Challenging poverty through law: Exploring ways to make a difference
Georgia Law students organize a comprehensive public interest law conference, believed to be the first of its kind in the Southeast.

Restoring the American dream: Fighting poverty and expanding the middle class
Excerpts from former U.S. Sen. John Edwards’ keynote address delivered at the Working in the Public Interest conference.

Defending the right to self-representation: An empirical look at the pro se felony defendant
Assistant Professor Erica Hashimoto outlines her research on why felony defendants should continue to have the constitutional right to represent themselves.

Drawing the line: One taxpayer’s economic development incentive is often another’s discriminatory tax
Shackelford Professor Walter Hellerstein shares his opinions regarding Congress’ need to define more clearly what types of state and local tax incentives are legal.

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New fellowship to help fill legal services void
The School of Law has established the Cousins Public Interest Fellowship to improve civil legal services provided to indigent Georgians, while enhancing clinical experiences for law students.
Hirsch Hall Highlights

Key events and institutional briefs.

Renowned scholar Stanley Fish discusses the interpretation of text

Literary and legal scholar Stanley Fish delivers the 101st Sibley Lecture titled “There Is No Textualist Position: Why a Text Can Only Mean What Its Author Intends.”

Sarah Weddington: Legal education teaches critical skills

The winning lawyer in the historic U.S. Supreme Court case Roe v. Wade delivers the 24th Edith House Lecture titled “Some Leaders Are Born Women.”

Faculty Accomplishments

The latest on faculty achievements and scholarship.

Brown, Coenen and Dupre recognized by students

Professors Lonnie Brown, Dan Coenen and Anne Dupre (J.D.’88) are selected by the students as the school’s top teachers.

Student Briefs

Student activities, accomplishments and profiles.

Class of 2006 Commencement

A photo essay of this special day and excerpts from ceremony guest speaker U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson’s speech.

Advocacy program records stellar year

Georgia Law’s advocacy program once again illustrated its dominance in moot court and mock trial competitions by winning three national titles this academic year.

Alumni Activities

Messages from alumni leaders and alumni news.

Class Notes

Reports from your classmates and alumni profiles.

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