



LAWYERS/COMMUNITY LEADERS

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Mark Shank, a partner in Gruber, Hurst, Johansen, Hail & Shank, L.L.P., was elected chair of the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity.

Ryan E. Ray, of the Ray Law Group in Fort Worth, will serve on the Crowley Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Maidie Ryan, director of Compliance & Ethics at BMC Software, Inc., joined the board of the Junior League of Houston.

Vianei Lopez Braun, a partner in Buck Keenan, L.L.P. in Houston, was elected to the board of Goodwill Industries of Houston. Goodwill Industries of Houston provides training, education, and employment opportunities to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment and strives to be the premier workforce development resource in greater Houston.

Ricky A. Raven, a partner in Thompson & Knight, L.L.P. in Houston, was awarded the 2012 Dr. Marguerite Ross Barnett Alumni Achievement Award by the University of Houston African American Studies Program. The award recognizes civic and social commitment to excellence as an alumnus of the University of Houston.



Scott P. Stolley, a partner in Thompson & Knight, L.L.P. in Dallas, was appointed to the board of The Arts Community Alliance.



Winstead, P.C. awarded 2012 Winstead Juris Doctor Scholarships to **Rouzhna Nayeri**, a student at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law; **Sushant Mohan**, a student at the University of Houston Law Center; and **Samantha Jarvis**, a student at the University of Texas School of Law. The Winstead Juris Doctor Scholarship assists exceptional first-year minority law students at the three schools. In addition to a cash award, each winner is offered a position in Winstead's Summer Associate Program and a \$1,500 grant presented to each winner's student interest group of choice. Pictured are Winstead chair and CEO **Kevin Sullivan** with SMU Scholarship recipient Nayeri.



Albert Carrion, a partner in Brown McCarroll, L.L.P. in Austin, was elected vice chair of the Concordia University Texas Board of Regents.

Fred D. Raschke, managing partner in Mills Shirley, L.L.P. in Galveston, received an appreciation award from the Galveston County Salvation Army for his support of the organization's Center of Hope. Raschke also was inducted into the Galveston Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

The Houston office of **Looper, Reed & McGraw, L.L.P.** received the Bar Raising Award from the Law Firm Initiative of the United Way of Greater Houston. The firm, which raised more than \$34,500, received the award because it had the greatest percentage increase in the campaign over the last year.

Matthew P. Harper, a partner in Thompson & Knight, L.L.P. in Dallas, was named to a three-year term on the board of the Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.