

**The Georgia Association of Law & Politics Proudly Presents: The First  
Annual Georgia Symposium of Law & Politics  
Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
Larry Walker Room (4<sup>th</sup> Floor Dean Rusk Center)  
Breakfast and lunch served with RSVP**

Are you interested in the critical issues that drive Georgia politics? Do you want to learn more about those issues from both academic and practical perspectives? If so, we invite you to join us for policy driven discussions on four topics crucial to Georgia's political future.

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Dean Rusk Center, the Georgia Association of Law & Politics will host The First Annual Georgia Symposium of Law & Politics. The Symposium will feature four panels with topics including: Immigration, Judicial Budgetary Issues, Congressional Redistricting, and the new Georgia Evidence Code. We are proud to feature prominent speakers with expertise in their respective fields for each of these panels. If you are interested in these topics, you simply *cannot* afford to miss this opportunity to learn from some of Georgia's most prominent legal, judicial, and political figures.

Want to get involved, or to learn more? Contact Alan Poole at [abp357@uga.edu](mailto:abp357@uga.edu).

If you plan to attend and want to reserve breakfast and/or lunch contact [profdev@uga.edu](mailto:profdev@uga.edu) no later than October 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS**

### **9:30-10:30am: Sign In/Continental Breakfast**

### **10:30-11:30am: Judiciary Budget Panel**

Moderator: David E. Shipley, Thomas R.R. Cobb Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law

Panelists:

- Chief Judge John Ellington, Georgia Court of Appeals
- Chief Justice Carol W. Hunstein, Georgia Supreme Court
- Kenneth W. Mauldin, District Attorney for the Western Judicial Circuit
- Chief Judge Lawton Stephens, Superior Court of the Western Judicial Circuit

**11:30-12:00pm: Pick up Lunch:** For those who register, you will pick up your lunch and proceed to the Evidence Panel where you can eat at your leisure.

### **12:00-1:15pm: Georgia Evidence Panel**

Moderator: Stephen J. Harper, Program Director of the Institution for Continuing Legal Education in Georgia and Adjunct Professor at the University of Georgia School of Law

Panelists:

- Michael S. Carlson, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney for the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit
- State Senator Jason Carter
- State Representative Mike Jacobs

- Judge Shawn Ellen LaGrua, Superior Court of Fulton County
- Edward J. Tarver, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia

**1:30-2:30pm: Redistricting Panel**

Moderator: Dr. Charles S. Bullock, III, Richard B. Russell Professor of Political Science, University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs

Panelists:

- State Senator Hardie Davis
- Anne Lewis, Strickland Brockington Lewis LLP
- State Senator Tommie Williams, Senate President Pro Tempore

**2:45-3:45pm: Georgia Immigration Panel**

Moderator: Teri A. Simmons, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

Panelists:

- Carolina Antonini, The Antonini Law Firm
- Neil Kinkopf, Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law
- State Senator Jack Murphy
- Rusi Patel, Associate General Counsel of the Georgia Municipal Association
- Sharon Cook Poorak, Frazier, Soloway & Poorak, P.C.
- Paul Threlkeld, Solicitor-General of Toombs County