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February 2010

Quarterly electronic newsletter for alumni and friends of the University of Georgia School of Law

Featured Events

Feb. 22
Dean's Business Roundtable featuring Cox Enterprises' Dale Hughes (J.D.'86)

Feb. 23
5th Annual Georgia Law Alumnae Evening featuring Aflac's Audrey Boone Tillman (J.D.'89)

Feb. 26
Anniversary Celebration of Public Interest Law at UGA featuring former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland and EJF Auction

Feb. 26-27
5th Annual Working in the Public Interest Law Conference

March 15
Tampa Area Georgia Law Alumni Reception

March 17
Alumni Advocacy Series Part II featuring McKenna Long & Aldridge Partner

News & Announcements

Max Cleland to speak at public interest weekend
Former U.S. Sen. J. Maxwell "Max" Cleland will serve as the keynote speaker for Georgia Law's public interest weekend Feb. 26-27. The two-day event is composed of the 25th Annual Equal Justice Foundation Auction and the 5th Annual Working in the Public Interest Law Conference. Cleland will present "We are Public Interest" on Friday night followed by a reception with a live and silent auction. The conference will continue Saturday morning with panels and roundtables covering topics such as prison reform, environmental justice, child advocacy, hate crimes and immigration law. (learn more)

President of India presents award to Dean Rusk Center
Georgia Law's Dean Rusk Center was recently honored in India for its work in the area of international legal education and outreach with an International Jurists Award. The award was presented to Rusk Center Director C. Donald Johnson (J.D.'73) during the International Conference of Jurists in New Delhi by the President of India Pratibha Devisingh Patil. (learn more)

Conference explores human rights and climate change

J. Randolph Evans (J.D.'83) and Interim U.S. Attorney Sally Quillian Yates (J.D.'86)

March 18
Spring Sibley Lecture featuring Yale University's William Eskridge Jr.

March 19
LSAC Spring Meeting

March 25
Edith House Lecture featuring *Slate* magazine's Dahlia Lithwick

March 26
22nd Annual Red Clay Conference: The Tri-State Water Dispute

March 26
BOV Spring Meeting

March29
Dean's Business Roundtable featuring GlaxoSmithKline's Sherry Knowles (J.D.'86)

April 2
Richard B. Russell Moot Court Competition

April 9
Student and Faculty Awards Day Ceremony & Reception

April 23
JHLS Spring Twilight Affair

More Events

Georgia Law recently hosted a day-long seminar on the relationship between international human rights and climate change. Through the keynote address and roundtable discussions, participants explored the current state of thinking on the subject as well as specific impacts and the requisite role of particular institutions in the regulation of those impacts. The conference was sponsored by the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* and the Dean Rusk Center. (learn more) (view photos)

Advocacy program dominates on both the national and regional levels

Third-year students Marie E. Greene, Kevin P. Murphy and Ashley L. Scruggs finished as one of the top eight teams in the country out of more than 150 at the National Moot Court Competition. The trio captured first place during the regional rounds before advancing to the national tier of the competition. (learn more)

Additionally, Georgia Law will have two teams vying for the top crown in the national tier of the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition in March. Third-year student Elizabeth R. Givens and second-year student Kimberly C. Walker teamed up to capture second place in the southern regional rounds of the tournament, while second-year students Selina A. Tom-Johnson and Jacinda R. Walker took third. (learn more)

The school also had a strong showing in the regional rounds of the Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition with third-year students Elizabeth M. Broadway and Joi R. Reed and second-year students Karli A. Swift and Danielle I. Warlick finishing as tournament semifinalists. (learn more)

Yale Law School's William Eskridge to deliver the 106th Sibley Lecture

William Eskridge Jr., Garver Professor of Jurisprudence at Yale Law School, will present "Noah's Curse and Paul's Admonition: Civil Rights, Religious Liberty, Gay Equality"

Faculty COLLOQUIUM Series

INTERNATIONAL LAW COLLOQUIUM Series

Photo/Multimedia Gallery

Lecture: "America For Sale? Foreign Investments in the U.S., a German Perspective" (view photos)

"A One Health Strategy for Global Health Security" by the CDC's Dr. Ali S. Khan (view photos) (watch video)

10th Annual Legal Ethics and Professionalism Symposium
(view photos)
(watch W. Ramsey Clark's presentation)
(watch David C. Iglesias' presentation)

Alumni Advocacy Series Part I featuring Roy E. Barnes (J.D.'72) and Michael J. Bowers (J.D.'74) (view photos)

New York City Georgia Law Alumni Reception (view photos)

2009-10 Thomas B. Murphy Scholars Dinner (view photos)

State Bar of Georgia Midyear Meeting Alumni Breakfast
(view photos)

as Georgia Law's 106th Sibley Lecturer. His presentation will take place March 18 at 3:30 p.m. (learn more)

Edith House Lecture to focus on what women bring to the bench

The 28th Edith House Lecture will be delivered by Dahlia Lithwick, a senior editor and legal correspondent for *Slate* magazine. Lithwick, whose work has appeared in *The New Republic*, *Commentary*, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, will present "Wise Women? What Women Bring to the Bench and How to Talk About It Like Gentlemen" on March 25. (learn more)

5th Annual Alumnae Evening

Nelson Mullins in Atlanta will host the 5th Annual Alumnae Evening for the female graduates of Georgia Law on Feb. 23. The featured speaker will be Audrey Boone Tillman (J.D.'89), executive vice president of corporate services of Aflac. For more information, please call (706) 542-7639.

