

## Georgia Law bids farewell to two longtime professors

After collectively dedicating more than 60 years of service to Georgia Law, professors Alan Watson and Donald E. “Eugene” Wilkes Jr. retired June 1.

Watson, the holder of the Rogers Chair of Law and a Distinguished Research Professorship, is regarded as one of the world’s foremost authorities on Roman law, comparative law, legal history, and law and religion.

He holds 13 degrees (one is by decree and six are honorary) from the universities of Glasgow, Oxford, Edinburgh, Pretoria, Palermo, Belgrade and Stockholm.

A master of more than 12 languages, Watson has authored more than 150 articles and books, and several of his titles have been translated into various dialects.

Watson attended several sessions regarding the development of a common law for the European Union and, at the request of the U.S. Agency for International Development, he served as a member of the two-person U.S. team which helped revise the draft civil code for the Republic of Armenia.

In 1997, he was elected Visiting Honorary Professor of Private Law at the University of Edinburgh, the highest honorary award bestowed by the Scottish faculty.

He regularly serves as a distinguished lecturer at leading universities in the United States and abroad, including institutions in France, Germany, Holland, Israel, Italy, Poland, South Africa and Yugoslavia. And, this fall, Watson will be presented with a lifetime achievement award by the American Society of Comparative Law.

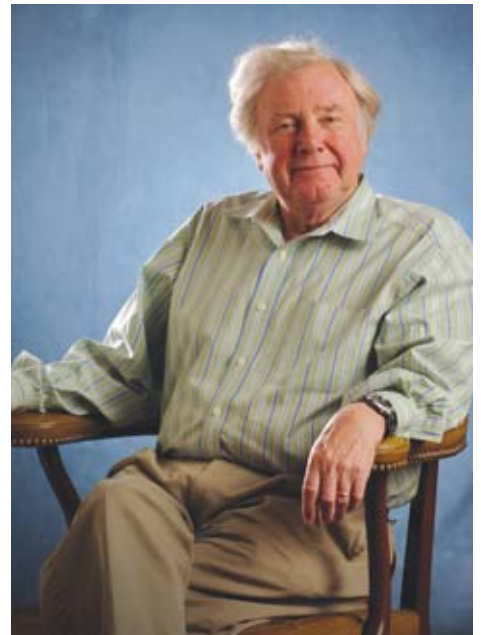
Of his 23-year tenure at Georgia Law, Watson said he enjoyed many memorable experiences and will miss teaching “some of the best and nicest students” he has ever encountered.

During retirement, he plans to continue his involvement with the Alan Watson Foundation, which was established by his colleagues at the University of Belgrade to promote a multidisciplinary understanding of law by encouraging scholarship broadly focusing on the correlation between law and society. Watson will also maintain an office at the law school, where he will continue his research activities.

Wilkes, who earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida, joined the law school’s faculty in 1971. Specializing in the fields of criminal procedure, English legal history and postconviction remedies, he is a leading expert on the writ of habeas corpus.



Professor Eugene Wilkes, photographed with some of his scholarship produced during his 41-year tenure at Georgia Law, retired on June 1.



Alan Watson, the holder of the Rogers Chair of Law and a Distinguished Research Professorship, retired after 23 years of service to the law school.

His scholarship includes approximately 250 published works including five books, 14 law review pieces, two book chapters, five encyclopedia entries and more than 160 articles in magazines, newspapers and professional journals.

Prior to teaching at Georgia Law, Wilkes clerked for U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida Judge Ben Krentzman.

During his early years in Athens, he took a leave of absence to serve as a Fellow in Law and the Humanities at Harvard University from 1975 to 1976.

While one of Wilkes’ highlights during his teaching career is having been interviewed by “60 Minutes” correspondent Harry Reasoner during May 1985 (a segment that subsequently aired), Georgia Law’s 1990 graduation holds a special place in his heart – it is the year his daughter, Karen, received her law degree.

