Featured Events

May 12-17
LL.M. Alumni Reunion in Athens, GA

May 14
Pre-Graduation Reception for the Class of 2010

May 15
Class of 2010 Commencement

June 18
Georgia Bar Annual Meeting Alumni Reception

June 19
Georgia Bar Annual Meeting Alumni Breakfast & Distinguished Service Scroll Award Presentation Ceremony

July 27-28
Georgia Bar Exam Lunch

August 9
On-campus Interviews Begin

News & Announcements

Dellinger to deliver graduation address
Former Acting Solicitor General of the United States Walter Dellinger will deliver the keynote address at Georgia Law’s commencement on May 15. At this year’s ceremony, approximately 220 students will be honored for the completion of all requirements for a Juris Doctor. Additionally, 14 Master of Laws candidates, who have completed one year of graduate legal study, will be recognized. A live Web feed will be available the day of the program at www.law.uga.edu. (learn more)

Advocacy tops off the season with wins at the national, regional and state levels
The School of Law’s advocacy program once again had a strong season winning one national title and three regional/state trophies in addition to several individual and team honors. Recent victories include capturing first place in the national Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, going undefeated at the southeastern regional rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and taking home the championship crown and the Best Brief Award at the Intrastate Moot Court Competition. Georgia Law also finished

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August 12, 13 & 16
Orientation for Georgia Law Class of 2013

October 8
Board of Visitors (BOV) Fall Meeting

October 15
Law School Association Council (LSAC) Fall Meeting

October 15-16
Law Dawg Reunion Weekend

October 16
20th Annual Law School Homecoming BBQ

More Events

Video Gallery
* Working in the Public Interest Conference Keynote Speaker Former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland - "We Are Public Interest"

* Edith House Lecturer Dahlia Lithwick - "Wise Women? What Women Bring to

as a national semifinalist in the 25th Annual Dean Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Moot Court Competition and as a quarterfinalist in the Pace National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition.

Negotiation competition team captures national championship
At the inaugural Transactional Lawyering Meet, Georgia Law received awards for the Best Overall Team and Best Buyer Side Draft. The tournament, held at Drexel University, was designed to be a "moot court" experience for students interested in transactional practice (read media coverage). The law school also recently participated in the Robert R. Merhige Jr. National Environmental Negotiation Competition placing as semifinalists.

Renowned intellectual property law expert Martin Kretschmer speaks at law school
The Dean Rusk Center hosted two lectures in April featuring Martin Kretschmer, Professor of Information Jurisprudence and director of the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy & Management at Bournemouth University in the United Kingdom. Considered well respected in his field, Kretschmer discussed his groundbreaking work in artist compensation in the European Union as well as the contractual structures that drive creative industries. He also explored his research on the international franchising of television formats such as "American Idol." (learn more) (view photos)

Former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland speaks at public interest weekend
The 25th Annual Equal Justice Foundation Auction and the 5th Annual Working in the Public Interest Law Conference joined forces to host two days dedicated to the field of public interest at the law school. The combined event included a keynote address by former U.S. Sen. J. Maxwell "Max" Cleland, who presented "We
Are Public Interest." In his speech, Cleland stressed the importance of being a public servant. He also discussed the pressure on politicians, legislators and lawyers to please their constituencies while still working for the benefit of the public as a whole. [watch presentation] [view photos]

Noted legal journalist Lithwick delivers House Lecture

Dahlia Lithwick, a senior editor and legal correspondent for *Slate* magazine, presented "Wise Women? What Women Bring to the Bench and How to Talk About It Like Gentlemen" at Georgia Law's 28th Edith House Lecture. During her talk, Lithwick addressed the status of women and judging and explored the question, "Do women really think differently than men, and if they do, is that a good thing?" She also discussed why the national conversation about women in the law is impoverished and overheated, and what women can do to change it. [watch presentation] [view photos]

Legal scholar discusses religious influences on gay rights and civil liberties

Yale Law School Garver Professor of Jurisprudence William Eskridge Jr. delivered Georgia Law's 106th Sibley Lecture. Titled "Noah's Curse and Paul's Admonition: Civil Rights, Religious Liberty, Gay Equality," his presentation explored whether equal rights for gay people should give way to liberties for religious people. According to Eskridge, a similar question was posed a generation ago – should equal rights for people of color give way to the liberties of religious people? [watch presentation] [view photos]

