Monday, September 15, 2014
12:30 p.m.
Walker Room

Class Officers:

President: Sarah Richards (srich12@uga.edu)
Vice President: Robert Arrington (roba@uga.edu)

Booklet Contents:

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Requirements for Graduation

You must satisfy the following requirements to be awarded the JD degree:

- Successful completion of 88 credit hours
- Final GPA of a 2.0 or higher
- Completion of the Advanced Writing Requirement. This is a 30 page paper completed either through a course or a Supervised Research. The Professor’s certification must be turned in to the Law Registrar’s Office prior to graduation.
- Completion of a Practical Skills course. You must have taken at least one of the following courses:
  - Advanced Trial Practice
  - Advanced Writing Seminar: Appellate Practice
  - Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar
  - Anatomy of a M&A Deal
  - Appellate Advocacy
  - Appellate Litigation Clinic I
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  - Legal Drafting for Transactional Practice
  - Life Cycle of a Corporation
  - Mediation Practicum I
  - Mediation Practicum II
  - Patent Prosecution & Procedure
  - Prosecutorial Clinic II
  - Public Interest Practicum
  - Summer Externship
  - Trial Practice
- Completion of The Law and Ethics of Lawyering, Constitutional Law I, and Property.
*Importance of the 3L Degree Audit:* Toward the end of your 3L Fall semester, the Law Registrar’s office will print a degree audit for all upcoming May graduates. **Make sure you come by the Law Registrar’s Office to pick it up!** This audit will enable you and the Law Registrar to go over your transcript and ensure you are on track to graduate in the Spring.

** Joint degree students need to check with the Law Registrar about credit hour requirement.

**Graduation with Honors**
Honors are bestowed on the following basis:
- top 2% of each graduating class will be awarded the degree summa cum laude;
- the next 8.5% of the class will be awarded the degree magna cum laude;
- the next 37.5% of the class will be awarded the degree cum laude.

**Bar - Character and Fitness**
Sally Lockwood will visit the campus to discuss the Character and Fitness form for Georgia. Please attend this meeting. She can give you vital information as well as answer any questions you may have.

Once you have submitted your Character and Fitness form, you are still required to disclose any adverse activities or academic punishments. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to meet with the Law Registrar.

**Certification of Graduation for Bar**
The Law School Registrar will certify your graduation to the Georgia Bar. All graduates are automatically certified for Georgia. If you plan to take the Bar in another state, you must notify the Law School Registrar and submit the forms required by that state bar.

**Final Transcript for Bar**
Your final, official transcript will not be available until the end of July. The Certificate of Graduation allows you to sit for the Bar, but you must have your final transcript submitted before you can be sworn in. **The final transcript for the Bar (any state Bar) must come from the UGA Registrar’s Office.** Do not request this from the Law School, and do not assume it will be automatically sent. Instructions for requesting this transcript are available at [http://www.reg.uga.edu/transcripts](http://www.reg.uga.edu/transcripts).

**Don’t Forget…..**
- To update your address and phone number in **ATHENA**.
- Your diploma will be mailed from the UGA Registrar’s Office, so make sure your name is correct with them. They will pull your information from ATHENA to print the diploma.
- If you have any flags or owe any money to UGA (i.e. parking tickets, library fines, health services fees), take care of these before you graduate! Any of these things will prevent you from getting your diploma and/or final transcript.
- Remember, it is your responsibility to make certification of your writing requirement has been submitted to the Law Registrar’s Office. You CANNOT graduate until this is on file.
- Make your life, the Professor’s, and the Law Registrar’s less stressful by having everything turned in on time. If you are completing your writing requirement, please do not submit it the day prior to graduation. Remember, the professor has to read it and certify it meets the advanced writing requirement standards.
D.C. Semester in Practice Program:  Spring 2015

Students earn 13 credits while in residence in Washington, D.C.: ten (10) credits are earned in an externship program in which students work 32 hours per week in select placements; and three (3) credits are earned from a non-clinical course taught by a professor from a D.C. law school. Ten (10) credit hours count against the Law School’s cap of 16 clinical credits.

Classes are held at the University of California Washington Center located near Dupont Circle at 1608 Rhode Island, Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 20036.

Students pay regular tuition. Additional financial aid is available based on cost of living in Washington, D.C.

