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## News & Announcements

### Upcoming Events

**September 9**

[SCOTUSblog: Supreme Court Coverage and Cases Conference](#)

**September 21**

[Class of 1973 Reunion](#)

**September 27**

[Fall Board of Visitors Meeting](#)

**October 4**

[Honoring Gideon's Promise, Rallying Gideon's Army Conference](#)

**October 23**

[Sibley Lecture featuring Georgetown's Robin West](#)

**October 25**

[Third Annual Georgia Association of Law & Politics Symposium](#)

**November 6**

[Georgia Law Review symposium - The Press and](#)

### Georgia Law welcomes the Class of 2016

Last week, 201 talented and diverse students began the three-year pursuit of a law degree. The Class of 2016 has an impressive median LSAT score and undergraduate GPA of 163 and 3.69, respectively. These students come from 23 different states and 87 undergraduate schools, and 21 percent indicated they are members of a minority group.\*

*\*All statistics as of the first day of orientation - Aug. 15, 2013.*



### Morehead installed as UGA's 22nd president

On July 1, Georgia Law graduate [Jere W. Morehead](#) (J.D.'80) became UGA's 22nd president. In keeping the university focused on

being the strongest academic institution it can possibly be, Morehead said his priorities for the university would include: launching the university's upcoming capital fundraising campaign, increasing the number of need-based scholarships and playing a larger role in the economic development of Georgia. ([View video of Morehead](#))

*Morehead is shown above with Callaway Chair Emeritus Verner Chaffin (LL.B.'42) and Carter Chair Emeritus Perry Sentell (LL.B.'58) at a celebratory luncheon.*

### Former U.S. ambassador serves as Sanders Scholar

Lee A. Feinstein joined Georgia Law this fall teaching Intervention and Sovereignty: Contemporary Issues in International and National Security Law as a Carl E. Sanders Political Leadership Scholar. Previously, Feinstein was the U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and he has served one U.S. secretary of

[the Constitution 50 Years  
After New York Times v.  
Sullivan](#)

**November 8**

[Fall Law School Association  
Council Meeting](#)

**November 8-9**

[Reunion Weekend](#)

**November 9**

[23rd Annual Law School  
BBQ](#)

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Professionalism Address by  
U.S. District Court Judge  
William S. Duffey – 8/16/13  
([View photos](#))

Georgia Bar Exam Lunch –  
7/30 & 7/31/13 ([View photos](#))

State Bar of Georgia Annual  
Meeting Alumni Breakfast  
and Distinguished Service  
Scroll Award Ceremony –  
6/22/12 ([View photos](#))

State Bar of Georgia Annual  
Meeting Alumni Reception –  
6/21/12 ([View photos](#))

defense and two U.S. secretaries of state, including as principal deputy director of the policy planning staff and as senior adviser in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security. The Sanders Scholar position is named for Georgia's 74th Governor and Georgia Law alumnus, Carl E. Sanders (J.D.'48). ([Learn more](#))



**Renovation work completed**

Improvements to the law school's facilities continued this summer with the primary focus being the hallways on the second and third floors of Hirsch Hall. These areas were remodeled to "link" the work previously completed on the first floor, the Rotunda and the northern end of the building, aesthetically connecting the old with the new. The changes made this summer were part of a multiphase renovation plan that began in 2011 and has resulted in almost 4,000 sq. ft. of additional building space and a significantly improved Sutherland Courtyard. ([Learn more](#))

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## Faculty Highlights



**Rutledge named associate dean for faculty development; five other faculty promoted**

Talmadge Chair [Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge](#) has been named the school's new associate dean for faculty development. In this role, he will work closely with the law school's faculty, especially its untenured professors, to expand and promote scholarly activities. He also will head up the law school's speakers committee, which helps identify prominent academic speakers to give addresses at the school. ([Learn more](#)) The following faculty members also received promotions: [Elizabeth Weeks Leonard](#) (J.D.'99) was awarded the rank of full professor, [Matthew I. Hall](#) was named an associate professor, [Lisa Milot](#) and [Christian Turner](#) were promoted to associate professor with tenure and [Hillel Y. Levin](#) was granted tenure.

**Three new professors join the Georgia Law faculty**

Georgia Law has welcomed three new members to its faculty. They are: [Jason A. Cade](#), who will teach Immigration Law and the Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic; [Nathan S. Chapman](#), who will teach Law & Ethics of Lawyering, Law & Religion and Georgia Practice; and [Christina Mulligan](#), who will teach Internet Law, Cybercrimes and Intellectual Property Survey.

**Ringhand publishes book on U.S. Supreme Court confirmation process**

Hosch Professor [Lori A. Ringhand](#) has published *Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings and Constitutional Change* (Cambridge University Press, 2013) (with P. Collins).

