



Advocate



10 Two national titles



12 Students connect with jurists

4 **\$3 million gift from Amos family transforming first-gen student experiences**

Created by a lead gift from 1982 alumna Kathelen Amos and the Daniel P. Amos Family Foundation – the largest outright donation in the school's history – the First-Start Scholars Program will transform the legal education experience for many first-generation college graduates studying at the law school.

6 **Record number of students receive summer fellowships**

For the third year in a row, a record number of law students – approximately 90 – received financial support to perform legal work in summer government, judicial and public interest positions.

6 **Distinguished Law Fellowships named in honor of Edge, Henson and Rees**

The School of Law proudly expands its Distinguished Law Fellows program, which offers select law students unparalleled learning opportunities that include professional development funds, guided research experiences, meetings with some of the country's top legal leaders and full-tuition scholarships.

9 **Butler Commitment guarantees financial aid for every veteran**

The Butler Commitment – which guarantees financial aid to 100 percent of veterans who matriculate in the fall 2019 entering class – was initiated by Jim Butler (J.D.'77).

#1
Best Value
Law School
—National Jurist, 2018

5 **Committed to preparing the next generation of legal leaders**

The School of Law was recently ranked the #1 Best Value law school in the country.

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36 Alumni/Alumnae awards

11 Law firm establishes scholarship to honor Casey

The law firm Epps, Holloway, DeLoach & Hoipkemier created the Kellie R. Casey Scholarship to recognize the 1990 alumna's contributions to the school's storied advocacy program, which has amassed 25 national championships, more than 40 regional titles and 15 state trophies during her tenure.

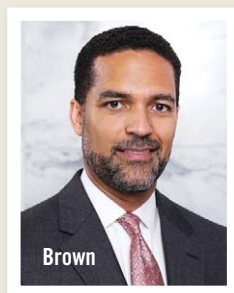
18 2019 Commencement

A photo essay of this momentous day.

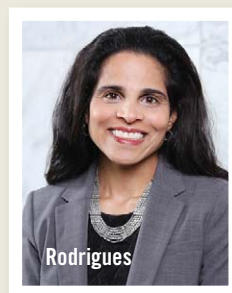


30 Two faculty receive university-level titles

Lonnie Brown was selected as a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Usha Rodrigues was named a University Professor.



Brown



Rodrigues

ABOUT THE COVER: UGA's Judicial Service: Our graduates represent more than half of the active Article III judges in Georgia. Pictured at the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia investiture ceremony for R. Stan Baker (J.D.'04) (kneeling) are: (l. to r.) Chief Judge J. Randal Hall (J.D.'82) (Southern District), Judge Lisa Godbey Wood (J.D.'90) (Southern District), Judge Tilman E. "Tripp" Self (J.D.'97) (Middle District), Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr. (LL.B.'65) (Southern District), Senior Judge William T. Moore Jr. (LL.B.'64) (Southern District) and Judge Steve C. Jones (J.D.'87) (Northern District) with Uga X (sitting). Photo by Theresa Rowan, The Darkroom Photography; courtesy of Baker.