

Spiro becomes inaugural associate dean for faculty development



This fall, Rusk Professor of International Law Peter J. Spiro was appointed to a newly created position – associate dean for faculty development.

In this role, Spiro will work with faculty members, especially Georgia Law’s junior faculty, to advance their scholarly productivity, which will ultimately strengthen the law school’s academic reputation. He will also work closely with the law school’s communications office to heighten the awareness of faculty activities and accomplishments.

Specializing in international law, the constitutional aspects of U.S. foreign relations, and immigration and nationality law, Spiro joined the Georgia Law faculty in 2004 after serving in a similar teaching and administrative capacity at Hofstra University for 10 years.

Previously, he was a judicial clerk to Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

He has served as director for democracy on the staff of the National Security Council (a White House position), as an attorney-adviser in the U.S. Department of State’s Office of the Legal Adviser and as a resident associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

In 2002, he was ranked among the top 20 legal scholars entering the field since 1992 on the basis of citation frequency.