

## Faculty Notes

The following will summarize the scholarly productivity of Georgia Law's distinguished faculty during the calendar year 2009 and year-to-date 2010.

### Peter A. Appel

"Wilderness and the Courts" in 30 *Stanford Environmental Law Journal* 62 (2010); and "Sustainable Commerce: Public Health Law and Environmental Law Provide Tools for Industry and Government to Construct Globally-Competitive Green Economies" in 33 *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 367 (2009) (with Dr. T. Rick Irvin (J.D.'08)).

### Milner S. Ball (J.D.'71)

"Why Law, Why Religion? – A Conversation Between a Lawyer and a Theologian" in 24 *Journal of Law and Religion* 367 (2009).

### Robert P. Bartlett III

"Commentary" in 51 *Arizona Law Review* 47 (2009); and "Going Private but Staying Public: Reexamining the Effect of Sarbanes-Oxley on Firms' Going-Private Decisions" in 76 *University of Chicago Law Review* 7 (2009).

### J. Randy Beck

"Gonzales, Casey and the Viability Rule" in 103 *Northwestern University Law Review* 249 (2009).

### Daniel M. Bodansky

"Prologue to a Theory of Non-Treaty Law" in *Looking to the Future: Essays on International Law in Honor of W. Michael Reisman* (M. Arsanjani et al. eds.) (Brill, forthcoming); *The Art and Craft of International Environmental Law* (Harvard University Press, 2010); "Is There an International Environmental Constitution?" in 16 *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 565 (2009); "The OSPAR Arbitration: Its Contribution to International Law" in *The OSPAR Arbitration* (B. McMahon ed.) (Asser Institute Press, 2009); "Trade and Environment" in *The Oxford Handbook of International Trade Law* (D. Bethlehem et al. eds.) (Oxford University Press, 2009) (with J. Lawrence); *Climate Change: Top 10*

*Precepts for U.S. Foreign Policy* (Resources for the Future, 2009) (issue brief); and *Measurement, Reporting and Verification in a Post-2012 Climate Agreement* (Pew Center on Global Climate Change, 2009) (with C. Breidenich) (white paper).

### Lonnie T. Brown Jr.

"Drawing the Ethical Line: Controversial Cases, Zealous Advocacy and the Public Good: Foreword" in the *Georgia Law Review* (forthcoming); "'May It Please the Camera, ... I Mean the Court' – An Intrajudicial Solution to an Extrajudicial Problem" in *A Century of Legal Ethics: Trial Lawyers and the ABA Canons of Professional Ethics* (L. Fox et al. eds.) (ABA Publishing, 2009) (reprinted from 39 *Georgia Law Review* 83 (2004)); and "Ramsey Clark" in the *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law* (R. Newman ed.) (Yale University Press, 2009).

### Ronald L. Carlson

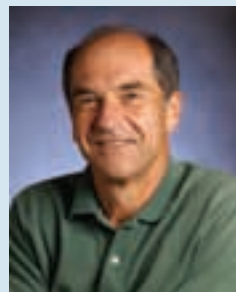
*Dynamics of Trial Practice: Problems and*

*Materials*, 4th ed. (West, 2010) (with E. Imwinkelried); *Adjudication of Criminal Justice*, 2d ed. (Thomson/West, 2007) (Supp. 2010) (with D. Brown and S. Crump); *Evidence: Teaching Materials for an Age of Science and Statutes*, 6th ed. (LexisNexis, 2007) (Supp. 2010) (with E. Imwinkelried et al.); *Successful Techniques for Civil Trials* (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing, 2002) (Supp. 2010); and *Trial Handbook for Georgia Lawyers*, 3d ed. (Thomson/West, 2003) (Supp. 2010).