Placements
Placement opportunities are varied and include federal, state and local government agencies, non-profits, judicial chambers and Capitol Hill. A complete list of placements is available on the website at http://www.law.uga.edu/dc-semester-practice-program.

Courses

Non-Clinical Course:
The Spring 2015 course taught by Professor David Fontana (George Washington University Law School) is Comparative Constitution Making, is 3 credits and graded. Countries around the world are drafting or re-drafting their constitutions. This class considers what should be in those constitutions, and how countries might consider drafting those constitutions. Readings include constitutional text, cases and commentaries from the United States and from abroad.

D.C. Externship Clinic:
This is a ten-credit course, consisting of two parts: two (2) credits for the weekly two-hour seminar and eight (8) credits for the student’s work at the placement. Placements provide detailed feedback regarding students’ performance, which feedback is used in grading. Students submit written reflection of their work in the form of journals, weekly time sheets, written work product produced in the course of the placement and must present to the class. Students receive a grade for one-half of these credits and receive a pass-fail designation for the other half.

Application Process
Students must apply for a spot in the D.C. program. Applications are available on the website and due to Jessica Heywood (jheywood@uga.edu) on September 24. Applications include résumé, transcript (unofficial is fine) and a statement of interest.

Students accepted into the program submit application materials to individual placements. Placements have an opportunity to vet applicants by requiring additional materials or a phone interview. In some cases, students will be required to pass a security clearance.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Jessica Heywood (jheywood@uga.edu)
BAR EXAM INFORMATION

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<td>As with the fall session, this information is helpful to those students planning to take bar exams in states other than Georgia.</td>
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HOW TO LOCATE BAR EXAM INFORMATION:

The National Conference of Bar Examiners site: [http://www.ncbex.org/](http://www.ncbex.org/) provides links to each state’s official Bar Exam site. Also available, descriptions of:

- the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE),
- the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE),
- the Multistate Performance Test (MPT),
- the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE),
- and the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)

along with easily navigable maps showing which jurisdictions utilize each as part of their bar examination process.

As you review bar admissions information:

1. **Assume nothing** - each state will have different deadlines, fees and procedures.
2. In some states, exam takers must pass character and fitness prior to registering for (and taking the bar exam).
3. In other states, exam takers sit for the exam before passing character and fitness.
4. Others may combine deadlines or overlap processes.
5. Deadlines vary from state to state, and some have discounted fees for early registration.

CHECK EARLY TO LEARN ABOUT REQUIREMENTS IN DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS. They all have
one thing in common: they never waive deadlines.

THE MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION (MPRE):

The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is required in Georgia and all but three U.S. jurisdictions. Information on test dates, deadlines and fees can be found at: [http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/](http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/). Students may take the test prior to graduation, and should be prepared to sit for the MPRE following the completion of their professional responsibility course.

GEORGIA Fitness Application Filing Deadlines

By the appropriate filing deadline published below, the following four (4) items must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions:

Note: Applicants for Admission on Motion without Examination and Foreign Law Consultant applicants do not have a specific deadline; however your Fitness Application is not complete until all of the following four (4) items are received in the Office of Bar Admissions.

1 Your APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF FITNESS TO PRACTICE LAW must be submitted online. All answers must be complete and your application must be successfully submitted online.

2 Your FILING FEE must be received. Credit Card Payment must be submitted online by midnight on the deadline. Money Order (payable to the Office of Bar Admissions) must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline.

3 Your ORIGINAL signed and notarized CONTINUING APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions by 4:30 p.m. on the filing deadline. Note: Uploading this document via your HOME PAGE does not constitute timely submission.

4 Your ORIGINAL signed and notarized AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline. Note: Uploading this document via your HOME PAGE does not constitute timely submission.

U.S. Postal Service postmarking by the deadline is not accepted as timely receipt.

Warning! Fitness Applications submitted to the Office of Bar Admissions without submission of ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE BY THE STATED DEADLINE will NOT be accepted.

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July 24-25, 2018  October 23, 2017 - December 6, 2017  *December 7, 2017 - *March 7, 2018
July 30-31, 2019  October 22, 2018 - December 5, 2018  *December 6, 2018 - *March 6, 2019

See Part A, Section 4 of these Rules  See Part A, Section 4(b)

Deadlines that fall on an official State Holiday have been extended to the next business day.

