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Dear alumni/alumnae and friends,

It is an honor to share with you that thanks to a \$3 million lead gift from our law school's Board of Visitors Chair Kathelen V. Amos (J.D.'82) and the Daniel P. Amos Family Foundation – the University of Georgia School of Law will transform the legal education experience for many of its first-generation college graduates.

First-generation college graduates comprise roughly 20–25 students in each entering J.D. class. Advancing our vision to be the best return on investment in legal education, this transformational gift represents a momentous step toward our goal to support 100% of this cohort at our law school.

With this gift, the law school will launch the “First-Start Scholars Program” in Fall 2019. This program will provide not only tuition assistance but also additional support in vital areas such as financial planning advice, network development, bar preparation classes and professional attire.

Please join me in extending sincere thanks to Kathelen and the Daniel P. Amos Family Foundation for this inspiring gift. And thanks to each and every one of you who have answered the call – and continue to answer the call – to invest in the next generation of leaders.

Sincerely,

Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge
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