“Dean Ron Ellington allowed me to hand her her diploma,” Wilkes said. “It was just a beautiful day. I remember the exact date – May 19, 1990.”

The thing Wilkes said he will miss most in his retirement is helping to “broaden the horizons” of his students and “providing new perspectives.”

Grading exams, however, is what he will miss the least.

“I think most professors will agree with me on this,” he added.

Wilkes will maintain an office at the law school and actively engage in research and writing, primarily in the area of the history of the writ of habeas corpus. Additionally, he will continue his pursuit of supporting the aviary population and add further credence to his moniker a “friend of liberty and birds.”

—Crissinda M. Ponder

# Faculty Notes

The following will summarize the scholarly productivity of Georgia Law's distinguished faculty during the calendar year 2011 and year-to-date 2012.

## Diane Marie Amann

"John Paul Stevens, Originalist" in *Northwestern University Law Review* (forthcoming 2012); "Politics and Prosecutions, From Katherine Fite to Fatou Bensouda" in *Proceedings of the Fifth International Humanitarian Law Dialogs* (E. Andersen and D. Crane eds.) (forthcoming 2012); and "Cecelia Goetz, Woman at Nuremberg" in 11 *International Criminal Law Review* 607 (2011).

## Peter A. Appel

"Public Regulatory Encouragement to the Adoption of Private Ordering Systems to Achieve Environmental Protection Through Sustainable Commerce" in *Corporate Governance After the Financial Crisis* (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2012) (with Dr. T. Rick Irvin (J.D.'08)); and "Wilderness, the Courts and the Effect of Politics on Judicial Decisionmaking" in 35 *Harvard Environmental Law Review* 275 (2011).

## Randy Beck

"Transtemporal Separation of Powers in the Law of Precedent" in the *Notre Dame Law Review* (forthcoming 2012); "Fueling Controversy" in 95 *Marquette Law Review* 735 (2012); and "Self-Conscious Dicta: The Origins of *Roe v. Wade's* Trimester Framework" in 51 *American Journal of Legal History* 505 (2011).

## Lonnie T. Brown Jr.

"Civility and Collegiality – Unreasonable Judicial Expectations for Lawyers as Officers of the Court" in the *St. Mary's Journal on Legal Malpractice & Ethics* (forthcoming 2012) (symposium).

## Elizabeth Chamblee Burch

*The Law of Class Actions and Other Aggregate Litigation*, 2d ed. (Foundation Press, forthcoming 2013) (with R. Nagareda et al.); "Financiers as Monitors in Aggregate Litigation" in the *New York*

*University Law Review* (forthcoming 2012); "Governing Securities Class Actions" in the *University of Cincinnati Law Review* (forthcoming 2012) (symposium); "Optimal Lead Plaintiffs" in 53 *Corporate Practice Commentator* 893 (2012) (reprinted from 64 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 1109 (2011)); "Group Consensus, Individual Consent" in 79 *George Washington Law Review* 506 (2011) (symposium); and "Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations" in 91 *Boston University Law Review* 87 (2011).

## Thomas V. Burch

"Regulating Mandatory Arbitration" in 2012 *Utah Law Review* (forthcoming 2012).

## Ronald L. Carlson

*Evidence: Teaching Materials for an Age of Science and Statutes*, 7th ed. (LexisNexis, forthcoming 2012) (with E. Imwinkelried et al.); *A Student's Guide to Elements of Proof*, 2d ed. (West, 2011); and *Trial Handbook for Georgia Lawyers*, 2011-2012 ed. (West, 2011).

## Dan T. Coenen

"The Originalist Case Against Congressional Supermajority Voting Rules" in 106 *Northwestern University Law Review* (forthcoming 2012).

## Harlan G. Cohen

"Finding International Law, Part II: Our Fragmenting Legal Community" in 44 *New York University Journal of International Law and Politics* (forthcoming 2012); and "From Fragmentation to Constitutionalization" in 24 *Pacific McGeorge Global Business & Development Law Journal* 11 (2011).

