



# RICE ALUMNI

## LIFE AFTER RICE: ALUMNI IN LAW

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### **MICHOL ECKLUND '97**

Michol Ecklund is the Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the Callon Petroleum Company. Prior to joining Callon in November 2017, Ms. Ecklund was Deputy General Counsel for Operations & Commercial Law at Marathon Oil Company where she oversaw the legal team for global operations, acquisitions and divestitures as well as corporate communications. During her 15 years at Marathon Oil, Ms. Ecklund served in progressive positions within and outside the Law Organization including compliance, litigation, human resources, investor relations, corporate communications and tax. Prior to Marathon Oil, she practiced law at Baker Botts LLP in Houston. Ms. Ecklund received a B.A. degree from Rice University and J.D. from Harvard Law School.



### **HARRY GEE, JR. '60**

Harry Gee, Jr. graduated from Rice University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and Economics in 1960. He enrolled at the University Of Texas School Of Law and attained his Bachelor of Law degree in 29 months when he graduated in January of 1963. Mr. Gee was licensed to practice on April 30, 1963 and in May of 1963, was appointed as Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas where he served in taxation, bonds, insurance and banking and the highway divisions under Attorney General Waggoner Carr. In 1966, he began the private practice of law in Houston, Texas. In 1979, when the State Bar of Texas adopted board certification, he was among the first group of attorneys to be qualified as a Board Certified Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law and subsequently, he chaired the Examination Committee for Immigration Board Specialization for five years. Mr. Gee has been recognized as an authority in the field of immigration law.



## **MICHELLE HICKS '87**

Michelle Hicks is assistant general counsel at Constellation, a subsidiary of Exelon Corporation. Prior to joining Constellation in November 2004, she practiced law at Vinson & Elkins in Houston before going in-house with a number of energy companies, including Enron Corp. She graduated from Rice University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts in history and English and from the University of Texas School of Law in 1990. Michelle is a current board member of the Rice Historical Society and served as the chair of her 30th reunion giving committee. She is a Will Rice College community associate and has been active with other campus organizations including the Friends of Fondren Library and RBI Club.



## **SARAH IBRAHIM '08**

Sarah Ibrahim began her career as a Teach for America Corps Member and was a founding teacher at KIPP Spirit in Sunnyside. Following her teaching career, she attended law school and is currently General Council and the Assistant County Attorney with Harris County Attorney's office. In her current capacity, she practices transactional and contract law with a focus on public finance. Ms. Ibrahim has a BA from Rice University and a JD from South Texas College of Law.



## **ALBERT LIOU '02**

Albert Liou is a partner in the international law firm of Jones Day, focusing his practice on intellectual property litigation and transactions. In over ten years of practice, he has helped clients navigate through high-stakes patent and trade secret litigation matters and negotiated numerous complex intellectual property licenses and other transactions. Texas Super Lawyers has been recognized Albert as a Rising Star in the field of intellectual property law. He has served four years on the board of directors of the Houston Intellectual Property Law Association and is a past-president of the Asian American Bar Association of Houston. Albert oversees diversity-related initiatives for his office. A native Houstonian, Albert received a B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Will Rice College '02) and a J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.