### Dan T. Coenen

"The Supreme Court's Municipal Bond Decision and the Market-Participant Exception to the Dormant Commerce Clause" in 70 *Ohio State Law Journal* (forthcoming); "Four Essentials of Good Teaching" in *Chalk Talk, Teaching Tips From the UGA Teaching Academy* (University of Georgia Printing, forthcoming); "Where United Haulers Might Take Us: The Future

## Hellerstein recognized for his contributions to the state tax world



Georgia Law Shackelford Distinguished Professor in Taxation Law Walter Hellerstein was named to *State Tax Notes'* "All-Decade State Tax Team." Only 15 individuals nationwide were selected for the list, which honored the "most influential people in the state and local tax world during the last 10 years."

Hellerstein joined the law school faculty in 1978 and became the Shackelford Professor in 1999. He teaches in the areas of state and local taxation, international taxation and federal income taxation.

Widely regarded as the nation's leading academic authority on state and local taxation, his scholarly works include the leading treatise in the state tax field, the leading casebook on state and local taxation and more than 100 articles in professional journals addressing state and local tax issues.

He has practiced extensively in the state tax field and has been involved in numerous state tax cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is currently an academic adviser to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Working Party on Consumption Taxes and participates in their technical advisory groups that are designing guidelines for consumption taxation cross-border trade in services and intangibles.

Hellerstein has received numerous honors for his work throughout his career, including the National Tax Association's 2008 Daniel M. Holland Medal for distinguished lifetime contributions to the study and practice of public finance.

## Gabriel awarded grant to research indigent defendants



**G**eorgia Law Criminal Defense Clinic Director Russell C. Gabriel (J.D.'85) was awarded a grant to investigate the financial burden of prosecution on indigent defendants in the criminal justice system even though they are represented by appointed counsel.

The Poverty and the Economy Faculty Research Grant, which is funded by the UGA Research Foundation, is a competitive seed grant program that is part of a campus-wide effort to address poverty in Georgia and explore ways that university teaching, research and service can help all Georgians become full participants in the economy.

Gabriel, in collaboration with UGA School of Social Work faculty members Dr. Larry Nackerud and Dr. Ed Risler, has titled the joint project "Poverty in the Courts: Exploring the Impacts of Financial Burden on Poor and Indigent Defendants." The trio was one of only five teams from the university chosen to receive support for their research.

Gabriel joined Georgia Law's Legal Aid and Defender Clinic as a staff attorney in 1988 and was promoted to associate director in 1991. In 1993, he went to work for the Federal Defender Program in Atlanta as an assistant federal defender. Three years later, he returned to UGA as the director of the Legal Aid and Defender Clinic, which is now the Criminal Defense Clinic.

In addition to overseeing the clinic, Gabriel also teaches courses on criminal procedure, race and the law, approaches to lawyering and capital punishment.

of the State-Self-Promotion Exception to the Dormant Commerce Clause Rule" in 95 *Iowa Law Review* 541 (2010); and "The Pros and Cons of Politically Reversible 'Semisubstantive' Constitutional Rules" in 77 *Fordham Law Review* 2835 (2009).

### Harlan G. Cohen

"Undead' Wartime Cases: Stare Decisis and the Lessons of History" in 84 *Tulane Law Review* 957 (2010); "Can International Law Work? A Constructivist Expansion" in 27 *Berkeley Journal of International Law* 636 (2009); and "Historical American Perspectives on International Law" in 15 *ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law* 485 (2009).

### Alan A. Cook (J.D.'84)

"Criminal Law" and "Evidence" in the *Domestic Violence Benchbook, A Guide to Civil and Criminal Proceedings*, 4th ed. (Council of Superior Court Judges, 2009) (co-authored).

### Julian A. Cook III

*Inside Criminal Procedure I* ("Inside" Series) (Aspen Publishers, forthcoming); and *Inside Criminal Procedure II* ("Inside" Series) (Aspen Publishers, forthcoming).

### James M. Donovan

"Back Away from the Survey Monkey: Optimize Research Results with an Honest Assessment of Methodology" in 14(2) *AALL Spectrum* 20 (2009); and "Libraries as

Doppelgängers: A Meditation on Collection Development" in 34(3/4) *Southeastern Law Librarian* 4 (2009).