## Julian A. Cook III

*Inside Investigative Criminal Procedure: What Matters and Why* (Aspen Publishers, 2012).

## Andrea L. Dennis

"Prosecutorial Discretion and the Neglect of Juvenile Shielding Statutes" in 90 *Nebraska Law Review* 341 (2011).

## Jaime L. Dodge

"The Limits of Procedural Private Ordering" in 96 *Virginia Law Review* 724 (2011).

## María Eugenia Giménez (LL.M.'89)

"United States Support for Higher Education Partnership Projects in Palestine: A Path Difficult to Tread" in *Imagining a Shared Future: Perspectives on Law, Conflict and Economic Development in the Middle East* (K. Byttember and K. Van der Borcht eds.) (CMP Publishing, 2011).

## Matthew I. Hall

"Standing of Intervenor-Defendants in Public Law Litigation" in 80 *Fordham Law Review* 1539 (2012); and "Asymmetrical Jurisdiction" in 58 *UCLA Law Review* 1257 (2011).

## Erica J. Hashimoto

"Class Matters" in 101 *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 31 (2011).

## Walter Hellerstein

"Comparing the Treatment of Charities Under Value Added Taxes and Retail Sales Taxes" in *VAT Exemptions: Consequences and Design Alternatives* (R. de la Feria ed.) (Kluwer Law International, forthcoming 2012); "Formulary Apportionment in the EU and the US: A Comparative Perspective on the Sharing Mechanism of the Proposed Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base" in *Tax Mobility* (A. Dourado ed.) (International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation, forthcoming 2012); "Horizontal Tax Coordination in the United States" in *Horizontal Tax Coordination* (M. Lang ed.) (Kluwer



## Kurtz honored for philanthropic work

This past fall, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs and Hosch Professor Paul M. Kurtz was presented with the Athens Justice Project's Milner S. Ball Social Justice Award.

He was selected for this honor because of his outstanding and continued support of countless community organizations and causes as well as for his tireless work on behalf of indigent criminal defense in Georgia and on the reform of family law nationally.

Upon receiving the award, Kurtz recognized three types of people who "help move the social justice cause forward."

"In the first group are those like [the late Caldwell Chair in Constitutional Law Milner S. Ball (J.D.'71) for whom the award is named] who are creative, inspirational and true

The Athens Justice Project honored Associate Dean Paul Kurtz (left) for his public interest work by naming him the 2011 recipient of the Milner S. Ball Social Justice Award. He was presented with the award by Hosch Professor Tom Eaton during a luncheon in October.

role models," Kurtz said. "They come up with big ideas and devote themselves to building structures and programs to help their fellow human beings.

"The second group consists of people who have a good heart and are willing to go to meetings, write memoranda, draft legislation and reports, attend charity events and write checks from time to time," Kurtz added. "This is where I fit in."

Thirdly, Kurtz said, are those working on the frontlines who actually deliver social services to those who need them. This includes public defenders, social workers, lawyers who do pro bono work, volunteers and other public servants.

"They do 'social justice' every day as they deal with the sometimes intractable problems of real people," Kurtz said. "It is these people who inspire me and the others who are found in the first two groups. . . . These are the real heroes of the social justice community, and they are the ones who we should pause to honor and thank today."

Originally called the Athens Justice Project Social Justice Award, the accolade was renamed two years ago in honor of Ball, who served as a professor at Georgia Law for almost 30 years and was well known for his altruism.

