where he chaired the Houston office’s recruiting committee and served as a founding member of the firm’s Diversity Council. Before joining Fulbright, Torrence served as a law clerk for the Hon. Edward C. Prado of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Torrence earned his undergraduate degree in communication and political science from Tulane University and his law degree from Yale Law School. He has been honored by Texas SuperLawyers as a Rising Star in the area of bankruptcy & creditor/debtor rights and the Houston Business Journal as a “40 Under 40” honoree. Torrence currently serves on the board of directors of the National LGBT Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. He is a former member of the executive committee of the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors and president of the Arthur L. Moller/David B. Foltz, Jr. American Inn of Court. He served on the board of directors of Bo’s Place and as co-chair of the Texas Minority Counsel Program. Torrence has been active in many other professional, community and charitable organizations and has served in leadership roles on numerous HBA committees.

Houston residents got help with legal issues at four free legal clinics on August 18, 2018 for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The clinics were sponsored by the Houston Bar Foundation and Houston Volunteer Lawyers through a grant from the Foundation of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and co-sponsored with the Houston Bar Association, Houston Health Department, and Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle.

Clinics were held at the Southwest Multi-Service Center, the Northeast Multi-Service Center, the Magnolia Multi-Service Center and the Mangum Howell Center, assisting 105 low-income residents who were still struggling with legal issues a year after the storm.

More than 40 attorneys volunteered to provide one-on-one legal advice, and those needing continued representation could apply for pro bono assistance through Houston Volunteer Lawyers’ Hurricane Harvey Legal Relief Project. Special thanks to Baker Botts L.L.P., Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Locke Lord LLP, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Abraham Watkins Nichols Sorrels Agosto & Aziz, and the HBA Family Law Section for coordinating volunteers at the centers.

“A year after Hurricane Harvey, some Houstonians are still suffering and dealing with legal challenges,” said Barrett Reasoner, 2018 chair of the Houston Bar Foundation. “We are fortunate to have received a grant from the Foundation of the American College of Trial Lawyers that helped make these legal clinics possible.”

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Foundation Presents Awards for Outstanding Pro Bono and Volunteer Service

At its February 14th annual luncheon, the Foundation honored Kay Sim, who served as executive director of the HBA since 1981 and secretary of the HBF since 1982, on the occasion of her retirement after more than four decades of service to the bar and the people of Houston. She built many of the association’s most enduring public service and community education programs, including the Juvenile Justice Mock Trial Program, LegalLine, the Juvenile Consequences Partnership, the Interprofessional Drug Education (IDEA) Program, and the Veterans Legal Initiative.

Keynote speaker Whitney Mercilus, outside linebacker for the Houston Texans, talked about the inspiration behind his foundation, WithMerci, that serves the families of children with special needs.

Awards were presented for outstanding contributions to the Houston Volunteer Lawyers (HVL), which provides pro bono legal services to low-income Harris County residents; for volunteer service to the Dispute Resolution Center, providing free alternatives to formal litigation; and for legal writing in the HBA’s professional journal, The Houston Lawyer.

James B. Sales Award
The Foundation presented its highest honor, the James B. Sales Pro Bono Leadership Award, to the Honorable Eva M. Guzman of the Supreme Court of Texas. Justice Guzman was recognized for her outstanding lifetime leadership in ensuring equal access to justice for all Texans. Her efforts have included testifying before the Texas Legislature; advocating for increased funding for legal services; and traveling the state as a spokesperson for equal access issues.

Houston Volunteer Lawyers
The Foundation named the recipients of awards for outstanding contributions to the Houston Volunteer Lawyers, the pro bono arm of the HBA and HBF that provides legal services to low-income residents of Harris County and surrounding areas in civil matters including family law, wills and probate, employment, disability and health law, veterans services, consumer and landlord/tenant issues, and disaster-related legal services.

Harris County Dispute Resolution Center
The Foundation named the recipients of awards for outstanding contributions to the HBA’s Harris County Dispute Resolution Center, which offers free alternative conflict resolution services, including community-based mediation, court-ordered mediation, arbitration, and moderated settlement conferences.

