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Georgia Law launches learning initiative backed by accomplished alumni

The School of Law broke new ground this spring by bringing alumni to campus for a new educational program targeted to law students. What differentiates the Alumni Advocacy Series from other educational programs is this initiative included a series of presentations from six accomplished alumni lawyers all focusing on key elements for successful advocacy in the courtroom.

“This is the first time a regular series of alumni presenters grouped around the common theme of advocacy has come to pass,” Ronald L. Carlson, Callaway Chair Emeritus and one of the organizers of the educational initiative, said. “It stands as a notable effort to bring to students the wisdom of many of the best lawyers in Georgia and at the same moment to identify to the law school community the achievements of some of our most accomplished alumni.”

Session topics were: using expert witnesses, creating successful exhibits, and arguing and winning appeals.

“The original concept for this educational series came from Dean Rebecca White, who asked me to spearhead the effort,” Carlson said. “I am pleased to have played a role, with Kellie Casey Monk (J.D.’90) and the alumni office staff, in bringing some of Georgia Law’s talented graduates back to Athens to share their experiences and understanding of the practice of law with the next generation.”