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Welcome from the Dean

Georgia State University College of Law, situated in the heart of Atlanta, offers an exciting and challenging environment for the study of law. Founded to provide excellent legal education in publicly funded part-time and full-time programs, the College of Law has achieved extraordinary success and recognition in its 21-year history.

These pages show the great pride we take in our diverse and talented faculty, our dynamic 600-member student body, our rich curriculum, our state-of-the-art technology, our successful graduates, and our strong ties to the legal and urban community of which we are a part. Classroom instruction is critical and primary, but education at the College of Law extends far beyond our venue. As you examine our college, take note of our joint-degree programs, our live-client Tax Clinic, our Legislation Clinic and Practicum, our international programs abroad, our externship placements at public agencies, our moot court and mock-trial programs, and our *Law Review*.

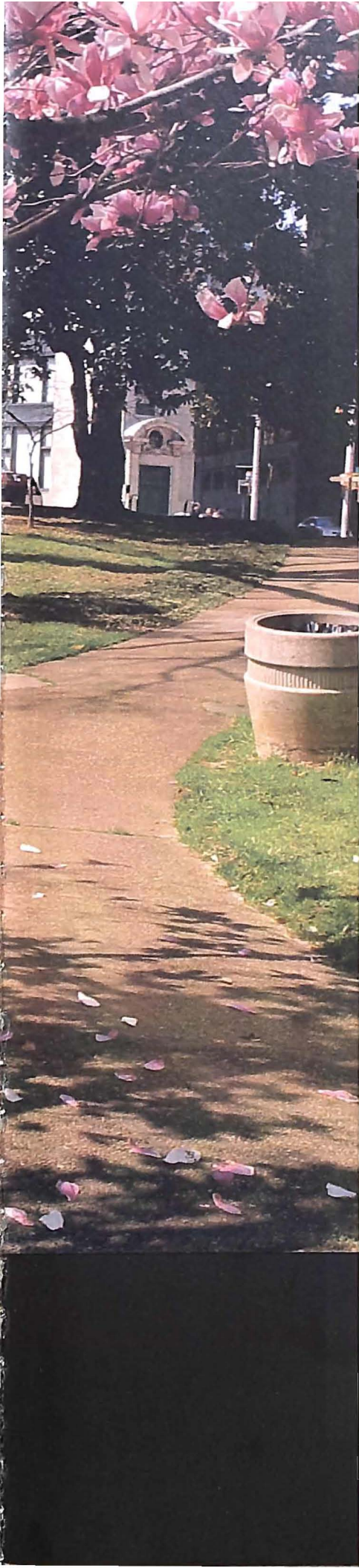
Come to our campus and visit with our students, faculty and staff. I am confident that you will experience our strong commitment to high ethical and professional standards. I hope you will join us in our quest to make the law better reflect our society's most cherished ideals and aspirations.

Janice C. Griffith



A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A
SINGLE STEP.

Chinese Proverb



College of Law

OUR SETTING

Georgia State University College of Law in downtown Atlanta offers extraordinary educational opportunities. Our high-quality part-time and full-time programs facilitate mastery of the knowledge and professional skills demanded by today's global economy.

The college's proximity to Atlanta's major law firms and corporate offices enhances these educational programs. Our Externship Program places students in practice settings to work under the supervision of judges and practicing lawyers. Georgia State students quickly learn to integrate their knowledge of legal theory with the wide array of practical skills needed to practice law successfully.



ACCESSIBILITY

Full-time and part-time programs make the College of Law's high-quality legal education accessible to a diverse group of students. Courses are offered in the day and evening. Full-time faculty teach in both programs equally, and part-time students have access to all programs and resources available to full-time students.

OPPORTUNITY

The College of Law's faculty members, as thoughtful scholars and enthusiastic teachers, bring a broad range of talents and practical experience to classroom instruction. Our highly favorable faculty-to-student ratio enables us to offer a varied curriculum with many upper-level electives taught in small classes.

Examine the components of our comprehensive curriculum and consider the possibilities. You could:

- explore interdisciplinary opportunities through our joint-degree programs in law and public administration, law and business administration, or law and philosophy
- equip yourself for the global information age in courses on intellectual property, computer law, comparative law and international law

- walk a few blocks to the state Capitol, state courts, state governmental agencies, federal courts or the regional headquarters of federal agencies to learn how law is practiced
- train in alternative methods of dispute resolution through the Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- work with real clients in the Tax Clinic
- take advantage of the ongoing training in state-of-the-art technology courses offered to all segments of the College of Law community
- study abroad through our summer Academy in International Commercial Arbitration cosponsored by European universities
- explore the research possibilities of the Internet on the campus that is home to the Meta-Index for U.S. Legal Research (<http://qslaw.gsu.edu/metaindex>).