50th Reunion of the Class of  
1963 – 5/24/13 ([View photos](#))

Georgia Law Alumni  
Reception in Dallas – 5/23/13  
([View photos](#))

Class of 2013  
Commencement Ceremony –  
5/18/13 ([View photos](#))  
([Watch video](#))

Class of 2013 Pre-graduation  
Reception – 5/17/13 ([View  
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## Cohen participates in U.N. Consultative Process

Associate Professor [Harlan G. Cohen](#) served as an observer delegate at the 14th U.N. Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea during June. The consultative process was created by the U.N. General Assembly in 1999 in order to facilitate an annual review of developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea.

[View more faculty highlights](#)

## Around the Law School



### Darden and Jones receive DSS Award

Georgia Law's alumni association named Atlanta attorney and former U.S. Congressman George W. "Buddy" Darden III (J.D.'67) and U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Georgia Steve C. Jones (J.D.'87) as the recipients of this year's Distinguished Service Scroll Award. This award is the Law School Association's highest honor and recognizes individuals for their exceptional service and dedication to the legal profession and the law school. ([Learn more](#))



### Alumna recognized as one of the world's most powerful women

Ertharin Cousin (J.D.'82), executive director of the United Nations World Food Programme, was featured in *Forbes* magazine as the 49th most powerful woman in the world. The publication's annual listing recognizes women who are acting as "change-agents" and who are "actually shifting our very idea of clout and authority and, in the process, transforming the world in fresh and exhilarating ways." ([Learn more](#))

### Six Georgia Law grads selected for UGA's 40 under 40

Congratulations to Charles J. "Charlie" Bethel (J.D.'01), Jason J. Carter (J.D.'04), Kira Y. Fonteneau (J.D.'05), Jennifer Auer Jordan (J.D.'01), Jessica L. McClellan (J.D.'03) and Allen W. Yee (J.D.'03) on being selected for UGA's 40 under 40 Class of 2013. These individuals were recognized for their impact in business, leadership, community, artistic, research, educational and/or philanthropic endeavors in addition to their commitment to a lifelong relationship with the university. ([Learn more](#))

### Roseboro to lead admissions efforts; Bridges to be associate director

[Gregory L. Roseboro](#) (J.D.'87) has been promoted to director of law admissions, while [Ramsey Henderson Bridges](#) (J.D.'05) has been named associate director. As director, Roseboro will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the admissions office, drawing upon his nearly 20 years of experience in the area.

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### In the Spotlight

*Brief profiles of members of  
the Georgia Law community.*

Bridges, who will work closely with Roseboro, will be in charge of the law school's recruitment and marketing activities directed toward prospective and admitted students, among other duties.

#### BBQ Logo



#### Make plans to attend the law school's annual BBQ and Reunion Weekend

The law school community is invited to attend the 23rd Annual Law School BBQ, which will take place Nov. 9 (Homecoming Weekend) on Herty Field. Early bird pricing ends Oct. 18. Also, if you are a member of the class of 1963, 1968, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003 or 2008, please make plans to reconnect with your classmates at this year's reunion celebration to be held on Nov. 8 at the law school. ([Learn more](#))

#### Class of 1973 reunion to be held in September

Members of the Class of 1973 will have a reunion party on Sept. 21 at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta. Business attire is requested. ([Learn more](#))

#### Law Library introduces Chat Reference

Alumni, students and faculty can now get help with brief legal research questions through the Alexander Campbell King Law Library's new Chat Reference program. This online resource puts members of the law school community in touch with the reference desk with just a click of a button. It is a quick and convenient way to get reference assistance for those who are unable to visit the law library during normal reference desk hours. ([Access Chat Reference](#))

#### challenge logo Savannah and Gainesville firms win Firm & Corporation Alumni Challenge



Georgia Law is pleased to announce the winners of the 4th Annual Firm and Corporation Alumni Challenge, which seeks to achieve 100 percent giving participation from Georgia Law graduates within an organization. Congratulations to Brennan & Wasden of Savannah, Ga., and Hulsey, Oliver & Mahar of Gainesville, Ga. For information on how your firm or corporation can compete in next year's challenge, please contact Phyllis Cooke at [cooke@uga.edu](mailto:cooke@uga.edu) before November.

#### Baines joins Georgia Law's development team

Sarah S. Baines has joined the Georgia Law staff as a major gifts officer in the Office of Law School Advancement. Her responsibilities include raising major gifts, coordinating law firm fundraising initiatives, engaging alumni volunteers and cultivating relationships. Previously, Baines served as the director of development for UGA's School of Public and International Affairs. ([Learn more](#))

#### Loan repayment/debt relief assistance available to alumni

Georgia Law administers a loan repayment assistance program, which was established to honor the mother of former Adjunct





GreenLaw Executive Director  
Stephanie Stuckey Benfield  
(J.D.'92)



Hosch Professor  
Thomas A. Eaton



Second-year law student  
Xon Hostetter



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Professor Bertis E. Downs IV (J.D.'81). It provides annual grants to graduates working in qualifying public service positions.

Applications are due December 31. ([Learn more](#))

There are also many debt relief programs generally available to those with student loans, including income-driven repayment plans and assistance for graduates in public and private practice as well as for those in specific types of jobs such as public defenders or prosecutors, among others. An excellent starting point for information is the Equal Justice Works website. ([Learn more](#))

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