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Dear alumni/alumnae and friends,

It is my honor to share with you that the School of Law recently surpassed its \$43 million goal as part of the university's [Commit to Georgia](#) campaign, which concludes in 2020. Many of you played a role in reaching this milestone – which is currently directing over \$37 million in new funding toward law student needs, principally in the form of financial aid.

The support raised so far during this campaign has afforded more scholarship opportunities for first-generation college graduates, veterans and other academically talented students. As we celebrate this great success, we also recognize more progress needs to be made as the School of Law advances its mission of being the nation's best return on investment in legal education.

As we move forward in the remainder of the campaign, may we remain focused on the impact each of us can have in the lives of the students within our law school community. May we reach to provide financial aid for 100 percent of all first-generation college graduates and veterans as they work to become part of the next generation of legal leaders for our state and society. May we reach to provide more unique and tailored learning experiences – including domestic and international externships, guided research projects and opportunities to connect with some of our country's top legal leaders. May we reach to lighten the financial burdens our students carry outside of tuition expenses. May we continue to reach forward together to enhance the legal landscape for generations to come.

Thank you for committing to your law school and continuing to answer the call. I wish you a terrific year and look forward to seeing you at the [Fifth Annual Alumni/Alumnae Weekend](#) on March 29 and 30.

Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge
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