Faculty Notes

The following will summarize the scholarly productivity of Georgia Law’s distinguished faculty during the calendar year 2013 and year-to-date 2014.

Diane Marie Amann

Kent H. Barnett

Randy Beck

Elizabeth Chamblee Burch

Jason A. Cade

Georgia Law says farewell to Bowen

After more than 20 years at Georgia Law, Rosemary Myers Bowen (formerly Hathaway) will retire this summer.

She joined the law school in 1991 as a staff attorney and clinical instructor in what was then known as the Legal Aid and Defender Clinic. Approximately six years later, Bowen began teaching in the legal analysis, writing and research program, where she worked for the last 17 years. For a majority of these summers, she taught in the law school’s Early Start Program.

During her time at the law school, Bowen performed pro bono work with recent immigrants to Athens through Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela and other groups. She also served as president of the board of directors of the Athens Area Homeless Shelter, where she served as a member of the board for many years. In 1999, when she was on a one-year leave of absence from the law school, she served as the first staff attorney at the newly formed Athens Justice Project.

In recent years, Bowen has been involved—through her husband’s solar energy business—in licensing and regulatory issues surrounding renewable energy and sustainable development.

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Rutledge named associate dean for faculty development

In the fall, Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge assumed the position of associate dean for faculty development, a post that allows him to work closely with the law school’s faculty, especially its untenured professors, to expand and promote scholarly activities.

Dean Rebecca Hanner White said she is confident Rutledge’s enthusiasm and work ethic will be important assets as he works with the school’s younger faculty members. “This position has traditionally benefited our professors with their pursuit of serious research agendas, and I know Bo will be successful in this role.”

Also the holder the Talmadge Chair of Law, Rutledge specializes in the areas of international dispute resolution, arbitration, international business transactions and the U.S. Supreme Court.

He is the author of Arbitration and the Constitution and co-author of International Civil Litigation in United States Courts. He also has contributed chapters to several edited volumes published by the Yale University Press, the Oxford University Press and the Cambridge University Press, among others.

His work has appeared in a diverse array of journals such as The University of Chicago Law Review, the Vanderbilt Law Review and the Journal of International Arbitration. He has published articles, essays and book chapters in both English and German.

Rutledge has been invited to give lectures at number of prestigious institutions, both in the United States and overseas, including Columbia University, the University of Virginia, Oxford University, Cambridge University, the London School of Economics, the University of Oslo and the University of Stockholm, among others.

In 2010–11, he was a Fulbright Professor at the Institut für Zivilverfahrensrecht at the University of Vienna Law School in Austria.

He holds a B.A. magna cum laude from Harvard University, an M.Litt. in Applied Ethics from the University of Aberdeen (Scotland) and a J.D. with high honors from the University of Chicago, where he served as executive editor of The University of Chicago Law Review and was inducted into the Order of the Coif.

Following law school, Rutledge served as a judicial clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas of the U.S. Supreme Court and for Chief Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit.

Ronald L. Carlson

Dan T. Coenen

Harlan G. Cohen

Julian A. Cook III

Andrea L. Dennis

Nathan S. Chapman
Jaime L. Dodge

Thomas A. Eaton

Matthew L. Hall

Erica J. Hashimoto

Walter Hellerstein

Fazal Khan

Sanders and Brumby Scholars enhance learning

This year, former Ambassador Lee A. Feinstein and the Student Press Law Center’s Frank D. LoMonte (J.D. ’00) joined the law school faculty as visiting professors.

Feinstein served as the Sanders Political Leadership Scholar for the fall 2013 semester and taught Intervention and Sovereignty: Contemporary Issues in International and National Security Law.

Previously he served as the U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Poland, a position he held from September 2009 to October 2012. Feinstein has also served one secretary of defense and two secretaries of state, including as principal deputy director of the policy planning staff and as senior adviser in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

A foreign policy adviser for multiple presidential candidates and a frequent lecturer and commentator domestically and internationally, Feinstein has taught at George Washington University and at the City University of New York.

LoMonte served as a Visiting Scholar in the Brumby Distinguished Professorship this spring and taught the Law of News gathering to both law and journalism students.

Since 2008, LoMonte has served as the executive director of the Student Press Law Center, a nonprofit organization that provides legal research, advocacy and training in support of student journalists nationwide.

Before joining the SPLC, LoMonte was a litigation associate in the Atlanta office of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan, where he was named Associate of the Year by the Georgia Asylum & Immigration Network for his pro bono representation of unaccompanied minors in removal proceedings. He also clerked for Judge R. Lanier Anderson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and for Magistrate Judge Christopher Hagy in the Northern District of Georgia.

The Sanders Political Leadership Scholar position is named for Georgia’s 74th Governor and 1948 Georgia Law alumnus Carl E. Sanders. It was created so law students could learn from individuals who have distinguished themselves as leaders in politics or other forms of public service.

The Otis Brumby Distinguished Professorship of First Amendment Law was created by the late Otis A. Brumby Jr. (LL.B. ’65). This position is shared between the law school and UGA’s Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication.
Cook selected as SEC Administrative Fellow

In October, Julian A. Cook III was named an SEC Administrative Fellow. He was one of four faculty members selected across the country for the 2013–14 academic year.

The Administrative Fellows Program at UGA is part of a broader Academic Leadership Development Program of the Southeastern Conference, which seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond.

The fellowship includes two, three-day SEC-wide workshops that include lectures, panel discussions and opportunities for the fellows to interact with their counterparts from other SEC institutions.

Cook joined the law school faculty in the fall of 2006 and was named a Hasch Professor in 2008.

He came to UGA with nearly 10 years of legal teaching experience, having most recently been at Michigan State University.

