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Dear Aggie Bar Association,

As all of you know, Texas A&M University and Texas Wesleyan University have partnered over the past 14 months to expand the academic offerings of the state's oldest public institution of higher education and enhance the educational offerings of your law school. Today we are happy to announce the successful culmination of those efforts and the establishment and operation of the Texas A&M University School of Law.

Complementing our extensive degree offerings with a School of Law has been a multi-decade goal of Texas A&M. In making our decision to pursue this initiative with Texas Wesleyan University, we valued the achievement of the law school faculty and staff, the promise and potential of the current students, and the professionalism, dedication, and success of the law school's graduates. The existing law school is successful and strong. By affiliating it with a comprehensive Tier One institution, we expect to enhance the quality of the school's educational program and help produce top quality graduates who also embody the core values of Texas A&M.

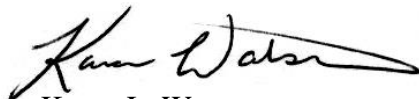
The transition of our School of Law is well underway, and we will need the help of all who support our efforts. In addition to the Aggie Bar and all Aggies who practice in the legal profession, we will continue the existing relationship with the graduates from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. We hope you welcome them into the Texas A&M community with open arms. You and they will now be linked forever through a collective heritage and future.

We have invited alumni of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law to participate in the continuing legal education, social, advisory, philanthropic, networking, and mentoring opportunities offered by our School of Law. Over the next few weeks we will be working with Ms. Casey Dyer Oliver, in her new role supporting external affairs, to launch a new law school magazine and announce dates for many of the alumni events and community activities offered by the school.

Stay posted for more news, and we hope to see you at The Greenhill Golf Tournament or Crawfish Boil next spring!

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R. Bowen Loftin
President

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Karan L. Watson
Provost & Executive Vice President
For Academic Affairs

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Aric Short
Professor & Interim Dean