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The Edith House
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Presented by

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Monday, March 3, 2003
4:00 p.m.
Classroom A, School of Law

Welcome ....................................... Julia Fisher
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Introduction of Lecturer ................... Julia Fisher
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Lecture ........................................ Kathy Hall-Martinez
                              Director, International Program CRLP
Questions and Answers .................... Kathy Hall-Martinez
Conclusion .................................... Julia Fisher

Reception to follow in the
Larry Walker Room, 4th Floor, Dean Rusk Hall
Women Law Student Association –
University of Georgia School of Law

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Elaine Vogel-Polsky, Professor of Law, University Libre de Bruxelles, “Positive Action Within the European Economic Community.” September 25, 1985.


Edith House

Edith Elizabeth House, a native of Windemere, Georgia, was co-valedictorian of the Class of 1925, and one of the first two women to graduate from the University of Georgia School of Law. Following graduation, she practiced law for four years in Clearwater, Florida. She was then appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and held that post for the next thirty years. When the Southern District was subdivided to create the new Middle District, Ms. House was appointed to the post of United States Attorney for the new Southern District. Upon completion of the transitional period, Ms. House retired in 1963. She lived in Jacksonville, Florida until her death in 1987. It is in her honor that this lecture series is dedicated.