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Regular Fitness Application Filing Deadline

Fitness Applications filed by the regular filing deadline must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. For a complete explanation of regular filing deadlines see Part A, Section 4(a) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law.

Final Fitness Application Filing Deadline

*Fitness Applications filed between the regular filing deadline and the final filing deadline must be accompanied by a regular filing fee plus a $400 late filing fee. For a complete explanation of the late filing deadline See Part A, Section 4(b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law.

Withdrawal

The Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in Georgia provide at Part A, Section 5:

"With the exception of the Application for Certification of Fitness filed for Admission on Motion pursuant to Part C, Section 4(a), provided a request in writing for withdrawal of his or her Application for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law is filed within 15 work days of receipt of the application by the Office of Bar Admissions, the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants shall refund 2/3 of the filing fee paid by the applicant; provided however, that no part of the late filing fees described in Section 4, above, may be refunded."

In order to request a refund of 2/3 of your fitness application filing fee, a written withdrawal must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions within 15 work days of receipt of the application by the Office of Bar Admissions. Your withdrawal may be submitted via email to Flora Thompson at thompsonf@gasupreme.us or via U.S. Mail to:

Flora Thompson
Office of Bar Admissions
244 Washington Street, SW
Suite 440
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

GEORGIA
Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

The Bar Examination Application is available only to applicants who hold a valid Certification of Fitness to Practice Law in Georgia.

If your Application for Certification of Fitness is pending, then you are not yet eligible to submit a Bar Examination Application.

In order sit for the Georgia Bar Examination, you must submit a Bar Examination Application to the Board of Bar Examiners. All Bar Examination Applications must be submitted online and the appropriate filing fee(s) must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions on or before the posted Bar Examination Application Filing Deadline. U.S. Postal Service postmarking by the deadline is not accepted as timely receipt.

In order to apply for the Bar examination you must first log in to the Bar Admissions website at www.gabaradmissions.org. If you have not previously done so, you should click on the Register link at the top of the page and provide the requested information.

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You should log in to your User Home, click on Application Forms, then click on Apply under the Bar Exam Application heading.

You should answer the six (6) Exam Eligibility questions and click Submit. Your eligibility request will be forwarded to the Office of Bar Admissions. Within 2 business days, a staff member will review your request and you will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the Bar Examination Application process.

Keep in mind that you are not registered for the Bar Exam until you complete all of the steps outlined in your emailed instructions.

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Applications not received in the Office of Bar Admissions by the published Bar Examination Application filing deadline may be filed in accordance with Part B, Section 2(e) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, which states:

"An applicant who fails to file in a timely manner an application to take the bar examination or fails to submit charges to the NCBE as provided above shall nevertheless be permitted to take the examination if, within 30 days of the Bar Examination Application Filing Deadline as provided above, he or she files an application to do so and pays a late fee of $200 (in addition to the regular fee prescribed by these Rules) and submits all applicable charges to the NCBE."

Withdrawal

The Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in Georgia provide at Part B, Section 3 that "an applicant who withdraws no less than fourteen (14) days prior to an examination shall be refunded 50% of the bar application fee paid. National Conference of Bar Examiners charges are not refundable."

In order to request a refund of 50% of your bar exam fees, a written withdrawal must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions by the deadline posted above. Your withdrawal may be submitted via email to Flora Thompson at thompsonf@gasupreme.us or via U.S. Mail to:

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## Fitness Application Filing Fees

A filing fee is required when submitting the Fitness Application. See Part A, Section 4(a) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law.

Fees may be paid online by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) at the time you submit your application; or you may submit a Money Order or Bank Cashier’s Check made payable to the **Office of Bar Admissions**. Cash, personal checks or business checks are not accepted.

Regular fees and late fees may be combined in one Money Order. Applications are not considered filed until all required fees have been paid.

Note: Credit Card payments must be submitted online before midnight on the Filing Deadline. Money orders and cashier’s checks must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions before 4:30 p.m. on the Filing Deadline.

Your Applications for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law is not considered timely filed unless all of the **required items** are received in the Office of Bar Admissions before 4:30 p.m. on the Filing Deadline.