Law International, forthcoming 2012); "Reflections of a Third-Country Observer on the Proposed CCCTB CFC Rules" in *CCCTB and Third Countries* (M. Lang ed.) (Kluwer Law International, forthcoming 2012); "Tax Planning Under the CCCTB's Formulary Apportionment Provisions: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" in *CCCTB: Some Selected Issues* (D. Weber ed.) (Kluwer Law International, forthcoming 2012); revision of *State Taxation*, 3d ed. (Warren Gorham & Lamont, 2012 & 2011) (with J. Swain); "Challenging Legal Issues Confronting VAT Regimes" in *62 Tax Notes International* 571 (2011) (with J. Sedon); "The Market State Approach to the Attribution of Receipts From Services" in *59 State Tax Notes* 331 (2011) (with J. Swain); "The Quest for 'Full Accountability' of Corporate Income" in *61 State Tax Notes* 627 (2011); "The Questionable Constitutionality of Amazon's Distribution Center Deals" in *62 State Tax Notes* 667 (2011); "International Tax Developments in the United States: Fighting Fraud and Tax Haven Abuse – Lessons From the American States" in *Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance: Symposium on EU Tax*

(G. Kofler et al eds.) (LexisNexis, 2011); and "Tax Aspects of Fiscal Federalism in the United States" in *Tax Aspects of Fiscal Federalism* (C. Sacchetto and G. Bizioli eds.) (International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation, 2011).

### Fazal Khan

"Elementary for Watson? The Challenge of Incorporating Artificial Intelligence into Medical Practice" in the *Journal of Health & Life Sciences Law* (forthcoming 2012) (with A. Swanson); "Gene Patents No More? Deciphering the Meaning of *Prometheus*" in the *Annals of Health Law: Informed Consent* (forthcoming 2012) (with L. Kessler); "Genomics Unbound: The Bright Future of Genetic Testing and Therapy in Light of *Prometheus*" in the *Nevada Law Journal* (forthcoming 2012) (with L. Kessler); "Verify, Then Trust: How to Legalize Off-Label Marketing by Drug Companies" in the *Penn State Law Review* (forthcoming 2012) (with J. Holloway); "Data Bank Information Needs Careful Interpretation" in *55 American Medical News* 23 (2012); and "Combating Obesity Through the Built Environment: Is There a Clear Path to Success?" in *39 Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 387 (2011).

### Elizabeth Weeks Leonard (J.D.'99)

"Death Panels and the Rhetoric of Rationing" in *12 Nevada Law Journal* (forthcoming 2012) (symposium); "States' Rights: Point/Counterpoint" in *Debates on U.S. Health Care Reform* (W. Parmet ed.) (SAGE Publications, forthcoming 2012); "Affordable Care Act Litigation: The Standing Paradox" in *38 American Journal of Law & Medicine* 410 (2012) (symposium); "The Rhetoric Hits the Road: State Challenges to Affordable Care Act Implementation" in *46 University of Richmond Law Review* 781 (2012) (symposium); "Can You Really Keep Your Health Plan? The Limits of Grandfathering Under the Affordable Care Act" in *36 Journal of Corporation Law* 753 (2011) (symposium); "Introduction: The Role of States in Federal Health Care Reform" in *20 Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* 181 (2011) (symposium); "Rhetorical Federalism: The Role of State Resistance in Health Care Decisionmaking" in *39 Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 73 (2011) (symposium); and "Medical-Legal Partnership: Three Voices From the Law School Clinic" in *Vulnerable Populations*

and *Transformative Law Teaching: A Critical Reader* (Carolina Academic Press, 2011) (with M. Musumeci and B. Arellano).

**Hillel Y. Levin**

“Contemporary Meaning and Expectations in Statutory Interpretation” in 2012 *University of Illinois Law Review* (forthcoming 2012); and “Resolving Interstate Conflicts Over Same-Sex Non-Marriage” in 63 *Florida Law Review* 47 (2011).

**Timothy L. Meyer**

“Global Public Goods and Governance Risk” in 22 *Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law* (forthcoming 2012); book review of *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice* by I. Hurd in 106 *American Journal of International Law* (forthcoming 2012); “Codifying Custom” in 160 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 995 (2012); and “Federalism and Accountability: State Attorneys General, Regulatory Litigation, and the New Federalism” in 19 *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Constitucionais* (2011) (reprinted from 95 *California Law Review* 885 (2007)).

