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November 2010

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

Featured Events

November 11
Presentation by Alumnus Bob Schramm (LL.B.'66)

November 12
Fallout: The Future of Nuclear Security and Non-Proliferation Conference

November 12
Talmadge Moot Court Competition

January 20
Georgia Law Midyear Alumni Reception

January 21
Georgia Law Midyear Alumni Breakfast

January 28
15 Years of TRIPS Implementation Conference

February
6th Annual Alumnae Evening Featuring Judge Beverly Martin (J.D.'81) of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit

News & Announcements

Fifth alumnus selected to clerk for Supreme Court in seven years

Georgia Law graduate Brian C. Lea (J.D.'09) has been invited to clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas of the U.S. Supreme Court for the October 2011 term. Lea's selection means that five former students have been selected to clerk for the U.S. Supreme Court in the last seven years and further solidifies Georgia Law's position among the nation's elite law schools for supplying clerks to our nation's highest court.

Nuclear security and non-proliferation conference to be held Friday

On Nov. 12, Georgia Law will host "Fallout: The Future of Nuclear Security and Non-Proliferation." This daylong conference will evaluate the U.N. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and will include in-depth discussions on the future legal framework for nuclear non-proliferation, balancing nuclear energy and security, and emerging nuclear threats. (learn more)

Sutherland Courtyard and Hirsch Hall to undergo transformation

Next summer, renovation of the Sutherland Courtyard and Hirsch Hall will begin. The first of three phases will primarily

(formal invitation to come)

February 18
Conference on the Future of International Trade: An American Perspective

March 4
Red Clay Conference Explores Legal and Environmental Issues Affecting the Georgia Coast

March 9
Edith House Lecture Featuring Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Carol Hunstein

March 25
Board of Visitors (BOV) Spring Meeting

April 2
Working in the Public Interest Law Conference

April 8
Annual Awards Day Ceremony & Reception

April 15
Law School Association Council (LSAC) Spring Meeting

More Events

Faculty COLLOQUIUM Series

affect the ground floor and the courtyard area, while the second and third phases will consist of a facelift for the remainder of the building's public spaces. The key goal of these changes is to create a more productive learning and scholarly atmosphere for our students by constructing additional places that will facilitate faculty/student interaction, provide more locations for small group study, and create additional student organization and administration office space as well as generally spruce up areas that basically look the same as they did after the 1967 expansion. This project will be funded by contributions from alumni, friends and law firms as well as university matching funds. (learn more)

Former Georgia lieutenant governor and noted legal journalist to teach this spring

Joining the Georgia Law faculty during the spring semester are former Georgia Lt. Gov. Pierre Howard (J.D.'68) and *Slate* magazine's Dahlia Lithwick. Howard will serve as the Sanders Political Leadership Scholar, which is named for alumnus and former Georgia Gov. Carl E. Sanders (J.D.'48), and will lead a course in law and politics. Lithwick, who currently serves as a senior editor and a legal correspondent for *Slate*, will teach a class on the media and the courts. Additionally, Louisiana State University Law Center's Maraist Professor of Law William R. Corbett, who specializes in labor and employment law, will instruct Employment Discrimination and Torts.

Paul Begala addresses Georgia Law students

CNN political reporter Paul Begala visited the law school in October to discuss the mid-term elections and the current scrutiny surrounding what is and what is not constitutional in both the legal and the political arena. His presentation was followed by a public address at the UGA Chapel titled "Show Business for Ugly People: Why Politics Matters." (view photos)

INTERNATIONAL LAW COLLOQUIUM Series

Multimedia Gallery

* 20th Annual Homecoming BBQ - 10/16/10 (view photos)

* Class of 1950 & Class of 1960 Reunion Dinner - 10/15/10 (view photos)

* "Think Italy, Not Russia: Romania 20 Years After the Revolution" by Former U.S. Ambassador to Romania James C. Rosapepe and His Wife, Award-Winning Journalist Sheilah Kast – 10/14/10 (view photos) (watch video)