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| **Fitness Application for Readmission following disbarment by the State Bar of Georgia** | $3,500 |
| **Fitness Application for Readmission after the expiration of five years from the effective date of voluntary resignation from the State Bar of Georgia** | $1,000 |
| Fitness Application for Readmission within five years from the effective date of voluntary resignation from the State Bar of Georgia | $1,000 |
| **Fitness Application for Reinstatement following termination from the State Bar of Georgia due to non-payment of dues** | $800 |
| Fitness Application for Reinstatement following suspension from the State Bar of Georgia due to non-payment of dues | $800 |

**NOTE:** IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR FITNESS APPLICATION, PAYMENT OF A LATE FEE DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE ISSUED CERTIFICATION OF FITNESS.
STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE

To help you as you plan your career and finances, there is basic information available about student loan repayment support:

- studentloans.gov
- http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/ed-debt
- http://www.law.uga.edu/student-debt-management

You can review your individual student loan information:
- https://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA/

There are repayment options - depending on your student loan specifics - for:
- income based repayment for both private and public sector employment;
- loan forgiveness after a certain number of payments;
- forbearance for those who are unemployed.

You will want to review your individual loan status to educate yourself about your options.

The School of Law operates the Downs’ Loan Repayment Assistance Program, an annual grant program, to help those in public service employment with their student loan debt. Full information about the Downs’ Loan Repayment Assistance Program and applications can be found here: http://www.law.uga.edu/downs-loan-repayment-program. Applications are due annually on December 31, beginning the December after you graduate.
**CALENDAR 2014-2015**

Programming is designed for specific class levels as indicated. Students at other class levels are welcome to attend, space permitting. E-mails will be sent in advance with instructions for registering.

Information is subject to change; no date shown means it is to be determined. There may be other events and deadlines not included here. Consult the Georgia Law Calendar online at [http://www.law.uga.edu/event-calendar](http://www.law.uga.edu/event-calendar) for ongoing information.

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- Spring Southeast Legal Hiring Conference | March Panel: Secrets to Summer Success  
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| APRIL | Panel: Informational Meeting on Upcoming Hiring Programs  
Panel: Tips from the Experts (Atlanta Legal Recruiters Association) | Panel: Small Group Job Search Meetings: Invitations sent based on Symplicity profile information  
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| MAY | Report 1L summer employment in Symplicity survey  
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- Southeastern Minority Job Fair  
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- National Law School Consortium Interview Programs (NY, DC, TX, Chicago, Miami, Atlanta)  
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3L Legacy Program

It is tradition for Georgia Law graduating classes to establish a class legacy at the law school by making a 3L class pledge or legacy pledge. The gift is presented to the law school dean and alumni association president during the graduation ceremony.

Classes who have gone before the Class of 2015 have made significant gifts to the school that will enrich future law students' educational experiences. The most recent record of legacy gifts can be found in the attractively framed plaques on the wall between the coffee shop and the vending room, where the names of those law students who made the commitment to support the law school through a legacy gift are featured on the plaques. We look forward to seeing your name on the Class of 2015 list!

Upon graduation, you and your fellow 2015 classmates will embark on a new journey in your professional lives, one that will take you away from the law school. The legacy gift to the law school provides important financial support and helps to ensure the school’s continued excellence for the classes that will follow you. It also serves as an inspiration to alumni who are considering their own investments in Georgia Law.

During your third-year you will be asked for a commitment to the Class of 2015 Legacy Gift. A pledge payment reminder will be mailed to you in the Spring of 2016, as payment is not due until a year after graduation.
The Law School Fund is the school’s annual operating fund. Each year, Georgia Law relies on annual contributions from its alumni and friends to provide essential operating dollars. More than $1,000,000 in contributions to the Law School Fund is needed for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Think of the Law School Fund as your annual salary – you have to earn it before you spend it. Dollars raised this fiscal year are spent next fiscal year. Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. All expenditure are approved through an itemized budget request presented to the Law School Association Council and voted on by Georgia Law’s Alumni Association each year during our annual meeting.

FY2014-2015 Law School Fund Budget:
2015 Class Gift Legacy Pledge Form

I will participate in the Legacy 2015 Class Gift and support Georgia Law at the University of Georgia.

□ Option 1:

I commit to make a five-year commitment to support Georgia Law by giving:

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for a total commitment of $1500. Pledge reminders will be mailed each February, beginning with February 2016, and each year's installment is due by June 30th of the same calendar year.

