Faculty Accomplishments

Sentell receives resolution of appreciation

Although he retired from teaching at Georgia Law last spring, R. Perry Sentell Jr. (LL.B.’58), the Carter Chair in Tort and Insurance Law Emeritus, continues to be recognized for his contributions to the field of local government law in the state of Georgia.

In September, the Local Government Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia unanimously approved a resolution of appreciation for Sentell’s long and outstanding service to the section in presenting the changes in case law affecting local governments to the Institute of City-County Attorneys every fall for the last 42 years.

In the resolution, it states that Sentell “has freely shared his knowledge of local government issues with practicing city and county attorneys” and “has written extensively on a number of topics and is a respected voice on local government law in Georgia.”

Carlson and Shipley appointed to Foundation of Freedom Commission

Ronald L. Carlson and David E. Shipley have been appointed as charter members of the State Bar of Georgia Foundation of Freedom Commission.

The commission was established to promote public understanding of the law and its role in society through an educational campaign concentrating on democracy, the rule of law, the legal profession and the judicial system.

State Bar of Georgia President Robert D. Ingram said it was important for the state bar to undertake this task to reawaken awareness among Georgians as to how the legal system protects their way of life and to ensure every Georgian knows his or her rights and has equal access to justice.

A prodigious scholar and lecturer, Carlson has written numerous books on evidence, trial practice and criminal procedure as well as scores of articles in prominent law reviews.

His most recent titles are Criminal Justice Procedure, which was released earlier this year, and A Student’s Guide to Elements of Proof.

Carlson has been a member of the UGA law faculty since 1984. After his partial retirement in 2001, he became the Fuller E. Callaway Chair of Law Emeritus.

Shipley, the Thomas R.R. Cobb Professor of Law, joined the Georgia Law faculty in 1998 as dean, after serving as the leader of the law schools at the universities of Mississippi and Kentucky.

In 2003, he assumed a full-time teaching position at Georgia offering courses in copyright, intellectual property, administrative law, civil procedure and remedies.

Shipley is the co-author of the casebook Copyright Law: Cases and Materials and two editions of a treatise and practice manual South Carolina Administrative Law.

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Student Briefs

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