The Houston Lawyer Magazine
The Foundation honored the author of the article judged by the deans of the three Houston law schools as the best feature published in 2017-2018 issues of the HBA’s magazine, The Houston Lawyer. Special thanks to Dean Leonard Baynes of the University of Houston Law Center, Dean Donald J. Guter of South Texas College of Law Houston, and Dean Gary Bledsoe of Thurgood Marshall School of Law for serving as the judges.

Dustin Rynders of Disability Rights Texas was honored as the author of “Supporting Adults with Disabilities to Avoid Unnecessary Guardianship,” the outstanding legal article published in The Houston Lawyer.
Legal Initiative Provides Crucial Services to Veterans

After serving their country in conflicts spanning seven decades, many veterans find themselves unable to afford basic civil legal services to protect their families, their property, their health and their livelihood. The Veterans Legal Initiative (VLI) is a program of the Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Volunteer Lawyers and Houston Bar Association that provides pro bono legal services to low-income veterans in Harris County and other counties in Texas.

Through the Foundation’s support, the VLI is able to help people like Julie, a disabled veteran living with her retired mother and step-father, who was unable to work and mired in debt that left her with very little to live on from her VA disability payments. A volunteer attorney took Julie’s case and filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on her behalf. Within a few months, a bankruptcy judge signed a final decree that included a discharge of debt that would allow her to live on the disability payments her service had earned.

The VLI was created in 2008 to respond to the legal needs of all veterans in Harris County. With large numbers of veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq, added to those from previous eras, the need for legal and other services greatly increased. Former Foundation chair, Travis Sales, and former HBA executive director, Kay Sim, met with local government leaders, as well as leaders in the Veterans Administration, to study these needs and develop a plan for the HBA, HBF and HVL to focus on veterans’ legal needs, an area that research has shown often affects homelessness, mental health and family security.

The VLI in Harris County is funded by grants from the Houston Bar Foundation, the Texas Veterans Commission, and others. In 2011, the Foundation first applied and was approved for a grant from the Texas Access to Justice Foundation (TAJF) that enabled the program to expand to other surrounding counties in Texas. Subsequent TAJF grants and partnerships with the Austin Bar, Baylor Law School, the Bell County Bar, Fort Bend Lawyers Care, the Jefferson County Bar and other local legal organizations have resulted in a 19-county service area.

To date, the VLI in Harris County has served more than 19,000 veterans, thanks to the pro bono service of thousands of volunteer attorneys and support from the Veterans Administration, the Texas Veterans Commission, American Legion and VFW Posts, and other veteran organizations.

A legal advice clinic is held every Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. Law firms, corporate legal departments, individuals and other attorney groups volunteer to staff the clinics, providing one-on-one legal advice to veterans and spouses of deceased veterans, as well as assisting with intake for ongoing representation through the HVL.

Through TAJF grants, the VLI works with local bar associations in other counties to offer Saturday legal advice and intake at VA Outpatient Clinics in Conroe, Galveston, Katy, Lake Jackson, Richmond, Texas City and Tomball. The program also helps bar associations in other counties in Texas with organizing clinics and training volunteers.

In addition to legal services, the VLI works with two residential facilities for veterans in Houston – US VETS at Midtown Terrace and DeGeorge at Union Station – to provide speakers and legal advice sessions as requested, as well as other services. Volunteers are crucial to the success of the VLI. If you would like to learn more about volunteering for clinics or accepting pro bono cases for veterans, please visit www.hba.org/VLI.

Mindie Davidson to Serve as Secretary of Foundation

Mindy G. Davidson has joined the Houston Bar Association as the new executive director and will serve as secretary of the Houston Bar Foundation. She is an attorney with three decades of corporate and nonprofit leadership, advising executive management and boards in strategy, fiscal and fiduciary responsibility, governance, and law.

“I am inspired by the commitment of the HBA and HBF to serving the needs of the Houston-area lawyers and our community,” she said. “It is an honor, and I look forward to continuing to build on this strong foundation.”

Davidson has spent her career advising clients on the design, implementation and administration of broad-based and executive compensation and benefits strategies, most recently as a Senior Director at Alvarez & Marsal and before that as Lead Counsel, Compensation and Benefits for LyondellBasell. Prior to joining LyondellBasell, she practiced with Andrews Kurth LLP (now Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP).

