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WHY I SUPPORT GEORGIA LAW...

... to offer younger law students and future lawyers the same excellent training and exposure as I experienced.



*Janet and Bruce (J.D. '74) Beerman.
Bruce currently works at the Atlanta office
of Burr & Forman.*

Janet and I have both been very fortunate in our personal and professional lives. The education I received while at the University of Georgia School of Law, the strong work ethic which I developed while in attendance there and the friendships which I formed while enrolled there have played an essential part in the successes of my life as an attorney. I believe it is important that future law students have the same opportunities for professional development as I had.

In both of our childhood families, my wife and I learned that hard work and a good education were essential to achieving our own personal goals, and we knew that we were expected to help others when we could. In deciding where we want to make charitable gifts, Janet and I try to evaluate each prospective recipient to determine how our contribution will be spent, how efficiently our money will be used for its intended purpose and the benefits which will be derived by others from our giving.

When the law school first approached me over 25 years ago requesting that I consider making leadership level pledges, Janet and I considered the effects that this sort of contribution might make. We discussed how the law school education had positioned me to start my legal career with a solid background and how our philanthropy might enable future generations of lawyers to have the same advantages as I enjoyed upon graduation. We have not been disappointed in the least with what has been achieved from the gifts we have made over the

years. Not only have we been satisfied that the money we have given has been put to excellent use, but also we have never doubted that the law school and its administration have been extremely appreciative of our support.

Contributions, such as ours, help to ensure that the institution continues to have an excellent faculty and is able to offer scholarships to deserving students. We believe we have helped in some small way to offer younger law students and future lawyers the same excellent training and exposure as I experienced. All attorneys who attended Georgia Law should reflect upon how the education which they received and the friendships and acquaintances which they made while attending their alma mater contributed to their successes in life. They should give what they can so that future generations of law students will have the same privileges as they did.

To join those who already support Georgia Law by making a gift to the Law School Fund, please contact Phyllis Cooke, director of annual giving, at (706) 542-7637 or cooke@uga.edu or visit our Web site, www.law.uga.edu, to make your gift online.

