



## Meet Georgia Law's 2015-16 LL.M. Class

14 students | 9 countries | 5 continents  
Bangladesh | Brazil | China | Colombia | Ethiopia | Germany | Mexico | Nigeria | Russia



(From left: Xiao Zhang, Mahemud Tekuya, Huajin Tang, Oluwakemi Kusemiju, Deborah Nogueira-Yates, Ekaterina Knapik, Socorro Moctezuma Flores, Tingting Tang, Miguel Medina Cordoba, Gladys Ashiru, Elisha Atulomah, Nastasja Spee, Fazle Chisty, Kun Wang)

My full name: **Ms. Gladys Olawumi Ashiru**  
Please call me: Gladys  
Home country: Nigeria  
Previous education: Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria (B.L., postgraduate law degree, 1990); Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria (LL.B., 1989)  
Law school activities: Mock Trial; Moot Court  
Work experience: Assistant District Attorney, Osun State Ministry of Justice, Osogbo, Nigeria (1992-2001)  
Study & career goals: Prepare for Georgia bar exam & practice law in United States

My full name: **Mr. Elisha Uchechi Atulomah**  
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Home country: Nigeria  
Previous education: Nigerian Law School, Enugu, Nigeria (B.L., postgraduate law degree, 2013); Babcock University, Ilishan Remo, Nigeria (LL.B., 2012)  
Work experience: State Counsel, Lagos Ministry of Justice (2014); Research Assistant, Chief G.O. Sodipo & Co., Lagos, Nigeria, law firm (corporate and intellectual property law concentrations)  
Study & career goals: Effect change in my home country's development

My full name: **Mr. Fazle Rabbi Chisty**  
Please call me: Chisty  
Home country: Bangladesh  
Previous education: Southeast University, Department of Law & Justice, Dhaka, Bangladesh (LL.M., 2015); BRAC University School of Law, Dhaka, Bangladesh (LL.B., 2013, graduating with honors)  
Academic Awards: Dean's Award (GPA 3.7 or above, 4 of 6 semesters)  
Work experience: Teaching Assistant, BRAC University; Junior Legal Assistant, interning for Advocate in Bangladesh Supreme Court  
Study & career goals: Enhance my academic credentials & pursue full-time career in academia; also hope to work at United Nations

My full name: **Ms. Ekaterina Knapik**  
Please call me: Katrina  
Home country: Russia  
Previous education: Tyumen State University, Tyumen Oblast, Russia (Specialist in Law, 5-year bachelor in law degree, 2002)  
Work experience: Prosecuting attorney in Russia (2002-2004)  
Study & career goals: Prepare for Georgia and New York bar exams & practice law in United States

My full name: **Ms. Oluwakemi Kahfeelat Kusemiju**  
Please call me: Kemi  
Home country: Nigeria  
Previous education: Nigerian Law School, Enugu, Nigeria (B.L., postgraduate law degree, 1998); University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria (LL.B., 1997)  
Work experience: State Counsel, Director of Public Prosecutions, Lagos State Ministry of Justice (2001-2006), Lagos, Nigeria  
Study & career goals: Prepare for Georgia bar exam & practice law in United States

My full name: **Mr. Miguel David Medina Cordoba**  
Please call me: Miguel  
Home country: Colombia  
Previous education: Universidad Santo Tomás School of Law, Bogotá, Colombia (LL.B., 2013)  
Work experience: Contracts Assistant, Sieh S.A.S., consulting and business services company, Bogota, Colombia  
Study & career goals: Study international law & protection of human rights & serve as diplomat in my home country; take New York Bar exam

My full name: **Ms. Socorro Moctezuma Flores**  
Please call me: Socorro  
Home country: Mexico  
Previous education: Autonomous University of Guerrero, Guerrero, México (Bachelor in Law, 2004)  
Leadership/Awards: Student's Committee, Autonomous University of Guerrero (2003)  
Work experience: Law Clerk, Federal Court of Taxation Law & Administrative Justice, Acapulco, Mexico (2004-2005)  
Study & career goals: Take Georgia Bar exam and practice property, immigration, and bankruptcy law

