The following will summarize the scholarly productivity of Georgia Law’s distinguished faculty during the calendar year 2010 and year-to-date 2011.

**Peter A. Appel**


**Dan T. Coenen**


**Harlan G. Cohen**


**Julian A. Cook III**


**Andrea L. Dennis**


**Anne Proffitt Dupre (J.D.’88)**


**Thomas A. Eaton**


**Matthew I. Hall**


**Erica J. Hashimoto**


**Paul J. Heald**

Beck named inaugural holder of the Marshall Chair

Georgia Law’s Randy Beck has been appointed the first holder of the Justice Thomas O. Marshall Chair of Constitutional Law.

This position was established by Angie Fitts Marshall in honor of her late husband, who was a 1948 Georgia Law graduate. It is designed to strengthen academic programs of the law school by supporting the work of a full professor of outstanding national reputation.

A dedicated teacher as well as scholar, Beck joined the Georgia Law faculty in 1997. He teaches Property, Trusts and Estates, Christian Perspectives on Legal Thought and Constitutional Law. His scholarship includes forthcoming articles in the American Journal of Legal History and the Notre Dame Law Review as well as past articles in journals such as the Northwestern University Law Review and the UC Davis Law Review.

Prior to joining the legal teaching academy, Beck served as a judicial clerk for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit.

He also worked for more than five years as a general litigation associate with the firm Perkins Coie in Seattle, Wash., and was an attorney-adviser in the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Legal Counsel. He graduated first in his class from Southern Methodist University School of Law and earned his undergraduate degree from Baker University.

Marshall had a long and distinguished legal career that included service as a judge for the Superior Court of Georgia Southwestern Judicial Circuit, the Court of Appeals of Georgia and the Supreme Court of Georgia, where he was chief justice from 1986 to 1989. Prior to entering law school, Marshall served in the navy during World War II, where he earned the Bronze Star and Navy Unit Commendation.

Each year the State Bar of Georgia honors Marshall, who passed away during 2003, with the presentation of the Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Award to lawyers and judges who have demonstrated the highest professional conduct and paramount reputation for professionalism.

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**FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Georgia Law’s Faculty Colloquium Series**

Georgia Law’s Faculty Colloquium Series enhances scholarly engagement by bringing notable legal academics from around the country to Athens to present their latest research to the law school faculty. Below is a list of 2010-11 presenters.

**Jayne Barnard**, College of William & Mary, “The Years of Magical Thinking: Bernie Madoff’s Victims and the Power of Bereavement”

**Theodore Y. Blumoff**, Mercer University, “How (Some) Criminals Are Made”

**Stephen B. Burbank**, University of Pennsylvania, “Private Enforcement of Statutory and Administrative Law”

**Amy Gajda**, Tulane University, “Privacy Before the Right to Privacy”

**Anita S. Krishnakumar**, St. John’s University, “The Anti-Messiness Principle in Statutory Interpretation”


**Chaim Saiman**, Villanova University, “The Distribution of Doctrinal Complexity Across Common Law Systems”

**Fred Smith Jr.**, University of California at Berkeley, “Awakening the People’s ‘Giant’: Sovereign Immunity and the Constitution’s Republican Guarantee”

**Lawrence B. Solum**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “The Interpretation-Construction Distinction”

**Nelson Tebbe**, Brooklyn Law School, “Unbelievers”

**Stephen I. Vladeck**, American University, “The New Habeas Revisionism”

**Albert Yoon**, University of Toronto, “The Market for Law Professors”

*The Faculty Colloquium Series is supported by the Kirbo Trust Endowed Faculty Enhancement Fund and the Talmadge Law Faculty Fund.*
Walter Hellerstein


Fazal Khan


Paul M. Kurtz


Hillel Y. Levin

Recent faculty appointments and honors

Lonnie T. Brown Jr. was selected as the new holder of the A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism.

Foreign and International Law Librarian Anne E. Burnett (J.D.’90) was appointed chair of the Nomination Committee for the American Association of Law Libraries’ Foreign, Comparative & International Law Special Interest Section.

Associate Professor Harlan G. Cohen was named to the executive committee for the American Society of International Law’s International Legal Theory Interest Group and will also serve as co-chair for ASIL’s 2012 annual meeting.

Environmental Practicum Director Laurie A. Fowler (J.D.’83) was honored with the Ogden Doremus Award for Excellence in Environmental Law from the public interest group GreenLaw. This award recognizes the role lawyers play in protecting Georgia’s natural resources.

Assistant Professor Matthew I. Hall’s article “The Partially Prudential Doctrine of Mootness” (77 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 562 (2009)) was cited by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit in its opinion for Lucero v. Bureau of Collection Recovery.

Associate Professor Fazal Khan is part of a team that was awarded a three-year National Institutes of Health grant to create an interdisciplinary center on the ethical, legal and social implications of epigenetics research. Khan will be serving as the primary legal consultant for the project alongside principal investigators from the Oregon Health & Science University.

Acquisitions Librarian Wendy Moore has been appointed the 2011 vice chair and chair-elect of the Recruitment to Law Librarianship Committee for the American Association of Law Libraries.