You'll also benefit from the diversity of our students, organizations, guest speaker programs, moot court competitions and pro bono service activities. Studying and interacting within a dynamic population of 600 diverse students will add excitement, breadth and meaning to your education, and participating in a variety of student activities can hone your leadership

skills and knowledge of legal specialty areas. Employers view our graduates as highly motivated and well-trained for today's competitive law practice.

ACCREDITATION

Established in 1982 to provide publicly funded legal education in both part-time and full-time programs, the college is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

ATLANTA - A REGIONAL CENTER

No introduction to the College of Law would be complete without comment about our locale: the growing metropolis of Atlanta, the financial, business and governmental center of the Southeast. The city's "can do" attitude has attracted 730 Fortune 1,000 companies and more than 1,300 international owned firms. More Fortune 500 companies have their headquarters in Atlanta than in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas or Boston. Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, remains one of the globe's busiest travel hubs, and the metro area is a job-generating powerhouse.

The birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement, Atlanta has a reputation as "the city too busy to hate." It is the Southeast's regional capital

with a growing international population of more than 4 million people living in a scenic setting known for its dogwoods, azaleas and evergreens.

Georgia State is downtown, only blocks away from the region's cultural, business, communication and governmental centers. We're a stop on the city's rapid-rail line and an exit on the freeway interchange. From the College of Law, you can keep your eye on the state Capitol dome or walk a few blocks to federal and state courts and office buildings - no small advantage for the law student.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - AN URBAN RESEARCH INSTITUTION

An integral part of Atlanta, Georgia State University, a rapidly growing research center, is a leader in such fields as business, education and urban affairs. The university comprises five colleges - Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Health and Human Sciences, and Law —and the School of Policy Studies. The second largest of Georgia's accredited institutions of higher education, Georgia State enrolls about 26,000 students each fall. More than 900 full-time faculty members teach courses leading to about 52 degrees in more than 200 diverse fields of study.





CHANCE HAPPENS TO ALL, BUT TO TURN CHANCE TO
ACCOUNT IS THE GIFT OF FEW.

Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton



Opportunities

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Externship Program seeks to prepare students for the professional, emotional and ethical demands of the legal profession. Through work with governmental agencies, nonprofit public-interest organizations and county, state and federal judges, the program exposes students to a broad range of legal fields, including alternative dispute resolution, banking law, criminal law, disability law, environmental law, health law, immigration law and securities regulation law. The experience trains externs in lawyering skills, exposes them to law practice and helps instill in them a sense of professional responsibility for their community.

Those selected to participate in the program are assigned to work with designated individuals, such as judges or staff attorneys, who serve as their mentors. An academic component offered at the College of Law supplements this field experience.

Additional information about the Externship Program can be obtained from the Lawyer Skills Development Externship Office at 404/651-2137 or on the Web at <http://law.gsu.edu/externships/>.





JOINT-DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College of Law collaborates with three Georgia State University units - the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and the Department of Philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences - to offer joint-degree programs. These three programs enable a student to earn both a master's and a Juris Doctor degree by allowing some of the coursework in each program to satisfy requirements in the other. Applicants must be accepted by both the College of Law and the other appropriate college or school. Interested applicants should contact the appropriate college/school for application procedures and materials for the Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration or Master of Arts programs.

CONSORTIUM ON NEGOTIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (CNCR) is an inter-institutional, interdisciplinary program supporting theory building and practice in conflict prevention and resolution. Founded in 1988, the consortium organizes conferences and symposiums, supports curriculum development and provides conflict-resolution training and consultation within the University System of Georgia and in community and private-sector settings.

Housed in the College of Law, CNCR supports implementation of the Board of Regents' Initiative and Policy Direction on Conflict Resolution among the 34 institutions of the University System. It also runs the Conflict Resolution in Schools Program, a program designed to enhance the effectiveness of conflict management programs in K-12 schools. Each semester, CNCR employs law students as graduate research assistants to support consortium staff and faculty.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The College of Law offers two established international programs, one for American law students to study abroad and the other for law students of former communist countries to participate in a one-semester certificate program at the college.

Each summer, the College of Law sponsors an accredited foreign law program that affords our students and those of other U.S. law schools an opportunity for professional training and skills development in international commercial arbitration. This program, cosponsored by the University of Warsaw-Poland and Georgia State University, is conducted in Europe and includes visits to arbitral institutions in Warsaw, Vienna, Budapest, Prague and Venice.