### Anne Proffitt Dupre (J.D.'88)

*Speaking Up: The Unintended Costs of Free Speech in Public Schools* (Harvard University Press, 2009); "A Child's Right to Human Dignity: Reforming Anti-Bullying Laws" in 28 *Irish Educational Studies* 333 (2009) (with J. Dayton); "Searching for Guidance in Public School Search and Seizure Law: From T.L.O. to Redding" in 248 *Education Law Reporter* 19 (2009) (with J. Dayton); and "Recommendations for Improving Anti-Bullying Legislation" in *EPEC Policy Papers* (E. Houck ed.) (Educational Policy and Evaluation Center, 2009) (with J. Dayton and A. Horne).

### Thomas A. Eaton

*Constitutional Torts*, 3d ed. (LexisNexis, 2010) (with M. Wells and S. Nahmod); and *Cases and Materials on Workers' Compensation*, 6th ed. (West, 2009) (with J. Little and G. Smith).

### Matthew I. Hall

"The Partially Prudential Doctrine of Mootness" in 77 *George Washington Law Review* 562 (2009).

### Erica J. Hashimoto

"Resurrecting Autonomy: The Criminal Defendant's Right to Control the Case" in the *Boston University Law Review* (forthcoming).

### Paul J. Heald

"Testing the Over- and Under-Exploitation Hypotheses: Bestselling Musical Compositions (1913-32) and Their Use in Cinema (1968-2007)" in 60 *Case Western Reserve Law Review* (forthcoming) (reprinted from 6 *Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues* 31 (Dec. 2009)); "The Death of Law and Literature" in 33 *The Comparatist* 20 (2009); "Transaction Costs and Patent Reform" in *Patent Reforms: Policy Approaches* (C. Krishna ed.) (ICFAI University Press, 2009) (reprinted from 23 *Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Law Journal* 447 (2007)); and "A Transaction Costs Theory of Patent Law" in *Critical Concepts in Intellectual Property Law: Patents* (J. Miller ed.) (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009) (reprinted from 66 *Ohio State Law Journal* 473 (2004)).

### Walter Hellerstein

"Interjurisdictional Issues in the Design of a VAT" in the *Tax Law Review* (forthcoming) (symposium issue) (with M. Keen); "Consumption Taxation of Cross-Border Trade in Services in an Age of Globalization" in *Globalization and the Impact of Tax on International Investments* (A. Cockfield ed.) (University of Toronto Press, forthcoming); revision of *State Taxation*, 3d ed. (Warren Gorham & Lamont, 2010) (with J. Swain) (Supps. 2010 & 2009); "A Primer on State Tax Nexus: Law, Power, and Policy" in 55

*State Tax Notes* 555 (2010); “The VAT in the European Union” in 127 *Tax Notes* 461 (2010) (with T. Gillis); *State and Local Taxation: Cases and Materials*, 9th ed. (West, 2009) (with K. Stark et al.); “Classifying State and Local Taxes: Current Controversies” in 54 *State Tax Notes* 35 (2009) (with J. Swain); “Discriminatory State Taxation of Private Activity Bonds After *Davis*” in 123

*Tax Notes* 447 (2009) (with E. Harper) (also printed in 52 *State Tax Notes* 295 (2009)); “Reflections on Receiving the Dan Holland Award” in 51 *State Tax Notes* 113 (2009); and “Jurisdiction to Impose and Enforce Income and Consumption Taxes: Towards a Uniform Conception of Tax Nexus” in *Value Added Tax and Direct Taxation – Similarities and Differences* (M. Lang & P.

Melz eds.) (International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation, 2009).

**Fazal Khan**

“The Effect of 9/11 on Public Health Jurisprudence: Legislating from the State of Exception” in the *Harvard Law & Policy Review* (forthcoming); “Preserving Human Potential as Freedom: A Framework for

**Law library chief retires**



**A**fter almost 16 years of service to Georgia Law, Alexander Campbell King Law Library Director and Professor E. Ann Puckett

will retire June 30.

A nationally recognized leader in law library management, Puckett joined the Georgia Law faculty in 1994. In addition to overseeing the law library, computing services and educational technology for the law school, she has also taught Law and Disability.