Three new professors join the law school; one professor earns tenure

Georgia Law is pleased to introduce its newest faculty members who will begin teaching in Athens this fall – Associate Professor Andrea L. Dennis and Assistant Professors Timothy L. Meyer and Logan E. Sawyer III. Dennis joins the law school from the University of Kentucky College of Law and will be...
Meyer specializes in international business transactions, constitutional law and international environmental law. He previously worked at the Office of the Legal Adviser for the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. Sawyer, who comes from Georgetown University, will be teaching American Legal History, Legal Profession and Corporations. Additionally, Georgia Law Associate Professor Usha Rodrigues was awarded tenure.

Faculty on the Record

An article written by Margaret V. Sachs, the holder of the Alston Chair in Corporate Law, 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 extraterritorial reach of antifraud provisions in "The International Reach of Rule 10b-5: The Myth of Congressional Silence" (28 Colum. J. Transnat'l L. 677 (1990)).

Assistant Professor Sonja R. West co-authored an article with Dahlia Lithwick in Slate magazine titled "The Unsung Empathy of Justice Stevens" regarding U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens retiring from the bench.

Hosch Professor Thomas A. Eaton was quoted in The New York Times regarding the Georgia Supreme Court's recent ruling on capping jury awards.

Assistant Professor Hillel Y. Levin recently testified before a committee of the Georgia state legislature concerning the constitutionality of the proposed Georgia Kosher Food Protection Act.

More Faculty Highlights
Georgia Law receives high rankings in *U.S. News* and *The National Jurist*

Georgia Law remained among the best in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2011 edition of *America's Best Graduate Schools*. The law school tied for 28th overall and ranked among the top 10 public law schools. The Alexander Campbell King Law Library was also highlighted as one of the top in the nation in a recent ranking compiled by *The National Jurist* magazine. The library ranked 26th out of nearly 200 law libraries for its comfort, accessibility, convenience and availability of the latest technological tools.

**Alumnae Martin and Yates achieve firsts in their positions**

When Beverly B. Martin (J.D.'81) was confirmed 97-0 by the U.S. Senate to serve as the newest member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, she also had the honor of becoming the first Georgia Law female graduate to hold a judicial position on a U.S. appellate court. Additionally, the U.S. Senate, also by unanimous consent, recently confirmed Sally Quillian Yates (J.D.'86) as the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, making her the first female ever to hold this post. (more Alumni In the News)

**Puckett retires; Bartlett, Bodansky and Solomon accept new positions**

A nationally recognized leader in law library management, Law Library Director and Professor E. Ann Puckett will retire June 30 after nearly 16 years of service at UGA. In addition to overseeing the law library, computing services and educational technology for the law school, she has also taught Law and Disability. Furthermore, Associate Professor Robert P. Bartlett III, Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Woodruff Chair in International Law Daniel M. Bodansky and Assistant Professor Jason M. Solomon will depart from Georgia Law to join the law faculties at the
University of California at Berkeley, Arizona State University and the College of William & Mary, respectively.

Congratulations to all Awards Day recipients
Awards Day provides the opportunity for the Georgia Law community to pause and recognize the achievements of students and faculty. For a list of this year’s recipients, please click here.  
(learn more) 
(view photos)

Georgia Law hosts general counsel of the CNCS
The law school recently welcomed Frank Trinity, general counsel of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which offers grants and oversees several federal volunteer programs such as AmeriCorps. With years of experience in the field of public service, Trinity addressed federal public service job opportunities as well as strategies for dealing with homelessness in the current economic climate.  
(learn more) 
(view photos)

Homecoming BBQ tickets on sale soon
Come and join the fun at the law school’s 20th Annual Homecoming BBQ, which will take place Oct. 16. Tickets for the event go on sale July 1. Be sure to purchase your ticket early to take advantage of the early bird discount.  
(learn more)

Class Notes & In Memoriam
Class Notes and In Memoriam listings will now only appear online in News @ Georgia Law. Our goal is to provide this news in a timelier manner to alumni and friends.

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