COMMENCEMENT
May 16, 2009

Prologue
“Georgia on My Mind” (H. Carmichael, arr. by A. Ligotti)

Processional
“Pomp and Circumstance” (E. Elgar)

Welcome
Rebecca Hanner White
Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Benjamin R. Carlsen
President, Class of 2009 and Legacy Gift Co-Chair

Presentation of
Class Gift
Valerie Alva-Ruiz
Vice-President, Class of 2009 and Legacy Gift Co-Chair

Benjamin R. Carlsen

Remarks
Henry C. Tharpe, Jr. (J.D. 1974)
President, Law School Alumni Association
Partner, Sponcler & Tharpe, Dalton, GA

Introduction
of Faculty
Paul M. Kurtz
Associate Dean for Academic & Student Affairs and
J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Introduction
of Speaker
Valerie Alva-Ruiz

Address
Lisa Godbey Wood (J.D. 1990)
Judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

Presentation of
Masters of Laws
Candidates
Gabriel M. Wilner
Associate Dean for International and Graduate Legal Studies,
Executive Director, Dean Rusk Center -- International,
Comparative, and Graduate Legal Studies and
Charles H. Kirbo Chair in International Law

Conferring
of Degrees
Amnett C. Mace, Jr.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
University of Georgia

Honorary Marshals
Present Juris Doctor
Graduates
Erica J. Hashimoto
David E. Shipley
Associate Professor
Thomas R. R. Cobb Professor of Law

Recessional
“Washington Post March” (J. Sousa)
2008 - 2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

MASTERS OF LAWS CANDIDATES

Luis Bergolla  
Juan Antonio Duque  
Zhuhai Gao  
Johanna Michielen

Angela Teide Moore  
Bladimir Puentes  
Dyora Rostambekova  
Franciszek Stryczkowski

Vanida Vatcharanakul  
Matthew Williams  
Aaron Von Williamson  
Ao Xiangzi

JURIS DOCTOR CANDIDATES

David Ellis Fenster  
Joshua Jensen Findlay  
Christopher Lucas Foreman  
Jennifer Hellmund Forte  
April Daniels Gay  
Jennifer Eve Geller  
Lucas Michael Ceren  
Delia Gervin  
Suzannah Wyn Gill  
Will Glenn  
Richard Weil Goldschnicker  
Nicholas Stewart Granade  
John Wendell Hackney  
Hugh Michael Hamilton  
Lynsay Brooke Hancock  
Raluca Livia Hanea  
LaTishia Denise Harris  
Harris Weems Henderson  
Candace Ahlyn Hill  
Sherrie Lynn Hines  
Jonathan James Hoffmeister  
Esther Lannie Hong  
Aaron Guy Hooper  
Isaac Maurice Howard  
Jason Warren Howard  
Katrina Sabreen Howell  
Jeffrey Scott Hunt  
Daniel Le Haysh  
Travis James Iams  
Laura Elizabeth Ingram  
Patrick David Jackson  
Kawiana Brown James  
Chloe Forlker Johnson  
Jesse Brandt Johnson  
Matthew Robert Johnson  
Shamirae S. Johnson  
Kristina Rae Jones  
Matthew Allan Josephson  
Rohan Turar Kale  
Catherine Elaine Kanatas  
Michael Andrew Kanatas  
Tate Michael Keenan  
Joon K. Kim  
Scott Allan Knittle  
Elisabeth Marie Koehnemann  
William Brunsen Lane  
Melissa Jean Lang  
Andrew John Lavoie  
Brian C. Lea  
Christopher Lea Lockwood  
Elizabeth McNiel Long  
Tyler McCormick Love  
Kyllan Cornwell Love  
Yamille Mackenzie  
Dennis Matthew Madison  
Stefanie Marie Magid  
Brian Walter Maloney  
Harris Glen Martin  
W. Preston Martin  
Jillian Lawrence Maxwell  
Christopher Lee McCormick  
Jason Douglas McCoy  
James Walton McPhailis  
Julia Meski  
Stephen Michmacher  
Anne Smith Mindlin  
Kirin Misra  
Roger Thomas Mitchell  
James Philip Mooney  
Sarah Genevieve Morang  
Erica Juliana Moreira  
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Lori Elizabeth Morris  
Kirt Morrison  
Ryan Allen Moss  
Brandon Oliver Moulard  
Erin Elizabeth Murray  
Trent Myers  
Tim Thomas Nichols  
Jessica Claire Nix  
Andrew Michael O’Connell  
James Bradford Odum  
Kensha Michelle Oldlace  
Rosemary Yetunde Olowo  
Marjorie Marie Palmer  
Anna Elizabeth Papa  
Avani Hargrove Patel  
Pujaa Radhesh Patel  
Mary Nicole Pilton  
Matthew Wilkening Poe  
Joshua Benjamin Pornsmy  
Jordan Clay Posey  
Kathleen Ann Quar  
John Christopher Rabon  
Ryan Lynn Ray  
Erin Paige Redmon  
James Ronald Reed  
Melanie Darielle Reid  
Erin Elizabeth Reeves  
George Robert Reinhardt  
Diane Christine Renfanger  
Bill Rhoads  
Jody Marie Rhodes  
Charles Alton Roberts  
Raleigh Mison Robinson, Jr.  
Weston Bradley Rochester  
Ashley Laurel Rosen  
Eric Daniel Rosenberg  
Erin Michelle Rothmeier  
Paul Zev Rothstein