The second program, called the International Connection, is a cooperative effort of the College of Law and members of the Atlanta legal and business communities to enable individual law students from former communist countries to attend the college for one semester on funded fellowships. A participating student enrolled in academic courses sponsored at the College of Law is mentored in an internship program by a member of the State Bar of Georgia or the Georgia judiciary. Past fellows include students from Bulgaria and Croatia.

TRIAL ADVOCACY

The College of Law offers students an extensive variety of opportunities in the area of trial advocacy. Our Litigation Workshop, offered each spring semester, offers second-year students an intensive skills training experience. Working in small seminar groups, students are asked to conduct drafting and simulation exercises on all phases of the pre-trial and trial process, including a full jury trial. In addition to the workshop, the College offers several advanced litigation courses in which students can further enhance their advocacy skills in civil and criminal areas.

Outside the formal classroom, the College boasts a student mock trial program that is among the best in the nation. Through student involvement in the Student Trial Lawyers Association (STLA) and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) Student Association, our students compete annually in numerous mock trial competitions held at locations throughout the country. These student teams

have amassed an incredible record of success at the national, regional, and state levels. Since 1997 alone, Georgia State has won 2 national championships, competed in four national finals, and won seven regional championships. It's performance has been equally impressive in intrastate law school competitions within Georgia, winning the Georgia Intrastate championship nine times in the last 14 years.

MOOT COURT

In addition to its recognized program in trial advocacy, the College of Law offers students an outstanding program within which to develop their skills in appellate advocacy. Under the auspices of the College's moot court program, and with extensive support from the law faculty, teams of students compete annually in the most challenging and prestigious moot court competitions in the country, including the National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the National Appellate Advocacy Competition sponsored by the ABA, and numerous competitions that focus on a specialized area of the law. Georgia State teams have repeatedly distinguished themselves in these competitions at both the national and regional level, having garnered numerous championships, second and third place finishes, as well as awards for best brief and best oralist.

In addition to preparing students for these outside competitions, the Moot Court Program spends considerable time assisting in the development of the appellate advocacy curriculum within the college. Moot Court members are responsible for administering the second-year course in Appellate Advocacy, drafting mock problems for internal competitions, writing bench memos, serving as judges and brief graders for the second-year appellate advocacy competition, and assisting the Research, Writing and Advocacy faculty in running the annual moot court competition for first-year students.

THE CAPITOL CITY CENTER FOR STATE LAW, LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Students at Georgia State University observe first hand how state statutory law is created. Georgia legislators who chair important General Assembly committees select timely topics for law students to research. Upon completion of the research, students in our Legislation Clinic and Practicum write a significant legal analysis

for legislators' to use in the upcoming legislation session. During the Spring semester, students observe the legislative process, assist legislators and watch how the topics they analyzed emerges into law.

THE LAW REVIEW

The *Law Review* is a legal journal published four times a year by second- and third-year students who have demonstrated outstanding writing and academic skills. The staff of the *Law Review* edits and publishes articles written by scholars, practitioners and students.