Professor Lori A. Ringhand was awarded a Congressional Research Grant from The Dirksen Congressional Center along with political scientist Paul M. Collins Jr. The duo will use the grant to expand the scope of their research on the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation process.

Associate Professor Usha Rodrigues’ article “Placebo Ethics: A Study in Securities Disclosure Arbitrage” (96 Va. L. Rev. 1 (2010)) was one of approximately nine securities law articles selected for inclusion in the 2011 Securities Law Review, a yearly anthology published by West Group.

Professor Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge has been elected to The American Law Institute, an organization that strives to produce scholarly work that will clarify, modernize and make improvements to the law.

Law Library Director Carol A. Watson (J.D.’87) will serve as president of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries for the 2011-12 term. Additionally, she was appointed chair of the Continuing Education Committee for the AALL’s Academic Special Interest Section.
Georgia Law regrets to announce the passing of Milner S. Ball (J.D.’71), the holder of the Caldwell Chair in Constitutional Law who retired from the law school in 2007 after nearly 30 years of teaching and service. He passed away on April 6 at the age of 74.

This respected scholar, teacher and mentor led courses in constitutional law, law and theology, Native American law and jurisprudence. He was a proponent of the practice of public interest law and founded the school's Public Interest Practicum in 1992. He also served on the boards of Community Connection and the Athens Justice Project, where he was honored for his work with the AJP’s 2010 Social Justice Award.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Ball first came to Athens as a campus minister during 1966. After graduating first in his class from Georgia Law, he worked with former U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk on the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment. He then taught at Rutgers School of Law at Camden before returning to the Classic City as a law school faculty member in 1978.

He was the author of numerous articles and books, including Called by Stories: Biblical Sagas and Their Challenge for Law, The Word and The Law and Lying Down Together. His articles have appeared in a variety of respected journals such as the Stanford Law Review, the Harvard Law Review, the Michigan Law Review, the Texas Law Review, the Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities and Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature.

Ball was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Tubigen and a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Iceland. He earned his bachelor's degree from Princeton University, his divinity degree from Harvard University and his law degree from the University of Georgia, where he was editor-in-chief of the Georgia Law Review and graduated first in his class.

Ball is survived by his wife of 51 years, June; daughters, Sarah Ball-Damberg and Virginia Ball; son, Milner Scott Ball; and five grandchildren.

Timothy L. Meyer

Lisa Milot

Lori A. Ringhand

Usha Rodrigues
Jamie Baker Roskie (J.D.'01)


Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge


Margaret V. Sachs


Alexander W. Scherr


David E. Shipley


James C. Smith


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


Alan Watson


Camilla E. Watson


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


Michael L. Wells


Sonja R. West


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


Donald E. Wilkes Jr.

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. Below is a list of 2011 presenters.

**Evan J. Criddle**, Syracuse University, “Proportionality in Counterinsurgency: A Relational Theory”

**Jeffrey L. Dunoff**, Temple University, “Rethinking Regime Interaction”

**Anna Gelpern**, American University, “Banks, Governments, and Debt Crises”

**Máximo Langer**, University of California at Los Angeles, “The Archipelago and the Hub: Universal Jurisdiction and the International Criminal Court”

**Jide Nzelibe**, Northwestern University, “Strategic Globalization: International Law as an Extension of Domestic Political Conflict”

**Hari M. Osofsky**, University of Minnesota, “The BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Multidimensional Governance”

**Lesley Wexler**, University of Illinois, “Is International Humanitarian Law Humanitarian?”

**Jason Yackee**, University of Wisconsin, “Do BITs Attract Foreign Direct Investment? Hints from Alternative Evidence”

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**Public Interest Fellowship program welcomes fifth Fellow**

David Deganian joined Georgia Law this past fall as its 2010-12 Public Interest Fellow.

In doing so, he became the fifth participant in this program designed to offer experienced lawyers the chance to provide civil legal services to needy Georgians while engaging law students in the process.

“I was excited when I heard about this opportunity because it gives you a chance to pursue something you are passionate about but would otherwise probably not be able to do,” Deganian said.

For him, that has translated into exploring a relatively untouched, yet essential, area of environmental law – urban blight.

“[M]ost residents of the communities impacted are not aware of their legal rights or of how to seek help in enforcing those rights.”

Titled the Metro Atlanta Environmental Justice Project, Deganian is working with GreenLaw to provide education and legal representation for low-income and minority communities in the Atlanta area that are being disproportionately impacted by pollution.

“There are a large number of neighborhoods that are facing quality of life threats such as illegal dumping, sewer system overflow and air pollution,” Deganian said.

“To make matters worse, most residents of the communities impacted are not aware of their legal rights or of how to seek help in enforcing those rights. This project is designed to change that.”

Prior to coming to Georgia Law, Deganian worked as an associate at Crowe, Paradis and Albren in San Francisco.

He has also served as a pro bono staff attorney for the Environmental Law Foundation, as a contract attorney for GreenLaw and as an assistant public defender for the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

**Digital Commons serves as e-source for research**

Georgia Law's electronic repository, Digital Commons, contains the latest research by Georgia Law faculty as well as digital versions of recent lectures, presentations and conferences. Initiated in 2006, this growing database now contains more than 3,250 files.

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