“This job fulfilled all my hopes,” Puckett said. “All the challenges I’ve met at UGA have been very satisfying. It is a different place now, and I’m proud to have been a part of the transformation.”

One of the most visible changes during Puckett’s tenure was the remodel of the Carl E. Sanders Reading Room.

“It was such a huge undertaking. We had to entirely close all services in that part of the library and move them to the annex,” she explained. “It was a noisy, smelly, disruptive process, but unveiling the spectacularly beautiful result to the world at the rededication was profoundly satisfying.”

Puckett also oversaw the implementation of numerous technological innovations as well as other modifications to improve the overall environment of the library.

“This staff has completed unbelievably complicated and labor intensive projects

in the past 15 years, and it shows,” she said.

A dedicated professor, Puckett added that one of her goals was to instill in her students the importance of being advocates of change.

“I hope my students gained a greater understanding of the importance of integrating people with disabilities into our communities and workplaces,” she said. “I’m so gratified that several of them have gone on to careers in public interest work and have written articles in the area of disability law.”

Puckett’s scholarship includes numerous presentations on library management, legal research methodology, trends in research technology, and law and disability. She has also maintained a national survey of law school computing services staffing. Additionally, she is the author of *Uniform Commercial Code: Confidential Drafts*.

Her impact on the field of library management is evident by her various professional leadership positions such as her service as an executive board member for the American Association of Law Libraries from 1993 to 1996.

Furthermore, in 2009 Puckett was named the recipient of the most prestigious award presented by the AALL, the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, which is given annually by the association in recognition of outstanding, extended and sustained service to law librarianship and to the organization.

One of the letters nominating Puckett for this honor stated, “Ann’s lengthy career has been a testament to the ideals of

law librarianship. She is an enthusiastic advocate for the profession [and her] extensive knowledge and love of [it] is unparalleled.”

Puckett earned her bachelor’s degree from Eastern Illinois University and her law degree and master’s degree in library science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She served as a law librarian at the University of Kansas, Southern Illinois University and Northwestern University before becoming director of the law library and professor at the South Texas College of Law, where she remained until joining UGA.

“Long before this position opened up, I had described to myself my perfect job,” she said. “Everything came together here.”

Puckett plans to remain in Athens with her husband, Dr. Thomas A. Wilson, and intends to increase her volunteer efforts in the local community.

**1987 alumna Carol Watson to lead library**

Current Georgia Law Associate Director for Information Technology Carol A. Watson (J.D.’87) will become the new director of the Alexander Campbell King Law Library on July 1. A holder of four degrees and a Georgia Law graduate, Watson has worked at the law library for more than 20 years and has been active in the American Association of Law Libraries, where she was recently elected vice president/president elect of the Southeastern Chapter.

Regulating Epigenetic Harms” in *Health Matrix* (forthcoming); “Towards Achieving Lasting Healthcare Reform: Rethinking the American Social Contract” in 19 *Annals of Health Law* 73 (2010); and “Paging King Solomon: Towards Allowing Organ Donation From Anencephalic Infants” in 6 *Indiana Health Law Review* 17 (2009) (with B. Lea).

### Hillel Y. Levin

“Conflicts Over Same-Sex Relationships and Equality: A New Argument for Same-Sex Marriage (In Some Places)” in the *California Western International Law Journal* (forthcoming); “*Iqbal*, *Twombly*, and the Lessons of the *Celotex* Trilogy” in 14 *Lewis & Clarke Law Review* 143 (2010); “Making the Law: Unpublication in the District Courts” in 53 *Villanova Law Review* 973 (2009); and “The Food Stays in the Kitchen: Everything I Needed to Know About Statutory Interpretation I Learned by the Time I Was Nine” in *Modern Statutory Interpretation* (L. Jellum & D. Hricik eds.) (Carolina Academic Press, 2009) (reprinted from 12 *Green Bag* 337 (2009)).

### Julian B. McDonnell

Revision of *Commercial & Consumer Warranties* (Matthew Bender, 2009); and revision of *Secured Transactions Under the Uniform Commercial Code* (Matthew Bender, 2009).