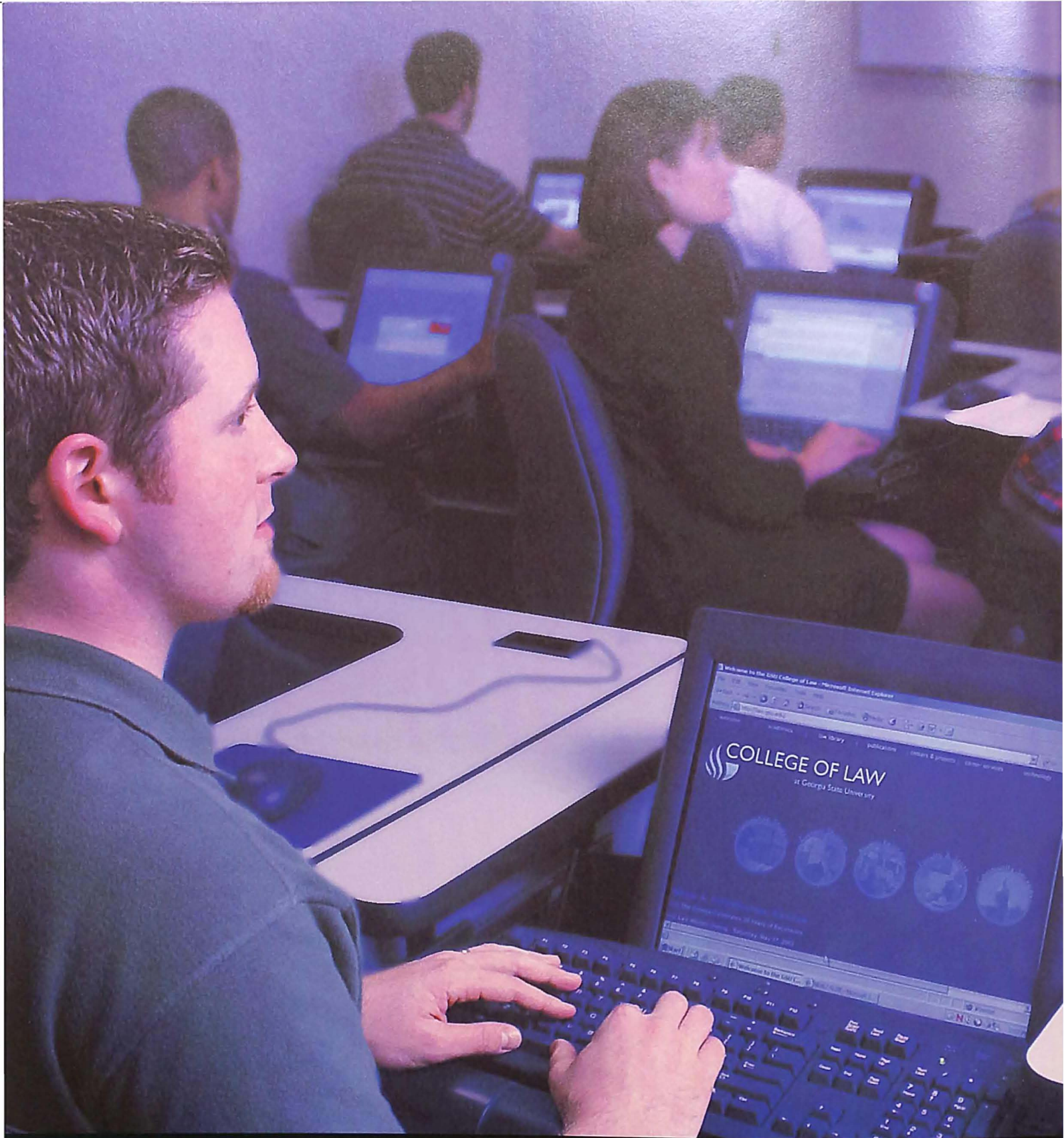
The fall issue features an annual legislative review known as the "Peach Sheets" which provides the legal community with an in-depth view of the Georgia General Assembly's activities and the legislative history of significant bills.

Law Review participation provides an intensive educational experience beyond the basic law curriculum by enhancing analytical, organizational and writing skills. These qualities are highly respected by members of the legal community and are regarded as essential to the successful practice of law.

THE TAX CLINIC

The Tax Clinic provides a live-client component of the college's Lawyer Skills Development Program. Students who take the clinic course serve low-income individuals who are involved in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. The clinic addresses an unmet need in the local community and exposes students to the resolution of ethical issues and the need for public service work after graduation. Work in the clinic teaches students case management, evidence gathering, document preparation, interviewing, counseling and effective negotiation. Although the clinic focus on tax disputes, the skills can be applied to all other areas of law. Students manage their own caseloads, which consist of eight to 12 cases, but their activities are closely supervised by the clinic director, who is a full-time faculty member, and by a supervising attorney.

Cases handled by the Tax Clinic are postaudit matters that usually involve the Appeals Office and the Collections Division of the Internal Revenue Service. The clinic also represents individuals if cases reach the U.S. Tax Court. It receives calls from more than 140 taxpayers per year and has an inventory of about 170 cases, including many that eventually require conferences with the IRS Appeals Office.



DESTINY IS NOT A MATTER OF CHANCE: IT IS A MATTER
OF CHOICE. IT IS NOT A THING TO BE WAITED FOR. IT IS
A THING TO BE ACHIEVED.

Anon



Electronic Revolution

THE COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY

The College of Law Library is designed and equipped to meet the demanding research needs of today's students, faculty, staff and legal community. Through a collection of more than 145,000 hard copy volumes and more than 155,000 microform-equivalent volumes, the library provides research materials on American, British, Canadian and international law. It also offers primary and secondary sources needed for legal research, including 2,500 serial subscriptions, a large treatise collection, federal documents and a considerable legal audio and video collection.

The college's online catalog, GIL, accesses both college holdings and materials in other libraries throughout Georgia. You can visit the catalog Web site at <http://law.gsu.edu/lawlibrary/>. Our library users also have access to GALILEO (Georgia Library Learning Online), and several electronic subscriptions.



