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

### **Upcoming Events**

**February 23 & 24** 

March 2

Back to the Future: Global Perspectives on the Future of IP Law in the Next Decade

March 2

27th Annual Equal Justice Foundation Auction

March 2 & 3

7th Annual Working in the Public Interest Law

Conference

March 6

The End of Impunity: War Crimes Tribunals in the 21st Century featuring former U.S. Ambassador David J. Scheffer

March 20 7th Annual Georgia Law Alumnae Evening featuring U.S. Attorney Sally Quillian Yates (J.

D.'86) March 21

Counsel for Coca-Cola North America Leslie M.

30th Edith House Lecture featuring General

Turner March 23

24th Annual Red Clay Conference

March 23

Awards Day Program

March 24

Student Bar Association Golf Tournament

Law School Association Council Spring Meeting

April 20

**Board of Visitors Spring Meeting** 

April 20

Joseph Henry Lumpkin Society Spring Twilight **Affair** 

**May 19** 

Class of 2012 Commencement

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(view renovation photos)

Photos) (Learn More)

## Conference (hosted by Georgia Law) -

Multimedia Gallery

\* Junior International Law Scholars

- 2/10/12 (View Photos) \* Representatives from Siemens Industry present "Siemens and Compliance: A Story of
- Bribery and Recovery" 2/8/12 (View Photos) \* 2012 J. Ralph Beaird 1L Closing Argument Mock Trial Tournament - 2/3/12 (View
- \* Striking the Right Balance: Energy Security in International Law featuring Commissioner William C. Ostendorff of the U.S. Nuclear
- Regulatory Commission 2/3/12 (View Photos) (Learn More) \* Culture Clash: Special Education in Charter

Schools featuring Loyola University New

2/2/12 (View Photos) (Read Article) \* Georgia Law Midyear Alumni Breakfast -1/20/12 (View Photos)

Orleans College of Law's Robert A. Garda Jr. -

1/19/12 (View Photos) \* Alumni Phillip L. Carson Jr. (J.D.'85) and

Carla E. Young (J.D.'86) visit with students -

\* Georgia Law Midyear Alumni Reception -

\* Washington, D.C., Area Alumni Breakfast -1/13/12 (View Photos) \* Years of Service and the Emma P. Terrell

Distinguished Employee Award Ceremony -

(View Photos) (Learn More) \* Lunchtime talk with author and attorney

1/19/12 (View Photos)

12/7/11 \_

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- Peter Godwin 11/30/11 (View Photos) \* General Counsel of AFLAC Joey M. Loudermilk (J.D.'78) visits with Professor Rodrigues' Corporations class - 11/17/11
- \* 2011 Talmadge Moot Court Competition -11/11/11
- (View Photos) (Learn More) \* U.S. Sen. Saxby Chambliss speaks on a

number of pressing issues facing elected

representatives in Washington, D.C. - 11/11/11

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## Protect Athens Music Conference

General counsel of Coca-Cola North America to serve as House lecturer Georgia Law will host Leslie M. Turner on March 21 as this year's Edith House speaker. Turner joined The Coca-Cola Company in 2006 as associate general counsel of the Bottling Investments Group and was later promoted to general counsel of Coca-Cola

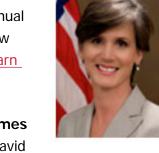
North America. (Learn more) Georgia Law Alumnae Evening to feature U.S. Attorney Sally Quillian Yates (J.

D.'86) U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia Sally Quillian Yates (J.D.'86) will deliver the keynote address at the 7th Annual

J. Scheffer will talk about atrocity crimes past, present and future, and address how

indicted leaders will face either international trial or "vengeful retribution." His March 6 presentation will draw from his book All the Missing Souls: A Personal History of the

Georgia Law Alumnae Evening. This gathering for Georgia Law women graduates will take place on March 20 in Atlanta. (Learn Former U.S. ambassador to deliver talk on atrocity crimes America's first Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues David



**News & Announcements** 

War Crimes Tribunals. (Learn more) Greg Sowell joins Georgia Law development team Alumnus and attorney Gregory C. "Greg" Sowell (J.D.'83) has joined the Georgia Law staff as the senior director of development. Sowell became well acquainted with the inner workings of the



more)

development office through his 10 years of consecutive service on the law school's alumni council. He also assumed multiple leadership roles during that time, including three years as chairman of the development committee and, from 2009-10, as president of the law alumni association. (Learn more) Diverse range of conferences come to Georgia Law this spring Protect Athens Music (Feb. 23 & 24) - With a focus on current music industry business

and legal issues, this symposium will include sessions on booking, contracts and copyright issues. There will also be a free legal clinic for local musicians.

