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## Featured Events

### September 21

[Visit by U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims](#)

### October 1

[Family & Friends Visitation Day](#)

### October 8

[Board of Visitors \(BOV\) Fall Meeting](#)

### October 8

[Joseph Henry Lumpkin Society Champagne & Strawberries Reception](#)

### October 15

[Law School Association Council \(LSAC\) Fall Meeting](#)

### October 15-16

[Reunion Weekend](#)

### October 16

[20th Annual Law School Homecoming BBQ](#)

### January 20

[Georgia Law Midyear Alumni Reception](#)

## News & Announcements

### Academic credentials for entering class continue to climb

This week, 248 students began their three-year pursuit of a law degree at Georgia Law. This class is one of the most academically gifted in the school's history. The Class of 2013's median Law School Admission Test score of 164 and the median undergraduate grade point average of 3.7 tie existing school records set last year. The LSAT scores for the 75th and 25th percentiles of 166 and 162, respectively, are new highs. Moreover, one-third of the class scored in the top six percent of LSAT test takers nationwide, and two-thirds of the class scored in the top 10 percent. ([learn more](#))



### 12th service learning opportunity to launch this fall

Georgia Law students will now be able to assist with cases in federal appeals courts as part of the school's newest clinic, the Appellate Litigation Clinic, which will be overseen by Associate Professor [Erica J. Hashimoto](#). Through this program, students will help represent indigent clients in appeals to federal courts, including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. ([learn more about Georgia Law's 11 other experiential](#)

[learning opportunities](#))



### Rutledge awarded a Fulbright Scholarship

Associate Professor [Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge](#) was selected to serve as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of

**January 21**

[Georgia Law Midyear Alumni Breakfast](#)

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## Multimedia Gallery

\* Georgia Bar Exam Lunch - 7/27 & 7/28/10 ([view photos](#))

\* State Bar of Georgia Annual Meeting Alumni Breakfast and Distinguished Service Scroll Award Ceremony - 6/19/10 ([view photos](#))

\* State Bar of Georgia Annual Meeting Alumni Reception - 6/18/10 ([view photos](#))

\* Class of 2010 Commencement Ceremony - 5/15/10 ([view photos](#)) ([watch video](#))

\* Class of 2010 Pre-graduation Reception - 5/14/10 ([view photos](#))

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Vienna School of Law for the 2010-11 academic year. While in Austria, Rutledge will be conducting research on international dispute resolution. He will also be working toward the completion of his new book *Arbitration and the Constitution*, which is currently under contract with Cambridge University Press, as well as co-authoring a new edition of *International Civil Litigation in the United States*.

## Faculty and staff assume new posts at the School of Law

Five faculty and staff were recently named to new positions at Georgia Law. [Lonnie T. Brown Jr.](#) has been selected as the new holder of the A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism. Assuming the post of associate dean for faculty development is [Paul J. Heald](#). [Eleanor Crosby Lanier](#) was recently named a full-time skills-based instructor to serve the growing needs of the Mediation Practicum. [Carol A. Watson](#) became the new director of the Alexander Campbell King Law Library, and [Paul B. Rollins](#) was named the assistant dean for student affairs. ([learn more](#))



## Rome firm wins alumni challenge

Georgia Law is pleased to announce [Brinson, Askew, Berry, Seigler, Richardson & Davis](#) of Rome, Ga., as the inaugural winner of the school's Firm and Corporation Alumni

Challenge. Heading up the group's giving effort was J. Anderson "Andy" Davis (J.D.'84). Firms with five or more Georgia Law alumni can participate in this challenge, which runs from July 1 to June 30 of each fiscal year and seeks to achieve 100 percent giving participation from Georgia Law graduates within an organization. For more information or to enter this year's challenge, please contact Phyllis Cooke at (706) 542-7637 or [cooke@uga.edu](mailto:cooke@uga.edu).

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Assistant Professor [Fazal Khan](#) is part of a team which was recently awarded a three-year National Institutes of Health grant to create an interdisciplinary center on the ethical, legal and social implications of epigenetics research. Khan will be serving as one of the primary legal consultants for the center alongside principal investigators from Oregon Health & Science University.

Associate Professor [Lori A. Ringhand](#) was quoted in [The New York Times](#) regarding a study she co-authored that examined every question asked and every answer given at U.S. Supreme Court confirmation hearings for the past 70 years.

Assistant Professor [Sonja R. West](#) was quoted in [The Boston Globe](#) regarding Elena Kagan's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court and the challenges involved with trying to fill the role Justice Stevens played.

Professor and Law Library Director Emerita [E. Ann Puckett](#) was recently inducted into the inaugural class of the [American Association of Law Libraries Hall of Fame](#).

Professor [Donald E. Wilkes Jr.](#) was quoted in the [Washington Examiner](#) regarding the recent habeas corpus hearing of Georgia death row inmate Troy Davis.

[More Faculty Highlights](#)

## Around the Law School



### Remembering Gabriel Wilner

We regret to inform you that Associate Dean and Kirbo Professor Gabriel M. Wilner passed away on May 21, 2010. A member of the Georgia Law faculty since 1973, his death is a tremendous loss, and he will be missed. ([learn more](#))

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### **Brumby receives Distinguished Service Scroll Award**

Alumnus Otis A. Brumby Jr. (LL.B.'65) was named the 2010 recipient of the Georgia Law alumni association's



highest honor, the Distinguished Service Scroll Award. The award was presented to him during the school's alumni breakfast, held in conjunction with the State Bar of Georgia's Annual Meeting on June 19. ([learn more](#)) ([view photos](#))

### **Georgia Law ranked 10th in the nation for federal judicial clerkships**

Georgia Law was recently listed as one of the top 10 law schools in the nation for federal judicial clerkship success. The study looked at which law schools had the largest proportion of their

2008 graduates serve as federal judicial clerks. It was compiled by *U.S. News & World Report*. ([learn more](#))



### **Homecoming BBQ Tickets on Sale**

Come and join the fun at the law school's 20th Annual Homecoming BBQ. Tickets are on sale now. Be sure to get your tickets soon to take advantage of the Early Bird special pricing. ([view more information/register](#))

### **University develops new gameday tailgating policies**

In order to enhance the home UGA football gameday experience, ensure safety and preserve the beauty of campus, tailgating and parking policies have been updated for the 2010 season. These new regulations primarily impact tailgating on historic North Campus but also affect activities throughout campus. ([learn more](#))

## **ClassNotes & InMemoriam**

Class Notes and In Memoriam listings will now only appear online in *News @ Georgia Law*. Our goal is to provide this news in a timelier manner to alumni and friends.

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