

Students recognize top professors



Student Bar Association President Brendan Murphy (second from left) and third-year Class President Allie Scott (right) presented this year's teaching awards to professors Jason Solomon (left), Lonnie Brown (center) and Dan Coenen.

The student body at Georgia Law has selected professors Lonnie T. Brown, Jr., Dan T. Coenen and Jason M. Solomon for faculty awards this year.

The Student Bar Association Professionalism Award, which recognizes the professor who best succeeds in the teaching of professional responsibility and service to the community, was given to Brown, an associate professor. This is the third time he has received this award since joining the Georgia Law faculty in 2002. Brown teaches courses on civil procedure, legal profession and conflict of laws.

Coenen, University Professor and Hosch Professor, was honored with the C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching, previously known as the Student Bar Association Faculty Book

Award for Excellence in Teaching. He has led courses at Georgia Law on contracts and sales, constitutional law and torts for more than 20 years and has been honored with this award on five other occasions. The award is given to faculty who students feel most effectively conveys the knowledge and understanding of what the law is and inspires students to think analytically and critically about what the law can become.

The John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Furthering Faculty-Student Relations was presented to Solomon, who joined the law faculty in 2005, in appreciation of his significant contributions to enhancing faculty and student interactions. He is an assistant professor and teaches courses on torts, complex litigation and employment law.