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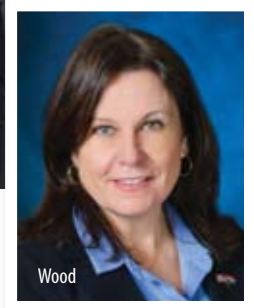
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ENRICHING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- 6 Appellate Litigation Clinic secures clemency grant
Georgia Law's Appellate Litigation Clinic had a profound and lasting impact on a client's life when President Barack Obama granted a clemency petition prepared by the clinic.
- 7 Elite fellowship created
Georgia Law has established an elite fellowship program as a result of a \$2 million founding gift from The John N. Goddard Foundation. The initial fellows of the program will be known as Philip H. Alston, Jr. Distinguished Law Fellows.
- 8 School launches Atlanta program
The law school is now offering the Atlanta Semester in Practice, which provides students full-time, practical lawyering experience through externships in the state's capital.

- 11 Edenfield Jurist in Residence places judges in classrooms
Georgia Law has created the B. Avant Edenfield Jurist in Residence program, which will allow federal judges to teach mini-courses. U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lisa Godbey Wood (J.D.'90) will be the inaugural Jurist in Residence.
- 13 Program creates student mentorships
Through its new mentorship program, Georgia Law will ensure that all first-year students have a network of support when they arrive on campus.
- 14 Practitioners deliver diverse curriculum
Visiting and adjunct professors, who are skilled practitioners and jurists, fill an important role in delivering a relevant and diverse curriculum to law students.

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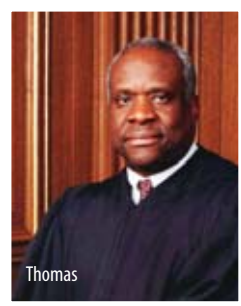
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ABOUT THE COVER:

U.S. Deputy Attorney General Sally Quillian Yates (J.D.'86) presented the keynote address at Georgia Law's 2016 Commencement. Cover photo and photo on opposite page are by Dennis McDaniel.