### Lisa Milot

“What are We – Laborers, Factories, or Spare Parts? The Tax Treatment of Transfers of Human Body Materials” in 67 *Washington and Lee Law Review* (forthcoming).

### James F. Ponsoldt

“Toward the Reaffirmation of the Antitrust Rule of *Per Se* Illegality as a Law of Rules for Horizontal Price Fixing and Territorial Allocation Agreements: A Reflection on the Palmer Case in a Renewed Era of Economic Regulation” in 62 *Southern Methodist University Law Review* 635 (2009).

### Lori A. Ringhand

“In Defense of Ideology: A Principled Approach to the Supreme Court Confirmation Process” in 18 *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 131 (2009).

### Usha Rodrigues

“Entity and Identity” in the *Emory Law Journal* (forthcoming); “Placebo Ethics: A Study in Securities Disclosure Arbitrage” in 96 *Virginia Law Review* 1 (2010) (with M. Stegemoller); and “From Loyalty to Conflict: Addressing Fiduciary Duty at the Officer Level” in 61 *Florida Law Review* 1 (2009).

### Jamie Baker Roskie (J.D. '01)

“Being Smart (Growth) About Justice: Can the Obama Administration Undo Decades of Environmental Injustice Via Smart Growth?” in the *Seattle Journal of Environmental Law & Policy* (forthcoming) (with S. Ferguson and E. Kohl).

### Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge

“Decision Sequencing” in 62 *Alabama Law Review* (forthcoming); “Arbitrating Disputes Between Companies and Individuals: Lessons From Abroad” in 65 *Dispute Resolution Journal* 1 (2010) (with A. Howard); “Arbitration Reform: What We Know, What We Need to Know” in 10 *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution* 579 (2009); “The Case Against the Arbitration Fairness Act” in 16 *Dispute Resolution* 4 (2009); “Common Ground in the Arbitration Debate” in 1 *Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation* 1 (2009); “Introduction: The Constitutional Law of International Commercial Arbitration” in 38 *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* 1 (2009); “*Medellin*, Delegation and Conflicts (of Law)” in 17 *George Mason Law Review* 191 (2009); “*Schiedsgerichte* in Nordamerika” in *Hamburger Handbuch des Exportrechts* (Dieckmann, 2009) (with I. Hanefeld); and “United States Arbitration Law” in the *Practitioner’s Handbook on International Arbitration*, 2d ed. (Oxford University Press, 2009) (with R. Kent and C. Henel).

### Alexander W. Scherr

“Making Law, Making Place: Lawyers and the Production of Space” in 24 *Progress in Human Geography* 175 (2009) (with D. Martin and C. City).

### David E. Shipley

“A Dangerous Undertaking Indeed: Juvenile Humor, Raunchy Jokes, Obscene

## Remembering Gabriel Wilner



Associate Dean and Kirbo Professor Gabriel M. Wilner passed away unexpectedly on May 21, 2010. A member of the Georgia Law faculty

since 1973, his death is a tremendous loss, and he will be missed.

Wilner played many roles within the Georgia Law community. He was the associate dean for graduate legal studies, executive director of the Dean Rusk Center, director of the school’s study abroad program in Brussels and faculty adviser for the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*. He also taught courses on international law, international legal transactions, European Union law, international commercial arbitration and transnational investment.

In addition to his responsibilities at the law school, Wilner was also very involved in the legal community as a whole. He served as a legal adviser and consultant to various United Nations institutions and to African and Asian regional institutions. An arbitrator in transnational disputes, he was also a drafter of the 1988 Georgia Arbitration Code and received the Whitney North Seymour Arbitration Medal from the American Arbitration Association during 1991.

Wilner published numerous scholarly works on international law, domestic and international arbitration, international development law and private international law throughout his career. He also received a Fulbright Research Fellowship to India from 1983 to 1984.

He earned his B.A. from the College of William & Mary, his D.P.A. from the University of Exeter in England and his law degree and Master of Laws from Columbia University, where he was editor in chief of the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. He also studied at the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Wilner is survived by his wife, Gisele.

