A Letter from the President

It is an honor and privilege to serve as president of the Law School Association this year, the culmination of a 31-year relationship with Georgia Law.

In the fall of 1982, the legendary Perry Sentell was my version of Scott Turow’s Rudolph Perini, the cantankerous, quick-witted professor in the book One L, ensuring that if my 1L classmates and I survived his theatrical rite of passage, we might one day succeed in the profession. While, thankfully, few of my other professors provided the same daily dose of rhyme and panic as Professor Sentell, without the wisdom and inspiration of the Georgia Law faculty, including Julian McDonnell, Ron Ellington and, especially, Verner Chaffin, I would not be writing this letter today.

Georgia Law not only provided me with an outstanding legal education, but it also introduced me to future federal, state and local judges, elected officials and untold numbers of today’s Super Lawyers, and it planted the seeds of lifelong friendships that continue to grow today as our children become friends and colleagues in Athens and beyond.

Throughout this Annual Report, you will read about the accomplishments of our outstanding faculty, students and alumni, further evidencing the positive and enduring impact of Georgia Law on each of its graduates. Your support of, and participation in, the law school’s annual fund will ensure that Georgia Law continues to attract the finest future lawyers for our state and gives each of them the same high quality experience that we enjoyed. Please join me in supporting our law school.

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Law School Association President
Georgia Law has completed phase three of its multiyear, multimillion dollar renovation, which has repurposed underutilized areas, addressed overcrowding and transformed the school’s facilities into a place where the best and brightest students want to study the law.