**Joseph S. Miller**

“*Bilski v. Kappos*: Everything Old is New Again” in 15 *Lewis & Clark Law Review* 1 (2011) (symposium); “Joint Defense or Research Joint Venture? Reassessing the Patent-Challenge-Bloc’s Antitrust Status” in 2011 *Stanford Technology Law Review* 5 (2011); and “Substance, Procedure, and the Divided Patent Power” in 63 *Administrative Law Review* 31 (2011).

**Lisa Milot**

“Accounting for Time: A Relative-Interest Approach to the Division of Equity in Hybrid-Property Homes Upon Divorce” in 100 *Kentucky Law Journal* (forthcoming 2012).

**Lori A. Ringhand**

“Aliens on the Bench: Lessons in Identity, Race and Politics From the First ‘Modern’ Supreme Court Confirmation Hearing to Today” in 2010 *Michigan State Law Review* 795 (2011); and “May it Please the Senate: An Empirical Analysis of the Senate Judiciary Committee Hearings of Supreme Court Nominees, 1939-2009” in 60 *American University Law Review* 589 (2011) (with P. Collins).

**Usha Rodrigues**

“A Conflict Primacy Model of the Public Board” in the *University of Illinois Law Review* (forthcoming 2013) (symposium); “Corporate Governance in an Age of Separation of Ownership From Ownership” in 53 *Corporate Practice Commentator* 745 (2012) (reprinted from 95 *Minnesota Law Review* 1822 (2011)); and “Entity and Identity” in 60 *Emory Law Journal* 1257 (2011).

**Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge**

*Arbitration and the Constitution* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2012); “Arbitration Clauses in Credit Card Agreements: An Empirical Study” in 9 *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (forthcoming 2012) (with C. Drahozal); “Contract and Choice” in 2012 *Brigham Young University Law Review* (with C. Drahozal) (forthcoming 2012); “Convergence and Divergence in International Dispute Resolution” in 19 *Journal of Dispute Resolution* (forthcoming 2012) (symposium); “Toward a Functional Approach to the Sovereign Equality of Nations” in 53 *Virginia Journal of International Law* (forthcoming 2012) (symposium); “TRIPS and BITS:

## Colloquium series bring notable scholars to campus

Georgia Law hosts two colloquium series each year that provide a forum for provocative and innovative legal scholarship by bringing legal academics from around the country to Athens to present their latest research to faculty and students. Below is a summary of the 2011–12 presenters.



**Deborah J. Cantrell**, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Scott Dodson**, College of William & Mary

**Howard M. Erichson**, Fordham University

**Brett Frischmann**, Yeshiva University

**E. Lea Johnston**, University of Florida

**Prasad Krishnamurthy**, University of California, Berkeley

**Ethan J. Leib**, Fordham University

**Gerald F. Leonard**, Boston University

**Katerina Linos**, University of California, Berkeley

**Julia D. Mahoney**, University of Virginia

**Oren Perez**, Bar-Ilan University (Israel)

**Maec C. Quinn**, Washington University in St. Louis

**Chaim Saiman**, Villanova University

**Henry E. Smith**, Harvard University

**Scott E. Sundby**, University of Miami

**George A. Bermann**, Columbia University

**Andrea K. Bjorklund**, McGill University

**Chris Brummer**, Georgetown University

**Robert M. Chesney**, The University of Texas

**Laura A. Dickinson**, George Washington University

**Andrew T. Guzman**, University of California, Berkeley

**Douglas Stinnett**, University of Georgia

**Joel P. Trachtman**, Tufts University

**Ingrid B. Wuerth**, Vanderbilt University

An Essay on Compulsory Licenses, Expropriation and International Arbitration” in 13 *North Carolina Journal of Law & Technology* (forthcoming 2012) (symposium); “The Proportionality Principles and the (Amount in) Controversy” in *American Illness* (Yale University Press, forthcoming 2012); “Zugang zum OGH aus Sicht der USA” in *Der Zugang zum OGH in Zivil- und Strafsachen* (Judicial Conference of the Supreme Court of Austria, forthcoming 2012); *International Civil Litigation in the United States Courts*, 5th ed. (Aspen Publishers, 2011) (with G. Born); “Arbitration and Kompetenz” in 3 *Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation* 217 (2011) (symposium); “Contract and Procedure” in 94 *Marquette Law Review* 1103 (2011) (with C. Drahozal); “Samantar and Executive Power” in 45 *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 885 (2011) (symposium); and “Samantar, Official Immunity and Federal Common Law” in 14 *Lewis & Clark Law Review* 589 (2011) (symposium).

