Brumby receives Distinguished Service Scroll Award

Otis A. Brumby Jr. (LL.B.'65) has been named the 2010 recipient of the Law School Association's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Scroll Award.

This accolade is given annually to individuals whose dedication and service to the legal profession and the law school deserve special recognition.

Currently the publisher of *The Marietta Daily Journal* and Neighbor Newspapers, and a trustee of the UGA Arch Foundation, Brumby has always been very involved in giving back to both the law school and the university as a whole.

In 2004, he established the Otis Brumby Distinguished Professorship in First Amendment Law, a joint faculty post that is shared between the law school and the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication. He also served as a committee member for the law school during the Archway to Excellence fundraising effort. Additionally, he participated in the law school's Dean's Business Roundtable Series last year, which brings alumni back to campus to share their professional experiences with law students in a small group setting.

Although a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Cobb County Bar Association, Brumby's entire career has been in journalism.

Brumby earned his undergraduate degree from the University of the South, where he majored in political science and minored in economics. After graduating from Georgia Law, he began working at *The Marietta Daily Journal* as assistant to the publisher. Two years later, he became publisher.

In addition to his responsibilities at the journal, Brumby launched Neighbor Newspapers in 1969 to serve the Atlanta suburbs.

Today, he and his son Otis Brumby III (J.D.'06) are responsible for publishing two daily newspapers and 27 community/suburban newspapers in 10 counties in metropolitan Atlanta. Named to *Georgia Trend*'s list of "100 Most Influential Georgians" three times, he is also the director of the Georgia First Amendment Foundation.

To nominate someone for the 2011 Distinguished Service Scroll Award, please visit ***www.law.uga.edu/alumni-leadership*** and complete the online form by Dec. 1, 2010.

Class Notes Notables

In an effort to provide Class Notes and In Memoriam listings in a timelier manner, these editorial sections will now only appear in our quarterly electronic newsletter, News @ Georgia Law, *and online. Below are some Class Notes "notables" from April 2009 to April 2010. For a full listing, please visit* www.law.uga.edu/alumni.

J. Philip Worthington (1976) of Dallas, TX, joined FFE Transportation Services as vice president of enterprise sales. **Kenneth E. Gross Jr.** (1978) of Falls Church, VA, was appointed ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan by President Barack Obama. **David E. Ralston** (1980) of Blue Ridge, GA, was elected speaker of the House for the state of Georgia. **James P. Smith** (1981) of Macon, GA, was appointed bankruptcy judge of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. **Ertharin Cousin** (1982) of Rome, Italy, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture. **Steven W. Smith** (1982) of Marietta, GA, was named senior vice president and general counsel of the Americas of InterContinental Hotels Group. **Mark F. Taylor** (1982) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed chief executive officer and vice chairman of the board of directors of the Fred Taylor Company. **Robert P. Hall III** (1985) of Washington, D.C., joined Dutko Worldwide as a senior vice president and director of international trade and tax policy. **Elizabeth B. Chandler** (1988) of Atlanta, GA, joined the Asbury Automotive Group as vice president and general counsel. **Thomas C. Chubb III** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, was named president of Oxford Industries. **Scott J. Forster** (1989) of Calhoun, GA, argued the case ***Dean v. U.S.*** (08-5274) at the U.S. Supreme Court. **Robert L. Shannon Jr.** (1991) of Marietta, GA, was the first African-American to be promoted to Brigadier General in the Georgia Air National Guard. **Matthew E. Carswell** (1992) of Kirkwood, MO, joined Coca-Cola Enterprises as senior corporate counsel. He is also vice president and general counsel of Coca-Cola Bottlers' Sales and Services Company and secretary of Coca-Cola Supply. **Sheri Gates McGaughy** (1992) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to vice president-legal at The Weather Channel. **Thomas C. Rawlings** (1992) of Sandersville, GA, has become the director of the Guatemala Field Office of the International Justice Mission. **Julia A. Houston** (1995) of Atlanta, GA, was promoted to senior vice president and general counsel for Mirant Corp. **James K. Reed** (1995) of Marietta, GA, joined YKK Corporation of America as vice president and chief legal counsel. **Elizabeth L. Schuchs-Gopaul** (1996) of Arlington, VA, was assigned to the Pentagon as the chief of the strategic communications branch of the Air Force Office of the Judge Advocate General and was promoted to lieutenant colonel. **Stacey Kyle Luck** (2000) of Alexandria, VA, was appointed chief of staff and counselor for the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice. **Rishi R. Hingoraney** (2002) of Washington, D.C., was named director of public policy & legislation for National Public Radio. **Amitabha Bose** (2004) of Washington, D.C., joined the Federal Railroad Administration as director of legislative affairs.