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### News @ Georgia Law November 2011 Student Profile

**Name:** Van'Nessa A'Vion Lotson

**Hometown:** Savannah, Ga.

**Expected graduation year:** 2013

**Georgia Law extracurricular activities:** Barbri Student Representative and BLSA General Member

**Undergraduate degree(s)/institution(s)/year(s):** Criminal Justice/Savannah State University/2008



#### 1. What did you do before attending law school?

- I worked at the Chatham County Sheriff's Department in receiving and discharge.

#### 2. What inspired you to want to become a lawyer?

I had an internship with the District Attorney's Office in Savannah, and I enjoyed it so much that I decided to go to law school.

#### 3. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

- Ten years from now I see myself serving as a judge in Savannah, Ga.

#### 4. Who is your favorite Georgia Law professor? Why?

- Professor Andrea Dennis. Her class was very interesting, and she explained things in a way that I could understand.

#### 5. Thus far, what is your most memorable experience from your time at Georgia Law?

- My most memorable experience was the legal research and writing scavenger hunt and how stressed out I was during that process.

#### 6. What are some activities/clubs/clinics you are involved in at the law school?

- I am a Barbri student representative, and I am a member of the Black Law Students Association. I am also on the BLSA mock trial team.

**7. What do you enjoy most about that activity/club/clinic?**

- I enjoy working for Barbri as a student representative because it enables me to come out of my shell and interact with different people who come to the tables we have. I enjoy being a member of BLSA because they truly care about our success in law school and offer so many things to help us along the way.

**8. What are your hobbies?**

- I enjoy playing the flute, tennis, board games and spending time with my family and friends.

**9. If you could share an afternoon with anyone, with whom would you choose to spend it?**

- I would spend it with my husband. Law school takes up so much of my time, and I like to spend the extra with him.

**10. Where is your favorite place to study? Why?**

- My favorite place to study is at home. I concentrate better when I am at home and tend to get more work done.

**11. What are two things you always have with you when you study?**

- A snack and laptop. I concentrate better when I'm not distracted by hunger.

**12. How do you handle the stress of law school?**

- I attend church, and I talk to my family and friends.

**13. What would you consider your greatest accomplishment in life?**

- I consider my education to be my greatest accomplishment so far in life. I am the first generation in my family to attend law school. I've come further than I expected, and I am very proud of myself.

**14. What is your favorite place on campus? Why?**

- My favorite place is the annex of the law library because it is a quiet place to go in between my classes.