

Class of 2008 Commencement

Graduation is always such a special time at Georgia Law. It's no surprise that family and friends play an integral role in the day's celebration. The following will provide you with a glimpse of some family connections at this year's ceremony.



▲ Jeb Butler (right) celebrates his recent graduation with his dad Jim (J.D.'77). Photo courtesy of Bob Brussack (J.D.'76).



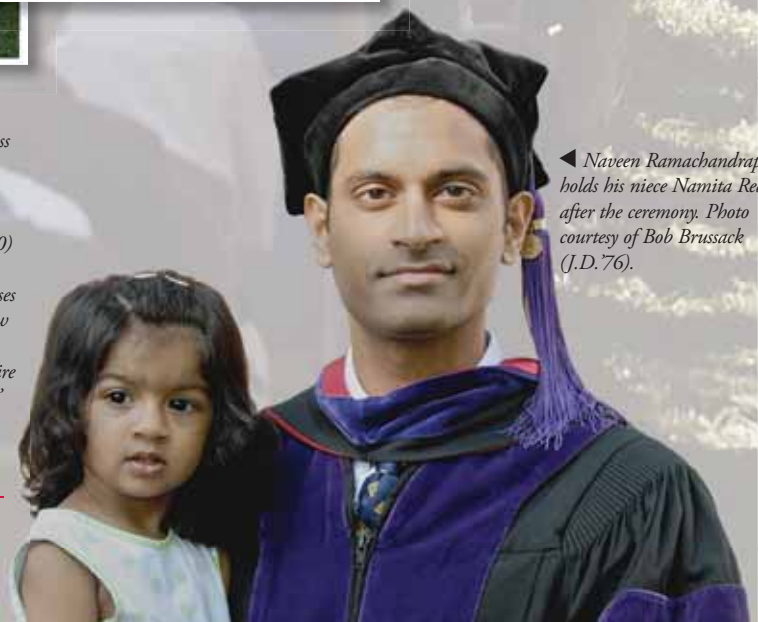
▲ Prospective graduates try to reach members of their family prior to commencement exercises.



▲ Lucy Pope Dodd, a fifth generation graduate from the School of Law, shares the day with her family. In 1860, her great-great-grandfather Middleton Pope Barrow was a member of the first class to graduate from the law school. Lucy's other family members who have graduated from the law school include: her great-grandfather Francis P. McIntire (B.L.'03), her grandfather Pope Barrow McIntire (LL.B.'47), her aunt Sarah Ellen McIntire Love (J.D.'80) and her sister Elizabeth Palmour Dodd Kanne (J.D.'00), who is also a fifth generation graduate. Here, Lucy (fourth from right) poses with her distant cousin and this year's keynote speaker John Barrow (fourth from left) along with: (l. to r.) Jeffrey Kanne, Alan Kanne, Palmour Holmes McIntire, Palmour McIntire Dodd, Pope McIntire Kanne, Elizabeth, and Zane Dodd. Photo by UGA Public Affairs' Paul Efland.



◀ Kristen Boyd is all smiles as she walks across the graduation platform receiving both a diploma tube and a welcome gift from the LSA. Photo by UGA Public Affairs' Paul Efland.



◀ Naveen Ramachandrappa holds his niece Namita Reddy after the ceremony. Photo courtesy of Bob Brussack (J.D.'76).

Background photo courtesy of Bob Brussack (J.D.'76).



▲ *Legacy Gift Committee co-chairs Allie Scott (right) and Justin Jones (center right) present a check totaling \$68,856.96 to LSA President Steve Gilliam (J.D.'74) (left) and Dean Rebecca White. Sixty-one percent of the Class of 2008 pledged their financial support to Georgia Law setting a new Legacy Gift record for total dollar amount pledged by recent graduates. Photo by UGA Public Affairs' Paul Efland.*



▲ *Commencement is a great time for families to gather together and share in the tradition of Georgia Law. Graduate Susie Henson's family is an example of this and includes: (l. to r.) her uncle Kenneth Henson Jr. (J.D.'78), Susie, her grandfather Kenneth Henson Sr. (J.D.'47), her sister Catherine Henson (who will begin studying at Georgia Law in the fall) and her father Carlton Henson (J.D.'80). Photo by UGA Public Affairs' Paul Efland.*



▲ *A proud dad hugs his graduate. Photo by UGA Public Affairs' Paul Efland.*