“We are excited to have Mindy join us as executive director, building on Kay Sim’s enormous contributions to the bar,” said HBA President Warren Harris. “Mindy’s legal background will be a great asset as she leads us in this time of change.”

Davidson is a graduate of Wellesley College and the Boston University School of Law, where she served as editor of the Probate Law Journal. She holds certification with distinction in Nonprofit Leadership and certification in Nonprofit Finance, both from the Rice University Center for Philanthropic & Nonprofit Leadership. She also holds a Senior Certified Professional certificate from the Society for Human Resource Management. Davidson is a Life Fellow of the Houston Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Houston Area Women’s Center and is a Leader in the Center for Women in Law.
Equal Access Champions Important to HVL Goals

The Equal Access Champions Program enables law firms of all sizes, corporate legal departments, and solo practitioners to work together to help the HBA’s Houston Volunteer Lawyers achieve defined, realistic objectives for the provision of pro bono legal services to low-income Houstonians who cannot afford to pay for them.

Equal Access Champions pledge to handle one pro bono case each year through HVL for every five attorneys in the firm, for a period of five years. Champions have access to the resources of HVL, including CLE, mentoring, and staff support in finding and choosing cases. The Equal Access Champions Program has the support of the Harris County judiciary and members of the Supreme Court of Texas, and has been recognized at the national level for innovation in legal services.

As an Equal Access Champion, your name or your organization’s name is included in each issue of The Houston Lawyer magazine and the Houston Bar Bulletin; on the HBA website; and on signage at certain HBA and HBF events. For information on joining the Equal Access Champions Program, contact Brittany Krohn at (713) 228-0735 or brittany.krohn@hvlp.org.

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Houston Volunteer Lawyers

Houston Volunteer Lawyers is a non-profit service of the Houston Bar Association, established in 1981 to provide free civil legal aid to low-income individuals by connecting them with lawyers in the private bar who volunteer their time. Each year, HVL receives over 30,000 calls for help, and volunteer attorneys collectively donate more than $5 million in legal services to eligible clients.

In the Bar Year 2017-2018, Houston Volunteer Lawyers...

• Provided free one-on-one legal advice to 6,161 low-income Houstonians, of whom 2,198 were United States Veterans and 1,131 were immigrants.
• Helped 8,152 self-represented litigants at the Harris County Civil Courthouse and Harris County Law Library.
• Referred 1,311 cases to lawyers for long-term representation, of which 952 were referred to pro bono lawyers.
• Coordinated over 600 volunteers who donated over 1,000 hours to provide disaster legal services at shelters and disaster-relief centers (DRCs).

The civil legal aid that HVL provides helps to stabilize families, maintain housing, and even improve children’s health. HVL is the only civil legal aid provider in Houston that does not prioritize or target any specific client population or legal issue. HVL’s core programs all center on one guiding principle: leveraging volunteers to provide more client services than scarce resources otherwise would allow. This is accomplished primarily through what is known as a “legal clinic” model. HVL clinics serve as intake for the longer-term pro bono representation program.

Signature HVL Programs

• HVL’s major intake artery is its Saturday Legal Advice Clinic. Conducted on the first and third Saturday of every month at different locations in Harris County, the clinics provide clients an opportunity to get free legal advice and apply for long-term assistance with HVL without having to take time off work. HVL assists 150 clients per month through this program, and many go on to receive long-term pro bono representation.
• HVL’s newest program is the Hurricane Harvey Legal Relief Project, funded by the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, managed by the Greater Houston Community Foundation, and in partnership with Equal Justice Works. The project is a fully staffed program with a supervising attorney, four Equal Justice Works fellows serving as staff attorneys, and four support staff members. The project conducts legal advice clinics, provides direct representation through staff and pro bono attorneys, developed a legal check-up system to help caseworkers identify potential legal issues, and assists with the development of a FloodApp, in partnership with the American Bar Association.
• One of HVL’s largest programs is its Veterans Legal Initiative. Every Friday afternoon, HVL holds a legal advice clinic at the Michael DeBakey V.A. Hospital – where Veterans already go for medical and other services, seeing an average of 50 veterans per week. HVL also helps bar associations in contiguous counties to run similar clinics on two Saturdays each month in their own locales.
• HVL launched its Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) with Texas Children’s Hospital in 2012 – the first in Houston. The MLP has an HVL staff attorney on-site at Texas Children’s Hospital full-time. The MLP staff attorney works with the Hospital’s social work department and medical clinics to provide legal aid to patients throughout the TCH system in need of legal intervention to improve health outcomes.
• The HVL partnership with Houston Area Women’s Center conducts monthly intake clinics and assists with emergency protective orders for domestic violence survivors living at the HAWC shelter.

