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Dear alumni/alumnae and friends of the law school community:



I regret to announce the passing of former Dean Edward D. "Ned" Spurgeon, who passed away January 2, 2021, at the age of 81. He served as dean of our law school from 1993 to 1998 and was a member of our faculty for another five years specializing in law, public policy and aging; taxation of gifts, estates and trusts; and estate planning. After leaving Georgia, his connection to the law school remained constant through his support of the Spurgeon Fellowship, which provides funding for law students working in summer public interest positions. Dean Spurgeon was a leader, scholar, teacher and mentor to many. Please keep his wife, Carol, and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time.

Sincerely,

Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge
Dean and
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