Back to the Future: Global Perspectives on the Future of IP Law in the Next Decade (March 2) - This daylong conference will examine current issues in copyright law, trademark law and patent law from the perspectives of the European Union and the United States.

7th Annual Working in the Public Interest Law Conference (March 2 & 3) Serving as the keynote speaker for the Friday night kick-off will be attorney Jan R. Schlichtmann, who became famous during the 1980s for a contaminated water lawsuit that served as the basis for the book, and later the film, A Civil Action. His presentation will be followed by the <u>27th Annual Equal Justice Foundation Auction</u>. 24th Annual Red Clay Conference (March 23) – How to balance the long-term

sustainability of Georgia's valuable ecosystems with its present economic needs will be discussed. Dialogue will focus on Longleaf Pine restoration, market-based conservation, invasive species regulations and the expansion of the state and federal protected species lists. U.S. Senator and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner speak in Athens

U.S. Sen. Saxby Chambliss spoke to Georgia Law students about a number of pressing

issues facing elected representatives in Washington, D.C., during a presentation at the law school in November. Additionally, Commissioner William C. Ostendorff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission visited campus to deliver the keynote address for the law school's Feb. 3 energy security conference. Titled "Striking the Right Balance: Energy Security in International Law," the conference explored international energy governance issues, regulatory law in the renewable energy sector, nuclear safety law and nuclear waste legal regimes post Fukushima. More News

## Sibley Professor Larry D. Thompson was appointed to serve on the U.S. Supreme

**Faculty Highlights** 

Court Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure by Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. Additionally, he was selected to participate in an invitation only colloquium on overcriminalization at Yale University. Professor Lori A. Ringhand received the Southern Political Science Association's 2012

she co-authored in a forthcoming book regarding the U.S. Supreme Court judicial process. Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism Lonnie T. Brown <u>Jr.</u> was recently inducted into the UGA Teaching Academy. This honor is reserved for a

select few faculty members each year who have demonstrated a significant

Neal Tate Award For Outstanding Paper in Judicial Politics in recognition of a chapter

UGA Teaching Academy Fellows Program, which is a mentoring program for earlycareer faculty members. Sawyer was one of only 19 professors campus-wide selected to participate this academic year. More Faculty Highlights

Assistant Professor Logan E. Sawyer III has been named a member of the 2011-12

Around the Law School

### Fifteen Georgia Law students are making an impact in our nation's capital as participants in the school's newest service learning

commitment to the teaching-learning enterprise.

opportunity - the Washington, D.C., Semester in Practice Program. In this full-time clinical experience for which they will earn course

D.C. Semester in Practice Program launches with strong placements

credit, the students are spending the spring semester in Washington working 35 hours per week at entities such as the Federal Communications Commission, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to name a few. (View full list of placements) (Learn more) Three Georgia Law students named Presidential Management finalists

### leaders by matching outstanding graduate students with exciting Federal opportunities. More than 9,000 students applied for roughly 600 positions. (Learn more)

Alumni recognized in Bulldog 100 listing Georgia Law alumni Chris D. Clayton (J.D.'83), Christopher C. "Chris" Welton (J.D.'85) and James H. "Jim" Moore III (J.D.'81) were named members of this year's Bulldog 100. Created by the UGA Alumni Association, this program annually determines and awards the fastest growing businesses that are owned or operated by UGA alumni

Third-year law students Karen S. Bemis, Halley E. Espy and Karim Jetha were named

program was created by Executive Order to develop a cadre of potential government

finalists for the 2012 Presidential Management Fellows Program. This federal leadership

### based on annual growth. (Learn more) Doyle named UGA vice president for government relations



as the director of federal relations for the university since 2003. (Learn more) Love recognized as the 2011 employee of the year Debra G. Love was honored for her dedication and service to Georgia Law with the 2011 Emma P. Terrell Distinguished Employee of the Year Award. Love first joined the law school in September 1988 and served as an administrative assistant to several

Alumnus J. Griffin "Griff" Doyle (J.D.'79) was recently appointed vice president for government relations at UGA, where he will

governmental officials. Doyle was named to this post after serving

oversee the university's liaison with federal, state and local

# Reunion Weekend and Homecoming BBQ

The 2012 Reunion Weekend and the 22nd Annual Homecoming BBQ will take place Nov. 2 and 3. Reunion Weekend will kickoff on Friday evening with anniversary celebrations for members of the following law school classes: 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002 and 2007. Then on Saturday morning, all alumni are invited to the Homecoming BBQ, which will take place on Herty Field. More details to come - registration opens on July 1. (Learn more)

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Class Notes & In Memoriam

In the Spotlight Brief profiles of members of the law school community.

James Rayis (J.D.'82)



Jessica L. Heywood (J.D.'97)

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Washington, D.C., Semester in Practice Instructor

Third-year law student Ridwan Khan



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