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Erin Marie Rush  
Virginia Katherine Rutledge  
Meghan Elizabeth Ryan  
Patrick Lum Ryan  
Katherine Nicole Sandlin  
Christine Antonette Saunders  
Wade Arthur Schuenneman  
Lara G. Schuster  
Audrey Marie Seidle  
Kevin Michael Sibbern  
Leena Sibul  
Letitia Alfreda Sikes  
Gena Meredith Simon  
Samuel Elias Shelton  
Edina Slobnic  
Devin Harmess Smith  
Gregory Davis Smith  
Alice Egan Snedeker  
Jeremy David Stallman  
Alisa Beth Steinberg  
William Edouard Stelling  
Apana Stibahin  
Bryan Andrew Stillwagon  
Kenneth Wade Stroud  
Jonathan Derek Sumner  
Robert Lewis Swartwood II  
Jahnna Fasha Tate  
Elizabeth Carrie Taxel  
Jeannette Nicole Terry  
Robert DeWitt Thomas  
Bryan David Thompson  
Charissa Elizabeth Thornton  
Daniel Boaz Tilley  
Manoj Sam “Sachin” Varghese  
Yeggey Semyon Vindman  
Amy Suzanne Walker  
Melanie Colvert Walker  
Henry Folohom Warmock  
Jeff Taylor Watson  
Stefanie M. Wayco  
Matthew Graham Wells  
Alexander McDonald White  
Elizabeth Meadows Whitworth  
Karen Suzanne Wilkinson  
Benn Charles Wilson  
Arissa Ann Woodard  
Benny Wai-Yin Yee  
Andrew Toddison Younchak  
Joby Freeman Young  
David Joseph Younker  
Jenny Marie Zapac
Fall Semester 2008 Graduates
December 17, 2008
Jennifer Irene Grayson
James Monroe Hawhee

Summer Semester 2008 Graduates
July 16, 2008
Chauncey O'Dell Arnold

Order of Processional and Recessional

Athens-Clarke County Sheriff ................................................. Ira Edwards, Jr.
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School of Law Faculty
Master of Laws Candidates
Juris Doctor Candidates

Music provided by

The Athens Brass

Bryan Agan, Trumpet
David Osborne, Trumpet
Barbara Hawman, French Horn
Michael Brewer, Trombone
Nick Wagener, Tuba

Rain location will be the University of Georgia's Stegeman Coliseum (South Campus.)