Specializing in criminal law, criminal procedure and evidence, Cook served for several years as an assistant U.S. attorney in Nevada and the District of Columbia. While a federal prosecutor and a member of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, he was responsible for the handling of an array of criminal matters, including felony narcotics, white-collar and various arrest-generated cases during the trial and appellate stages. He also served as a judicial clerk for Judge Philip M. Pro of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.


His scholarship has also been published in the Notre Dame Law Review, the Yale Journal of International Law, the Colorado Law Review, the Brigham Young University Law Review, the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy and the Wake Forest Law Review.

He earned his bachelor’s degree from Duke University, his Master of Public Administration from Columbia University and his J.D. from the University of Virginia.

Elizabeth Weeks Leonard (J.D.’99)

Hillel Y. Levin

Timothy Meyer

Joseph S. Miller

Lisa Milot

Christina Mulligan

Lori A. Ringhand

Usha Rodrigues
“A Conflict Primacy Model of the Public Board” in 2013 University of Illinois Law Review 75.
Recent faculty appointments and honors

Woodruff Chair in International Law Diane Marie Amann was appointed an affiliated faculty member of UGA’s African Studies Institute. She is the first law faculty member to hold this position. Amann also took part in a workshop titled “Strengthening Implementation of the U.N’s Children and Armed Conflict Agenda” held at Princeton University. She participated in the program as part of her role as the special adviser to the International Criminal Court prosecutor on children in and affected by armed conflict.

Assistant Professor Kent H. Barnett was selected to present his paper “Codifying Chevee” at the 2014 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference. His paper is one of four selected as the winners of the 2014 SEALs Call for Papers Competition.

Associate Professor Harlan G. Cohen was elected to serve as a member of the American Law Institute, an organization that is dedicated to producing scholarly work to help clarify, modernize and improve the law. He also served as an observer delegate at the 14th U.N. Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea. The consultative process was created by the U.N. General Assembly in 1999 in order to facilitate an annual review of developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea.

Assistant Professor Jaime L. Dodge was selected for the Next Generation Program of the 2013 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. The group of 40 bankruptcy attorneys was selected based upon their professional accomplishments to date that have demonstrated the candidates’ potential to become highly respected members of the bankruptcy bar in coming years. Dodge was the only scholar selected for inclusion within the group, nominated by bankruptcy judges and law firm partners.

Distinguished Research Professor & Shackelford Distinguished Professor in Taxation Law Walter Hellerstein presented the paper “Jurisdiction to Tax in the Digital Economy: Permanent and Other Establishments” at the “Base Erosion and Profit Shifting: A Roadmap for Reform Conference” held at the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance in Munich, Germany. He was one of approximately 40 of the world’s leading academics and practitioners in the field of international taxation who were invited to advance the debate toward legislative solutions both at the national and international levels.

Associate Professor Timothy Meyer was invited to testify before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations regarding the possible ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Talmadge Chair Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge was invited to testify at the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearing titled “The Federal Arbitration Act and Access to Justice: Will Recent Supreme Court Decisions Undermine the Rights of Consumers, Workers and Small Businesses?”

Georgia Athletic Association Professor David E. Shipley, who also serves as a UGA faculty athletics representative, was recognized for his efforts to foster excellence among student-athletes as exemplified by 2013 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Aaron Murray.

Law Library Director Carol A. Watson (J.D.’87) was honored by the press as a 2013 Institutional Repository (IR) All-Star. She is one of four individuals who received this award for her demonstration of unique and replicable approaches to IR success. Watson also received the Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Service Award, which is presented to a chapter member who has made special significant and sustained contributions to the group.

Associate Professor Sonja R. West was selected as a chair-elect of the Association of American Law Schools Mass Communication Law Section for the 2014–15 term.

Professor Donald E. Wilkes Jr. was granted emeritus status. Wilkes taught in the areas of criminal procedure, capital punishment and postconviction remedies at Georgia Law for more than 40 years before retiring in June of 2012.

Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge


Margaret V. Sachs

Logan E. Sawyer III

Alexander W. Scherr
Editor of and contributing author to Learning from Practice, 3d ed. (Thomson West, forthcoming 2015).

David E. Shipley

James C. Smith

Thomas “T.J.” Striepe

Larry D. Thompson

Travis M. Trimble (J.D’93)

Christian Turner

Camilla E. Watson

Carol A. Watson (J.D’87)

Michael L. Wells

Sonja R. West

Cathleen S. Wharton (J.D.’83)

Rebecca Hanner White

Colloquium series bring notable scholars to campus

Georgia Law hosts two colloquium series each year where legal academics from around the globe come to campus and present their current research to faculty and students. These forums greatly enhance the scholarly atmosphere at the school and foster relationships with other institutions. With funding from the school’s Kirbo Trust Endowed Faculty Enhancement Fund and the Talmadge Law Faculty Fund, the following presenters came to Athens during the 2013–14 academic year.

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**Faculty Colloquium Series**

William W. Burke-White, University of Pennsylvania
Hannah Buzeich, Indiana University—Bloomington
Cinnamon Carulme, Ohio State University
Kristina Daugirdas, University of Michigan
Jean Galbraith, Rutgers School of Law—Camden
Chihara Giorgetti, University of Richmond
Christopher A. Whytock, University of California, Irvine

**International Law Colloquium Series**

Rashmi Dyal-Chand, Northeastern University
Ted Eisenberg, Cornell University
David Fontana, George Washington University
Jeanne Froen, New York University
Sarah Barringer Gordon, University of Pennsylvania
Mark Graber, University of Maryland
Orly Lobel, University of San Diego
Saule Omarova, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill
John F. Stinehemp, University of Florida