Materials and Bad Taste in Copyright” in 98 *Kentucky Law Journal* 517 (2009-10).

**James C. Smith**

“Restrictions on Freedom of Expression Imposed by Servitudes” in 16 *The Digest* (forthcoming); “The Structural Causes of Mortgage Fraud” in 60 *Syracuse Law Review* (forthcoming); revision of *Federal Taxation of Real Estate* (Law Journal Seminars Press, 2009) (with A. Samansky); revision of *Friedman on Contracts and Conveyances of Real Property*, 7th ed. (Practising Law Institute, 2009); “Article 9 and the Law of Real Estate Financing” in *Secured Transactions Under the Uniform Commercial Code* (Matthew Bender, 2009); “Managing the Risks of Natural Disasters in Public Housing” in *Affordable Housing and Public-Private Partnerships* (Ashgate Publishing, 2009); “*Tulk v. Moxhay*: The Fight to Develop Leicester Square” in *Property Stories*, 2d ed. (Foundation Press, 2009); and *Neighboring Property Owners* (Thomson/West, 1988) (Supp. 2009).

**Jason M. Solomon**

“Equal Accountability Through Tort Law” in 103 *Northwestern University Law Review* 1765 (2009).

**Erwin C. Surrency (J.D.’48)**

A book review of *The Fourth Amendment: Origins and Original Meaning* by W. Cuddihy and *Marriage Law and Practice in the Long Eighteenth Century* by R. Probert in the *Legal History & Rare Books Newsletter* (forthcoming).

**Travis M. Trimble (J.D.’93)**

“Environmental Law” in 60 *Mercer Law Review* 1193 (2009).

**Christian Turner**

“The Burden of Knowledge” in 43 *Georgia Law Review* 297 (2009).

**Camilla E. Watson**

*Federal Income Taxation* (“Thinking Like a Lawyer” Series) (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

**Carol A. Watson (J.D.’87)**

A book review of *The Prison Library Primer* by B. Vogel in the *Law Library Journal* (forthcoming); *Effective Project Management: The Art of Creating Scope Statements* (2010) LLRX.com; and *Project Management – A Law Librarian Survival Skill* (2009) LLRX.com.

**Michael L. Wells**

*Constitutional Torts*, 3d ed. (LexisNexis, 2010) (with S. Nahmod and T. Eaton); “A Common Lawyer’s Perspective on the European Perspective on Punitive Damages” in 70 *Louisianan Law Review* 557 (2010); “A Litigation-Oriented Approach to Teaching Federal Courts Law” in 53 *Saint Louis University Law Journal* 857 (2009); “*Scott v. Harris* and the Role of the Jury in Constitutional Litigation” in 29 *Review of Litigation* 65 (2009); “State-Created Property and Due Process of Law: Filling the Void Left by *Engquist v. Oregon Department of Agriculture*” in 44 *Georgia Law Review* 161 (2009) (with A. Snedeker); and *Cases and*

Faculty COLLOQUIUM Series

Georgia Law’s Faculty Colloquium Series provides a forum for provocative and innovative legal scholarship by bringing notable legal academics from around the country to Athens to present substantial works in progress to the law school faculty. Below is a list of this year’s presenters.

**Royce de R. Barondes**, University of Missouri, “ABA Ratings of Federal District Court Judges and the Likelihood of a Shepard’s Warning Signal”

**Cara H. Drinan**, The Catholic University of America, “The National Right to Counsel Act: A Congressional Solution to the Indigent Defense Crisis”

**Christopher S. Elmendorf**, University of California at Davis, “‘The Politics of First Best’: Depolarization by Design and the Voting Rights Act”

**Angela P. Harris**, University of California at Berkeley, “Color Chart and Gender Spectrum: Administering Race and Gender in a Post-Obama World”

**Roderick M. Hills Jr.**, New York University, “Federalism and Distrust: The Gentry, the Saints, and the Federal Republic in Nineteenth Century America”