* Presentation by Alumnus Phil Norwood (J.D.'75) - 10/8/10 (view photos)

* "Tackling the Crisis: An EU Perspective on Financial Investigations and the Fight Against Fraud" Featuring Financial Crimes Expert Andrea Venegoni - 10/4/10 (view photos)

* 1L Family & Friends Day - 10/1/10 (view photos)

* Augusta Area Alumni Reception -

Georgia Law recognized nationwide

In an article by *The New York Times*, Georgia Law was named 11th in the nation and third among public law schools for the number of its graduates that have been selected to serve as U.S. Supreme Court clerks for 2005-10. The school was also included in a listing of "Best Value Law Schools" by *preLaw* magazine. The ranking placed the law school at 15th for providing a quality legal education at an affordable price. Additionally, the magazine recognized Georgia Law as one of the greenest law schools in the country.

Federal appeals court visits campus

Georgia Law recently welcomed three judges from the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims who heard a live case in the school's Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom. Judges Lawrence B. Hagel, William P. Greene Jr. and Mary J. Schoelen presided over the appeal of *Cogburn v. Shinseki*, a case involving a veteran's disability compensation claim, while students, faculty and members from the local community observed. Once the arguments were heard, the judges held a question and answer session to help educate the audience about the uniqueness of this court. (learn more)

More News

Faculty on the Record

Associate Professor **Erica J. Hashimoto** has published "Resurrecting Autonomy: The Criminal Defendant's Right to Control the Case" in 90 *Boston University Law Review* 1089 (2010).

Shackelford Distinguished Professor **Walter Hellerstein** has published "Interjurisdictional Issue in the Design of a VAT" in 63 *Tax Law Review* 359 (2010) (with M. Keen) and "Consumption Taxation of Cross-border Trade in an Age of Globalization" in

9/14/2010 (view photos)

* Ceremony Honoring the Law Firm Brinson, Askew, Berry, Seigler, Richardson & Davis in Rome, Ga., for Winning Georgia Law's 2009-10 Firm and Corporation Alumni Challenge - 9/8/10
(view photos)

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Meet the Current Board of Visitors and Law School Association Council Members

Globalization and Its Tax Discontents: Tax Policy and International Investments (A. Cockfield ed.) (University of Toronto Press, 2010).

Assistant Professor **Timothy L. Meyer** has published "Power, Exit Costs, and Renegotiation in International Law" in 51 *Harvard International Law Journal* 379 (2010).

Associate Professor **Usha Rodrigues** has published "The Power of Warm Glow" in 88 *Texas Law Review See Also* 149 (2010) (an online companion to the journal).

More Faculty Highlights

Around the Law School

Advocacy program off to good start

The Georgia-Florida courtroom rivalry held on the eve of the annual football classic once again ended in victory for Georgia Law. Third-year law students David S. Ballard and Erik B. Chambers represented the law school and advanced the school's overall record to 19-8-2 in the Hulsey-Kimbrell Moot Court Competition. On the national scene, third-year students Shemanne T. Davis and Erik B. Chambers took home best oralist trophies (first and third place, respectively) from the National Emory Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition. This pair finished the tournament as semifinalists. Second-year students Andrew J. King and Sean M. Malone also represented Georgia Law in this competition. The internal J. Melvin England Mock Trial Tournament had second-year students Andrew M. Bagley and Andrei V. Ionescu facing off against D. Austin Bersinger and Miguel A. Trujillo. Bagley and Ionescu were the victors of the contest, which is named in honor of attorney and alumnus Mel England (J.D.'56)

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Professor Richard Nagareda dies

With great sadness, we announce that former Georgia Law faculty member Richard Nagareda passed away on Oct. 8, 2010, at the age of 47. This gifted scholar and talented professor taught at UGA for seven years before joining Vanderbilt University's law faculty in 2001. His teaching portfolio at UGA included: Administrative Law, Evidence, Advance Torts Seminar (Mass Tort Litigation), Supreme Court Seminar and Criminal Law. He is survived by his wife, son and mother. (learn more)