• HVL conducts regular clinics at the Chinese Community Center, VN Teamwork (Vietnamese), and Memorial Assistance Ministries (Spanish).
• HVL has a long-standing commitment of over 25 years to serving individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS, providing legal advice clinics through its extensive network of partners throughout the greater Houston area.
• HVL is one of five pro bono only Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics, an IRS-sponsored program that helps low-income individuals facing income tax assessments and liens to escape the fear of an IRS levy or foreclosure.
• HVL operates pro se assistance booths inside the Harris County District Courthouse and the Harris County Law Library that are being used as models for possible replication across the state by the Texas Access to Justice Commission. HVL also provides a twice-monthly Pro Se Legal Advice Clinic, held at the Harris County Law Library.
• Along with the HBA Elder Law Committee and the City of Houston, HVL sponsors an annual Will-A-Thon to provide simple wills and medical decision documents, free of charge, for senior citizens 60 and over, disabled persons, and veterans of any age who meet the low-income guidelines.

Houston Volunteer Lawyers makes it easy for volunteers to help in these matters, assigning a staff attorney to every pro bono case for mentoring and making a litany of legal resources available through the online Volunteer Portal. To learn how you can help, visit www.MakeJusticeHappen.org.
Programs Funded by Houston Bar Foundation in 2018 continued

**Lawyer Assistance Program**

The Houston Bar Foundation provides limited, temporary financial assistance to attorneys who qualify and are approved by the Foundation’s Board of Directors as being in need of financial assistance. After Hurricane Harvey, the Houston Bar Foundation set up a disaster relief fund for attorneys whose practices or homes were impacted by the storm and who demonstrated financial need. HBA members and other legal organizations donated $23,250 to the fund to help members return to their homes or resume their practice.

**Continuing Education Grants**

The Foundation provides grants to underwrite education for Harris County court personnel that is related directly to the administration of justice. Grants have been made to both individuals and groups.

**Judicial Portrait and Document Preservation Project**

The Foundation assists the courts by accepting donations from individuals and groups that want to contribute to portraits for retired and former judges that will hang in the courtrooms where they presided. The Foundation also partners with the Harris County District Clerk’s Document Preservation Project to accept donations for preserving and cataloguing historical cases and documents from the Harris County Courts. Donations to preserve specific case files or for general document preservation may be made through the Foundation.

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For many years, the Houston Bar Association Auxiliary has distributed copies of the booklet, *Now You Are 18*, to high school seniors in Harris County schools. When the booklet became digital-only, the Texas Lawyers Auxiliary donated the remainder of the printed booklets to the HBAA for its successful program. A grant from the Foundation enabled the HBAA to ship the booklets from Dallas to Houston, where they distributed the helpful information on renting an apartment, credit and debt collection, employment, buying a car, and other topics to high school students in Houston ISD and Humble ISD.

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The Houston Bar Association’s Juvenile Justice Mock Trial Program is now in its 44th year of teaching young teens about law and the legal system. As part of social studies or history classes, students in approximately 40 participating public and private schools in the Houston area work with law students and HBA staff to learn about the procedures involved in a courtroom trial. The program focuses on eighth graders and has reached more than 45,000 students in the Houston area, encouraging respect for the judicial system and discouraging entry into the system in a negative way.

Over a five-week period, the students develop their own case story and assume the roles of judge, jurors, attorneys, defendants, plaintiffs and witnesses. The end of the unit is historically highlighted by a trip to the Harris County Courthouse complex, where the students present their mock trial in a real courtroom. However, damage to the courthouses during Hurricane Harvey precluded the use of courtrooms, so participating classes instead enacted their mock trials at their schools. The program hopes to be back in the courthouse soon, with judges graciously allowing the use of their courtrooms to enhance the experience for students, parents and teachers.

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