**Michael S. Kang**, Emory University, “Sore Loser Laws”

**Kimberly D. Krawiec**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, “A Woman’s Worth”

**Olivier Moréteau**, Louisiana State University, “A Summary Reflection on the Future of Civil Codes in Europe”

**Deborah Pearlstein**, Princeton University, “After Deference: Formalizing the Judicial Power in Foreign Relations Law”

**Richard J. Peltz**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, “Access to Gun Registry and Freedom of Information Law”

**Nirej Sekhon**, Georgia State University, “Taking Their Pick: Police Departments, Discretion, and Race”

**Stephanie M. Stern**, Loyola University at Chicago, “The Inviolate Home: From Iconic Property to Relational Privacy in the Fourth Amendment”

**Lee-ford Tritt**, University of Florida, “Technical Correction or Tectonic Shift: Competing Default Rule Theories Under the New Uniform Probate Code”

**Michael J. Zimmer**, Loyola University at Chicago, “The Ricci Decision”

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*Materials on Federal Courts* (Thomson/West, 2007) (Supp. 2009) (with W. Marshall and L. Yackle).

## **Sonja R. West**

“The Story of Us: Resolving the Face-Off Between Autobiographical Speech and Information Privacy” in *67 Washington and Lee Law Review* 589 (2010).

## **Cathleen S. Wharton (J.D.'83)**

*A Practical Guide to Legal Writing and Legal Method*, 4th ed. (Aspen Publishers, forthcoming) (with J. Dernbach et al.).

## **Rebecca H. White**

*Cases and Materials on Employment Discrimination*, 7th ed. (Aspen Publishers, 2008) (Supp. 2009) (with M. Zimmer and C. Sullivan).

## **Donald E. Wilkes Jr.**

“From Oglethorpe to the Overthrow of the Confederacy: Habeas Corpus in Georgia, 1733-1865” in *45 Georgia Law Review* (forthcoming); *Federal Postconviction Remedies and Relief Handbook*, 8th ed. (Thomson/West, 2010), 7th ed. (Thomson/West, 2009); *State Postconviction Remedies and Relief Handbook*, 5th ed. (Thomson/West, 2009); and “Oliver H. Prince (1782-1837),” “Woolfolk Murder Case” and “Writ of Habeas Corpus” in the *New Georgia Encyclopedia* (2009) [www.georgiaencyclopedia.org](http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org).

## **Public Interest Fellow combats homelessness**



**G**eorgia Law's fourth Public Interest Fellow, Alison Spiers, has partnered with the Georgia Legal Services Program to advocate for the homeless and those at imminent risk of homelessness in Northeast Georgia. In May, she began offering legal services to citizens in Athens and surrounding counties to help them find and preserve shelter.

Spiers previously served as executive director of the Athens Area Homeless Shelter. There, she saw firsthand how the law can play a crucial role in combating and preventing homelessness.

“I realized that there was this great need for legal representation among those struggling with housing issues, so I decided to do something about it,” Spiers said.

Titled the Housing Aid Law Office (HALO) Project, her program will represent those facing threats to housing stability because of foreclosure, landlord-tenant disputes and consumer debt.

“In many situations, steps can be taken to reinstate someone's housing or to remove legal and social obstacles preventing someone from securing permanent housing,” Spiers explained.

She said the HALO Project will also take a “whole client” approach and work closely with social service organizations to address any issues that may contribute to a person's inability to maintain stable housing.

“Through targeted outreach, the HALO Project will serve the most vulnerable in our community who otherwise may not have access to legal services. After resolving the underlying legal issue, our goal is to ultimately prevent the recurrence of a housing crisis,” Spiers said.

*The Public Interest Fellowship Program offers lawyers the chance to provide civil legal services to needy Georgians while engaging law students in the process. Fellows are given two years to develop their initiative while working with a host organization that will potentially continue to support the project once the fellowship term has ended.*

## **INTERNATIONAL LAW COLLOQUIUM Series**

The International Law Colloquium Series brings leading international law scholars to Georgia Law to present substantial works-in-progress to faculty and upper-level students. This year's featured international scholars, their home institution and paper title are listed below.

