

# Haynes Boone Releases 7th Edition of HB Connections Alumni Magazine

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Haynes Boone has released the latest edition of *HB Connections*, the firm's alumni magazine, celebrating the diverse achievements of our alumni and their contributions to communities around the world.

This issue features inspiring profiles, including:

[Ashley Duffie](#), senior vice president and general counsel at Celanese, who shares how lessons in courtroom leadership carried her from Dallas to Shanghai and back again.

[Alejandro Pucheu](#), who helped transform Vesta into a real estate powerhouse.

[Simon Curtis](#), whose humanitarian work delivering aid to Ukraine underscores the profound impact alumni are making beyond the legal field.

[Victor Vital](#), chair of the [Haynes Boone Trials Practice](#), discusses finding renewed purpose and returning to the firm for his second act.

In his welcome note, Managing Partner [Taylor Wilson](#) writes:

“These pages capture the talent, creativity and dedication that make our alumni network so special — and remind us of the lasting connections that unite us.”

This edition also includes a message of solidarity with our alumni affected by the Kerr County flooding, highlighting the strength and resilience of the community.

To read the fall 2025 edition of *HB Connections*, [click here](#).

To learn more about the firm's alumni program, [click here](#).