Faculty on the Record

Shackelford Distinguished Professor in Taxation Law **Walter Hellerstein** recently testified in a Congressional hearing on state tax nexus issues before the Commercial and Administrative Law Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. He has also been named to *State Tax Notes'* All-Decade Tax Team. Only 15 individuals nationwide were selected for the list.

Criminal Defense Clinic Director **Russell C. Gabriel** was awarded a grant to explore the impacts of financial burden on poor and indigent defendants with UGA School of Social Work professors Edwin Risler and Larry Nackerud. They were one of five teams from the university to receive a Poverty and the Economy Faculty Research Grant, which

State Bar of Georgia Midyear Meeting Alumni Reception (view photos)

"Clarence Darrow's Search for Justice" by award-winning actor Gary Anderson (view photos)

J. Ralph Beaird 1L Closing Argument Mock Trial Tournament (view photos)

Talmadge Moot Court Competition (view photos)

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Associate Dean and Woodruff Chair in International Law **Daniel M. Bodansky** has published *The Art and Craft of International Environmental Law* (Harvard University Press, 2009).

Assistant Professor **Lisa Milot** was quoted in *The Wall Street Journal* regarding the lack of settled tax treatment when it comes to the sale of body materials.

Associate Professor **Usha Rodrigues** was quoted in the online edition of *Compliance Week* regarding a study showing that companies are dodging ethics disclosure regulations.

Associate Professor **Erica J. Hashimoto** was quoted in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* regarding the success rates of self-represented defendants.

More Faculty Highlights

Around the Law School

Alumnus Jere Morehead becomes UGA's provost

Georgia Law alumnus Jere W. Morehead (J.D.'80) officially began his service as the new senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at UGA on Jan. 1. Morehead was chosen from among four finalists identified in a national search to fill the second-highest position in the university's administration. (learn more)

Georgia Law co-sponsors nuclear security workshop

The Center for International Trade and Security at UGA,

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jointly with the Dean Rusk Center and the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences, hosted an advanced research workshop titled "Legal Frameworks for Strengthening Nuclear Security and Combating Nuclear Terrorism" in Vienna, Austria. More than 80 international experts in the fields of nuclear law, antiterrorism and nuclear security participated. The workshop yielded specific recommendations that were submitted for a meeting at The Hague held in preparation for April's Nuclear Security Summit in Washington, D.C. (learn more)

Land Use Clinic featured in "best practices" article

A recent article on changes in legal education and best practices, which was published in the *Journal of Legal Education*, highlighted Georgia Law's Land Use Clinic. (learn more)

Georgia Law ranks well in new Super Lawyers list

In its first ever ranking of U.S. law schools, *Super Lawyers* listed law schools based on the number of graduates each school had selected for inclusion in its *Super Lawyers* listings nationwide. In this ranking, Georgia Law was selected 42nd out of 180 law schools. (learn more)

Alumni Doris Downs and David Emerson receive recognition for Rusk Center's IJTP program work

Superior Court Judges Doris L. "Dee" Downs (J.D.'81) and David T. Emerson (J.D.'76) were recently presented with the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education's Faculty Recognition Medallion for their exceptional contributions to modern judicial education. The jurists are longstanding presenters of ICJE programs and, in November, they traveled to Dubai and taught a portion of the Dean Rusk Center and ICJE's International Judicial Training Program, which for the first time conducted training outside of the state of Georgia. (view photos)

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UGA Alumni Association announces Bulldog 100

One hundred of the fastest-growing companies owned or operated by former UGA students were honored Jan. 30, when the UGA Alumni Association announced the "Bulldog 100: Fastest Growing Bulldog Businesses." Among those recognized were four Georgia Law graduates: James L. Allgood (J.D.'00), Chris D. Clayton (J.D.'83), Samuel J. Grant (J.D.'00) and James H. Moore III (J.D.'81). (learn more)

Employee honored with outstanding service award

Georgia Law's Staff Council presented Application Programmer Leslie Grove with the 2009 Emma P. Terrell Employee of the Year Award. She was selected in part for her leadership and expertise demonstrated during the redesign of the school's Web site. Other nominators described her optimism, approachability and genuine ardor for her job. (learn more) (view photos)

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