### Margaret V. Sachs

*Securities Litigation and Enforcement: Cases and Materials*, 3d ed. (West, 2011) (with D. Nagy and R. Painter).

### Logan E. Sawyer III

“Constitutional Principle, Partisan Calculation, and the Beveridge Child Labor Bill” in 31 *Law and History Review* (forthcoming 2013); and “Creating *Hammer v. Dagenhart*” in *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* (forthcoming 2013).

### David E. Shipley

“The *Chevron* Two-Step in Georgia” in 46 *Georgia Law Review* (forthcoming 2012); and “The Architectural Works Copyright Protection Act at Twenty: Has Full Protection Made a Difference?” in 18 *Journal of Intellectual Property Law* 1 (2011).

### James C. Smith

“Property and Sovereign Power” in *Property and Sovereignty* (Ashgate Publishing, forthcoming 2012); “Some Reflections on the Merits of Property Tax” in *Tax Law and Policy: Beyond Economic Efficiency* (Aspen Publishers, forthcoming 2012); “Homestead Laws,” “Liens,” “Subdivision Controls” and “Warranties” in the *Encyclopedia of Housing*, 2d ed. (A. Carswell ed.) (SAGE Publications, forthcoming 2012); *Glannon Guide to Property*, 2d ed. (Aspen Publishers, 2011); revision of *Federal Taxation of Real Estate* (Law Journal Seminars-Press, 2011) (with A. Samansky); revision of *Friedman on Contracts and Conveyances of Real Property*, 7th ed. (Practising Law Institute, 2011); and “Some Preliminary Thoughts on the Law of Neighbors” in 39 *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* 757 (2011).

### Larry D. Thompson

“The Reality of Overcriminalization” in 7 *Journal of Law, Economics & Policy* 577 (2011) (symposium).

### Travis M. Trimble (J.D.'93)

“Environmental Law” in 62 *Mercer Law Review* 1151 (2011).

### Christian Turner

“State Action Problems” in 65 *Florida Law Review* (forthcoming 2013); and “Law’s Public/Private Structure” in 39 *Florida State University Law Review* (forthcoming 2012).



Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism Lonnie T. Brown Jr. was the recipient of several honors this past year.

He was appointed to serve on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam Drafting Committee by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. This seven-member committee, consisting of some of the leading experts in the field of legal ethics, is responsible for drafting the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam.

Brown was also selected to serve on the State Bar of Georgia’s Formal Advisory Opinion Board. This board drafts Proposed Formal Advisory Opinions concerning the proper interpretation of the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct or any of the grounds for attorney disciplinary action as applied to a given state of facts. The opinions, if approved by the Supreme Court of Georgia, provide additional guidance to lawyers with regard to their professional responsibility.

“Both of these roles allow me to be actively involved in educating members of the profession about their ethical responsibility as attorneys, which is incredibly important to me,” Brown said. “In addition, my involvement also serves to enhance my knowledge and understanding of the subject matter by affording me the opportunity to gain insights from various respected experts in the field.”

In addition to this involvement in the broader legal profession, Brown is also dedicated to the classroom as is evidenced by his recent induction into the UGA Teaching Academy. Membership in the academy is an honor granted to only a select few UGA faculty members each year who have demonstrated a significant commitment to the teaching-learning enterprise.

Additionally, Brown was named a Senior Teaching Fellow for the 2011–12 academic year by UGA’s Center for Teaching and Learning. Only eight senior-level university professors are chosen annually for this program, which provides dedicated, highly motivated and innovative faculty members the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with one another.