**Anu Bradford**, University of Chicago, “Universal Exceptionalism in International Law”

**Jutta Brunnée**, University of Toronto, “An Interactional Theory of International Legal Obligation”

**Tom Ginsburg**, University of Chicago, “Constitutional Convergence in Human Rights? The Reciprocal Relationship between Human Rights Treaties and National Constitutions”

**Barbara Koremenos**, University of Michigan, “An Economic Analysis of International Rulemaking”

**Julian G. Ku**, Hofstra University, “The Curious Case of Corporate Liability Under the Alien Tort Statute: A Flawed System of Judicial Lawmaking”

**Christiana Ochoa**, Indiana University at Bloomington, “Harnessing the Potential of Sovereign Wealth for Sustainable Development”

**Robert D. Sloane**, Boston University, “Human Rights for Hedgehogs?: Global Value Pluralism, International Law, and Some Reservations of the Fox”

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## Recent faculty appointments and honors



Cleveland Chair and Meigs Professor Emeritus Ron Ellington (left), Associate Professor Lori Ringhand and Assistant Professor Christian Turner were selected by the law school student body to receive this year's faculty awards. They were honored with the Student Bar Association Professionalism Award, the C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching and the John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Furthering Faculty-Student Relations, respectively.

**F**aculty and Access Services Librarian **James M. Donovan's** article "Back Away from the Survey Monkey: Optimize Research Results with an Honest Assessment of Methodology" (14(2) *AALL Spectrum* 20 (2009)) received the 2010 *AALL Spectrum* Article of the Year Award.

Hosch Professor **Thomas A. Eaton** was honored with the Southeastern Association of Law Schools' 2009 Call for Papers Award for his article "The Contours of a New FRCP, Rule 68.1: A Proposed Two-Way Offer of Settlement Provision for Federal Fee-Shifting Cases" (252 *Federal Rules Decisions* 551 (2008) (with H. Lewis)).

Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism and Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus **C. Ronald Ellington** received a UGA Blue Key Service Award in recognition of his career in the field of law as well as for his continuing support of academic programs at the university.

Dean Rusk Center Associate Director **María Eugenia Giménez** (LL.M.'89) was given a Diploma of Merit and medal by the Federal

Military Justice of the State of São Paulo, Brazil, in recognition of her work with the International Judicial Training Program. Additionally, she was appointed to serve as an international expert member of the governing board of the International Institute for Justice Research and Training, headquartered in New Delhi, India.

Associate Dean and Hosch Professor **Paul M. Kurtz** was named chair of the drafting committee on the Visitation and Custody Issues Affecting Military Personnel and Their Families Act.

Chaffin Distinguished Professor in Fiduciary Law **Sarajane N. Love** (J.D.'73) was awarded an honorary doctorate by LaGrange College.

Associate Professor **Usha Rodrigues** was granted tenure.

Land Use Clinic Managing Attorney **Jamie Baker Roskie** (J.D.'01) was presented with the Trailblazer Award by the Newtown Florist Club for more than two years of work addressing land use and environmental justice issues in the Gainesville, Ga., area.

Associate Professor **Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge** has been appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Rules Advisory Committee.

An article written by Alston Chair in Corporate Law **Margaret V. Sachs** was referenced several times during the oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Morrison v. National Australia Bank*. Justice Stephen G. Breyer asked each attorney to respond to the argument she made challenging the conventional view on the extra-territorial reach of antifraud provisions in "The International Reach of Rule 10b-5: The Myth of Congressional Silence" (28 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 677 (1990)).

Cobb Professor **David E. Shipley** was selected to be the UGA faculty athletics representative, making him part of the team responsible for ensuring academic compliance with NCAA regulations and academic success for student athletes.

Associate Director for Information Technology **Carol A. Watson** (J.D.'87) was elected vice president/president elect of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Dean and Hosch Professor **Rebecca Hanner White** became a member of the executive board of the U.S. branch of the International Society for Labor and Social Security Law.

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