My full name: **Ms. Deborah Nogueira-Yates**  
Please call me: Deborah  
Home country: Brazil  
Previous education: Mackenzie Presbyterian University, São Paulo, Brazil (LL.B. 2002)  
Work experience: Law Associate, Amatucci & Gomes Advogados, Brazil, practicing commercial, employment and labor litigation  
Study & career goals: Practice in the United States, in immigration law, foreign affairs, or international policy

My full name: **Ms. Nastasja Spee**  
Please call me: Nastja  
Home country: Germany  
Previous education: European University Viadrina Faculty of Law, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany  
Work experience: Legal Internship, Schwäbisch Hall, Berlin, concentrating in business criminal law (2013)  
Study & career goals: Continue to study business criminal law, and eventually practice in United States

My full name: **Ms. Huajin Tang**  
Please call me: Huajin  
Home country: China  
Previous education: Peking University, Beijing, China (Juris Master, 2015); Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China (Bachelor of Management in Public Administration, 2012)  
Leadership/Awards: Minister, Department of Social Practices, School Union, Beijing Institute of Technology (2010); Legal Consultant with Legal Aid Association, Peking University (2014); Social Science Practice Innovation Award, Peking University (2014)  
Work experience: Intern, Supreme People's Court of China (2014); Intern, High People's Court of Chongqing Province (2011)  
Study & career goals: Study U.S. corporate and business law, and return to China in order to address problems in domestic and international commerce and help reform Chinese laws

My full name: **Ms. Tingting Tang**  
Please call me: Tingting or Maggie  
Previous education: China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China (LL.M.) (2010)  
Work experience: Volunteer Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Cleveland (2015); Attorney (intellectual property), Lexfield Law Offices, Beijing (2012-2013); Reference Librarian, Legislative Reference Service Department, National Library of China (2010-2012)  
Study & career goals: Improve my knowledge of U.S. intellectual property, civil procedure, and constitutional law; improve my practical lawyering skills through legal writing and negotiation courses; and increase my knowledge about the common law so that I may reach my goal of becoming an outstanding lawyer

My full name: Mr. **Mahemud Tekuya**  
Please call me: Mahemud  
Home country: Ethiopia  
Previous education: Dire Dawa University School of Law, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia (LL.B., 2013)  
Leadership/Awards: Best Lecturer (2014-15); Outstanding Student Cup Award (top 1% of class); President, Anticorruption Committee, Dire Dawa University  
Work experience: Lecturer, Dire Dawa University, Ethiopia  
Study & career goals: Study U.S. law and better to understand legal complexities; laws protecting democracy & human rights; international law

My full name: Mr. **Kun Wang**  
Please call me: Kevin  
Previous education: Renmin University of China, Beijing, China (Juris Master, 2013); China University of Mining & Technology, Beijing, China (bachelor's degree in architecture)  
Leadership/Awards: Member, Beijing College Students Volunteer Teaching Group, which worked in Sichuan after the Wenchuan earthquake (2008); Vice President of Education, Wuhan Toastmasters Club (2013)  
Work experience: Legal Specialist, CITC General Institute of Architectural Design and Research, Wuhan, China (2013-2015)  
Study & career goals: Increase my knowledge and experience of U.S. legal system and prepare for career in public service

My full name: Mr. **Xiao Zhang**  
Please call me: Xiao or Curtis  
Home country: China  
Previous education: Peking University, Beijing, China (Ph.D. candidate in law, 2017, Juris Master, 2007); Tongji University, Shanghai, China (Bachelor of Engineering, 2004)  
Leadership/Awards: Excellent Graduate Award, Tongji University (2004); Microsoft IP Thesis Award, Peking University (2007); National IP Doctor Candidate Forum Award, Peking University (2014)  
Work experience: Regional Head Counsel, Intellectual Property, Metso/Valmet Inc. (technology company serving pulp and paper industry, rock and minerals processing, and energy industries, in more than 50 countries – has office in Atlanta (2012-2015); Senior Legal Counsel, China Mobile Co., Research & Development (2008-2012)  
Study & career goals: Increase my knowledge of U.S. intellectual property law and of U.S. regulation of interconnections among law, innovation, and business