## Recent faculty appointments and honors

Woodruff Chair in International Law **Diane Marie Amann** has been elected to the executive committee of the American Society of International Law's Lieber Society on the Law of Armed Conflict.

Director of the Criminal Defense Clinic **Russell C. Gabriel** (J.D.'85) was honored by the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers with its President's Award for his excellence in service as chairperson of the organization's Indigent Defense Committee.

Assistant Professor **Matthew I. Hall** was one of 10 tenure-track junior faculty members to be named a 2011–13 Lilly Teaching Fellow by the UGA Center for Teaching and Learning. To be selected for this honor, one must demonstrate a passion for and commitment to excellence in teaching.

Distinguished Research Professor and Shackelford Distinguished Professor in Taxation Law **Walter Hellerstein** was an invited witness before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance at an April hearing on "Tax Reform: What It Means for State and Local Tax and Fiscal Policy." During his testimony, Hellerstein provided an overview of federal-state tax coordination in an effort to assist the committee in determining the appropriate role of Congress with regard to matters of state taxation.

Associate Professor **Elizabeth Weeks Leonard** (J.D.'99) has been appointed chair-elect of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care.

**Lori A. Ringhand**, who was promoted to Hosch Professor in May, was awarded the 2012 Neal Tate Award by the Southern Political Science Association – an honor reserved for outstanding papers in judicial politics.

**Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge**, the new holder of the Talmadge Chair, has been selected to serve on the board of directors for the Atlanta International Arbitration Society.



This year, the Georgia Law student body honored (l. to r.) Assistant Professor Christian Turner, Associate Professor Erica Hashimoto and Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism Lonnie Brown with the John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Significant Contributions to Furthering Faculty-Student Relations, the C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Student Bar Association Professionalism Award, respectively.

Assistant Professor **Logan E. Sawyer III** was named a member of the 2011–12 UGA Teaching Academy Fellows program. Approximately 20 early-career faculty members campus wide were selected to participate.

Professor and Law Library Director Emeritus **Erwin C. Surrency** (J.D.'48) was selected for inclusion in the American Association of Law Libraries Hall of Fame for his years of distinguished service to the AALS and for his significant contributions to the profession.

Sibley Professor in Corporate and Business Law **Larry D. Thompson** has been appointed by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. to serve a three-year term on the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Judicial Conference of the United States.



View more faculty highlights at [www.law.uga.edu/faculty-highlights](http://www.law.uga.edu/faculty-highlights).

### Camilla E. Watson

*Federal Income Taxation: Model Problems and Outstanding Answers* (Oxford University Press, 2011); *Federal Tax Practice and Procedure*, 2d ed. (West, 2011); and *Tax Procedure and Tax Fraud*, 4th ed. (West Nutshell Series, 2011).

### Carol A. Watson (J.D.'87)

"Citation Advantage of Open Access Legal Scholarship" in 103 *Law Library Journal* 553 (2011) (with J. Donovan); and "Technology Management Trends in Law Schools" in 103 *Law Library Journal* 441 (2011) (with L. Reeves).

### Michael L. Wells

"Civil Recourse, Damages-As-Redress, and Constitutional Torts" in 46 *Georgia Law Review* (forthcoming 2012); *Cases and Materials on Federal Courts*, 2d ed. (West, 2011) (with W. Marshall et al.); and "Time and Change in Judge-Made Law: Convergence, Divisions of Authority, and the Restatement" in 1 *Wake Forest Law Review Online* 21 (2011) ([www.wakeforestlawreview.com](http://www.wakeforestlawreview.com)).

### Sonja R. West

"Monster in the Courtroom: What U.S. Supreme Court Justices Really Fear About Video Cameras" in the *Brigham Young University Law Review* (forthcoming 2012) (symposium); and

"Awakening the Press Clause" in 58 *UCLA Law Review* 1025 (2011).