Honoring the memory of Gabriel Wilner

Georgia Law recently welcomed back to campus alumnus and international business law expert Christof Siefarth (LL.M.'86), who delivered a lecture titled "The 10 Essential Tools to Become an International Business Lawyer." The event was held in memory of longtime Georgia Law faculty member Gabriel M. Wilner, who passed away in May of this year, and was sponsored by the law school's LL.M. Alumni Association. (view photos) (watch video)

Additionally, this spring, the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* will dedicate Vol. 39, Issue 3, in memory of Wilner and will include numerous tribute articles in the publication.

"Robes in the Schools" program comes to Georgia Law

This fall, Georgia Law participated in Just the Beginning Foundation's "Robes in the Schools" program, which brings together a panel of judges to share their paths to the bench as well as strategies and tips for success in the legal profession. Making the trip to campus to participate in the program were: (l. to r.) Judge Doris L. "Dee" Downs (J.D.'81) from the Superior Court of Fulton County, Judge Janet F. King (J.D.'80) from the U.S. Magistrate Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Judge Melodie Snell Conner (J.D.'86) from the Superior Court of

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Gwinnett County, Judge Stephen S. Goss (J.D.'86) from the Superior Court of Dougherty County and Chief Judge Patricia Barron from the Magistrate Court of Athens-Clarke County. (view photos)

Midyear alumni events to take place in Athens

This year the law school is putting a new twist on the traditional midyear alumni reception and breakfast as both events will be held in Athens, Ga., rather than in conjunction with the State Bar Midyear Meeting in Nashville, Tenn. On Thursday night, Jan. 20, LSA President David B. Bell (J.D.'77) will host a reception for all Georgia Law alumni where graduates who are serving as judges for our state system will receive special recognition. Superior Court judges who will be in town for their winter conference will also be invited to join in the celebration, which will take place in the Grand Hall of the UGA Tate Center. The next morning, alumni are invited to breakfast in the Larry Walker Room of Dean Rusk Hall. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Alumni Director Jill Coveny Birch for more information at jbirch@uga.edu or (706) 542-5190.

Longtime law school registrar to retire

Georgia Law Registrar and Director of Student Affairs Marc A. Galvin announced his decision to retire on Dec. 31 after 27 years of service to the law school. Marc joined the law school in 1983 as the associate director of admissions. He became its registrar in 1986 and its director of student affairs during 1992, and then added facilities management in 2007. Of special note is the fact that well over half of the school's graduates were students during Marc's tenure as registrar. We wish Marc well as he embarks on his retirement but are pleased he has agreed to assist the school on a part-time basis during the planned renovations to Hirsch Hall.

LRAP and other loan repayment assistance programs for alumni

Recently there have been some developments in student loan repayment assistance to enable lawyers and others to pursue public service careers and manage their education debt. Most loan assistance programs assist lawyers in legal services, prosecution, public defense, government, nonprofit and other public service careers. Georgia Law continues to administer the Downs' Loan Repayment Assistance Program, which awards annual grants to graduates working in qualifying public service positions. Applications are due December 31. Some national programs that can provide assistance include the John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program and the Civil Legal Assistance Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program as well as the College Cost Reduction Act. (learn more)

Career Services now taking on-campus interview reservations for 2011

Georgia Law invites you to interview on campus or collect resumes from law student applicants during spring semester at your convenience. The interview season runs from Feb. 12 to April 22 with flexible dates and times. All interview candidates are employer pre-screened. To register, please contact Interview Coordinator Robbie Eddins at eddins@uga.edu or (706) 542-7568.

Best wishes for the upcoming holiday season

Please note that the law school will be closed:
Nov. 25 - 26 (Thanksgiving Break), Dec. 27 - Jan. 3 (Winter Break) and Jan. 17 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

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