Signature ________________________________________________ Date ____________________

□ Option 2:

I commit to give for _____ years: □$25  □$50  □$100  □$250*

Pledge reminders will be mailed each February, beginning with February 2016, and each year's installment is due by June 30th of the same calendar year.

Note: $25 is the minimum pledge amount

Signature ________________________________________________ Date ____________________

Please Complete

Name (please print) __________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________

Email Address ______________________________________________

CHOOSE ONE:

□ I do wish for my name to appear for Georgia Law publications identifying me as a donor. I would like for my name to appear as: ____________________________.

□ I do not wish for my name to appear for Georgia Law publications identifying me as a donor. I understand my gift and pledges will appear as “Anonymous”.

Return to: Sara Richards or Phyllis Cooke, Director of Annual Giving (Rusk Hall 1st Floor)

*All commitments of $250 or greater are void if I do not have a job within twelve months after graduation.
Graduation Events 2015

Pre-Graduation Cocktail Reception: Friday, May 15, 2015
Tate Student Center, Grand Ballroom

Graduation Ceremony: Saturday, May 16, 2015
North Campus Quandrangle in front of the School of Law

Rain location: Stegeman Colliseum

Regalia Orders: Thursday, Nov. 3, 2014
UGA Bookstore comes to the law school to take orders for academic regalia for one day only from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Payment accepted by credit card or debit card only.

Regalia Distribution: Room 124, 1st floor, Dean Rusk Hall

Hotel Blocks for Guests Attending School of Law Graduation
May 15, 16, & 17, 2015

Hilton Garden Inn
OOLAW/University of Georgia
390 East Washington Street
Athens, GA 30601
706.353.6800
rate: 125.00++
Block ends 4/23/2015
www.hiltongardeninn.com

Holiday Inn Hotel Georgia
197 E. Broad Street
rate: 109++
Block ends 4/23/2015
www.hi-athens.com

Holiday Inn Express of Georgia
513 W. Broad Street
rate: 99.00++
Block ends 4/23/2015
www.hiexpress.com
Student Bar Association Faculty Awards

Each year the 3L Class is responsible for nominating and selecting recipients for 3 special faculty awards. Below is a description of the three awards. Nominations are accepted from the members of the 3L class, and then the class votes on those who are nominated. The award recipients are honored at the UGA awards ceremony and the Georgia Law Awards Day ceremony.

The awards are as follows:

- **C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching**
  This award recognizes the faculty member who most effectively conveys a knowledge and understanding of what the law is and inspires his/her students to think analytically and critically about what the law can become. Previous recipients include Professor Levin, Professor Hashimoto, and Professor Dupre.

- **John C. O'Byrne Memorial Student-Faculty Award**
  This award recognizes the faculty member who makes significant contributions helping to further student-faculty relations. Previous recipients include Professor Turner, Professor Shipley, and Professor Rutledge.

- **SBA Professionalism Award**
  This award recognizes the faculty member that best succeeds in the teaching of professional responsibility and service to the community within his or her class. Previous recipients include Professor Brown and Professor Ellington.

**William K. Meadow Award**

This award will be presented during the Georgia Law Awards Day ceremony. This cash award was established through a bequest in the will of Emily Burney Tichenor to honor her friend, the late William K. Meadow. Mr. Meadow was a 1914 alumnus of the School of Law and a longtime attorney with King and Spalding.

The award recognizes a graduating student who plans to practice law and best exemplifies the integrity, sense of responsibility, and high standards of the legal profession and who has a keen sense of humor necessary to afford a proper human perspective to the resolution of legal problems.

The 3L Class will be invited in the spring to nominate a classmate for this prestigious award. A committee consisting of the Dean of the School of Law, a partner from King and Spalding, the Student Bar Association President, the Chief Investigator of the Honor Court, the President of the 3L class, and the Faculty Chair of the Admissions Committee, will make the final decision.

**Commencement Marshalls**

The 3L Class will select two faculty members to serve as Commencement Marshalls. The Commencement Marshalls will be responsible for announcing the names of the members of the graduating class at the Commencement Ceremony in May. It is an honor to be selected to serve as a Commencement Marshall and is usually indicative of a special connection with the graduating class.