### Rebecca Hanner White

*Cases and Materials on Employment Discrimination*, 8th ed. (Aspen Publishers, forthcoming 2012) (with M. Zimmer and C. Sullivan).

### Donald E. Wilkes Jr.

*Federal Postconviction Remedies and Relief Handbook*, 2011 ed. (West, 2011); *State Postconviction Remedies and Relief Handbook*, 2011-2012 ed. (West, 2011); and "From Oglethorpe to the Overthrow of the Confederacy: Habeas Corpus in Georgia, 1733-1865" in 45 *Georgia Law Review* 1015 (2011).

# IN MEMORIAM

## Anne Proffitt Dupre – a respected scholar, teacher, mentor and friend



On June 22, 2011, the Georgia Law community lost a person who touched many of our lives on a variety of levels. Anne Proffitt Dupre was a respected scholar, a dedicated teacher, a wise mentor, a valued colleague and a treasured friend. After a courageous battle with cancer, she died at the age of 58.

Dupre joined the law school community in the fall of 1985 as a first-year student. She became editor-in-chief of the *Georgia Law Review*, graduated first in her class and was inducted into the Order of the Coif.

After graduation in 1988, she served as a judicial clerk for U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit Judge J.L. Edmondson and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun. She then practiced law in Washington, D.C., before

returning to Athens as an assistant professor of law in 1994. A nationally recognized scholar in the areas of education law and policy, Dupre also specialized in contract law. She held a J. Alton Hosch Professorship, was the recipient of several teaching honors and greatly contributed to the academic environment at the law school, UGA and the wider teaching academy through her active service and involvement.

She is survived by her husband, William “Bill” Dupre, and her father, George Proffitt.

### The following excerpts will provide insight into some of the ways in which Dupre touched the lives of so many.

These were taken from the law school’s online tribute page – [www.law.uga.edu/memory-anne-proffitt-dupre](http://www.law.uga.edu/memory-anne-proffitt-dupre). Please feel free to visit and add your own.

“Professor Dupre and I had a special, first-day relationship. Our section was her first – both her first year teaching, and the very first class she taught. And I was the first student she ever called on. . . . Naturally, I was terrified. And so, as it turned out, was Professor Dupre. She told me later how she’d worried over that first day, that first student to be called on. What would happen if she picked someone who was unprepared or who couldn’t take the pressure? . . . When I walked into class that first morning, I’d been proud that I’d even read the cases for the first day . . . . When I walked out, I knew that this class and this professor would challenge my intellect in a way I’d never experienced before. She made me into a thinker. She brought out the best in me.”

—Juliana Rowland (J.D.’97)

“Anne was one of the smartest, funniest, most fearless people I’ve ever known. Particularly as a young woman entering law teaching, there was no greater role model for [me] to look up to than Anne. She was a friend, colleague, teacher, scholar and mentor, and she excelled at all of these roles.”

—Associate Professor Sonja R. West

“Anne Dupre is the best teacher I ever had. She taught attention to detail, organization, and preparation. She demanded rigorous thinking. She questioned us, ‘probing’ – her word – for weakness and when she found it she excised it. I hated her most of my first year. But I grew to love her. Now, I appreciate the debt I owe her. She prepared me for my professional life like no other teacher or experience in the Academy.”

—E. Howard Merry (J.D.’99)

“Of all of the important lessons she taught us, the two that had the greatest impact in my life were: (1) to always be prepared (for anything, from an argument to a wine tasting), and (2) to always be proud of being a lawyer, a profession whose value society often takes for granted.”

—Glianny Fagundo (J.D.’00)

“Professor Dupre had the ability to bring out the best in people because she saw what others oftentimes overlooked. She recognized potential – especially the kind that extended outside the classroom – and she challenged others to expand their outer limits. She has helped so many to uncover and develop their talents. Professor Dupre pushed those around her toward excellence, and those who listened thrived. She saw past herself, always working to motivate others.”

—Jenah L. Zweig (J.D.’11)

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