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School of Law UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

l am pleased to share good news about your law school and its vision to be the best return on investment in legal education.

The school is now ranked 27th in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, its second highest ranking in history. This news comes on the heels of the School of Law being named the best value in legal education for the third consecutive year – a first for the National Jurist ranking. For each of the past several years, we have reduced aggregate student indebtedness, average student indebtedness and the percentage of students who need to borrow at all.

Several years ago, we laid the foundation of the return-oninvestment vision. We examined our spending and increased scholarship aid for our students. We prioritized outcomes like bar passage and employment in addition to expanding our experiential learning offerings and support for students, including firstgeneration college graduates and veterans.



The people of this law school remain its most extraordinary strength as thousands invested in that vision. Our alumni, alumnae and friends contributed indispensable financial resources, mentored students and offered jobs. President Jere Morehead (J.D.'80) provided unflagging support for our efforts to help keep a first-rate legal education affordable. Our faculty and staff demonstrated a deep and abiding commitment to prepare our students to become the legal leaders of tomorrow. Our students rose to the challenge and sought opportunities to serve the citizens of our state and an increasingly global society.

We would not be on this successful upward trajectory without your partnership and faith in our vision. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our law school and our students.

Sincerely,

Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge Dean and Herman E. Talmadge Chair of Law

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