In response to the importance of technology in law practice, students learn to access a variety of electronic information sources. In the college's computer lab, students can access word-processing software, legal research databases, computer-assisted instructional exercises, electronic mail, course-related discussion groups and the Internet. Network connections at carrels give students access to the network from their laptop computers. Our highly skilled professional librarians provide hand-on instruction in the techniques of electronic and print legal research through the required courses in legal research.

COMPUTING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

According to *The National Jurist* magazine, the College of Law at Georgia State University is ranked 11th out of the top 25 most-wired law schools in the nation. The College of Law has embarked on an ambitious plan to integrate technology into the teaching and learning of law. This mission is reflected in the college's services, its facilities and its courses, as well as in some student organizations.

Services

Students and faculty have access to a full range of Internet services through the college's Web server, the local area network and the campus mainframe. Each student has an e-mail account and receives e-mail communications via a closed, restricted-distribution list. Most professors use e-mail discussion lists for courses, as well as for routine communication with students.

The college provides an award-winning Web site for the legal community, which includes the Meta-Index for U.S. Legal Research (<http://gsulaw.gsu.edu/metaindex>).

Facilities

Students can find a host of software applications in the Law Library computer lab, which is staffed by computer consultants. In the computer training room, the college dedicates state-of-the-art equipment exclusively to training purposes. Two large classrooms are equipped with a computer projection device, and the college has installed equipment and network connectivity in other classrooms and in the library study

carrels. Both classrooms and study carrels accommodate laptop computers.

Courses

The course Law and the Internet is taught each year as a virtual class, and work product from the class is published online. The college also offers such other courses as Computer Law; Computers and the Law Seminar; Copyrights; Patents; Trademarks; Law, Science and Technology and Advanced Legal Research, which touch upon issues relating to the Internet and technology. Online resources, including an assignments bulletin board and a conference center, are maintained on our Web server. Many faculty have created course Web pages where students can access class materials and participate in e-mail discussion groups.

Student Organizations

The Computers and the Law Society and the Intellectual Property Society sponsor speakers and programs discussing the use of technology in legal practice. The events provide valuable contacts for students who are interested in careers in technology.

A portrait of a young man with short dark hair, smiling, wearing a blue and white plaid button-down shirt. The background is a solid blue color. The text "J.A. Schneider '04" is overlaid in white at the bottom of the portrait.

J.A. Schneider '04

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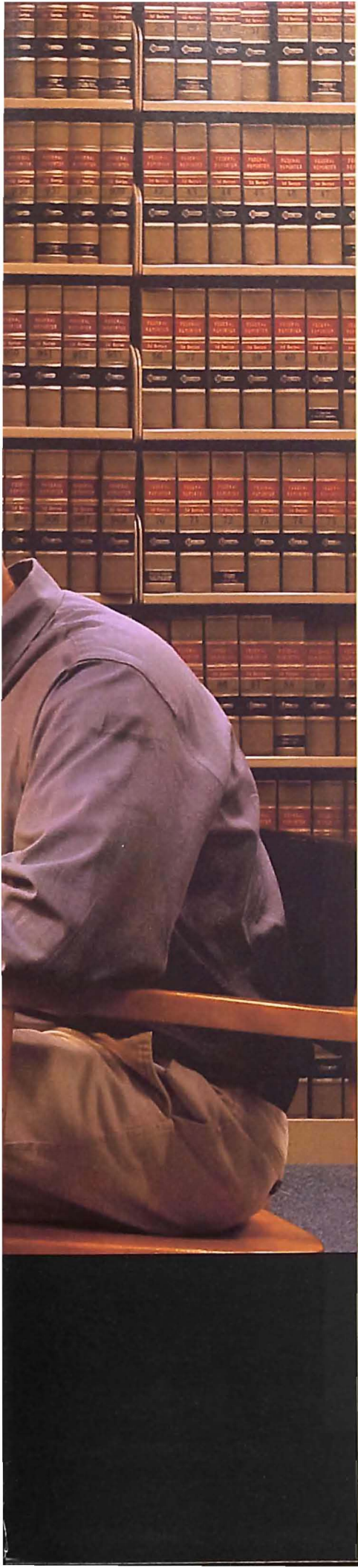
I can't imagine having gone to another law school. The people here are fantastic, from the professors to the staff to the students. I went to a huge undergraduate school, and only actually spoke to a professor a handful of times. Within three weeks at Georgia State, two professors approached me outside of class and knew me by name. I've never had a professor tell me they were too busy to help me with any problems or concerns. Georgia State has been a fantastic experience for me.

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HOPE IS LIKE A ROAD IN THE COUNTRY; THERE WAS NEVER
A ROAD, BUT WHEN MANY PEOPLE WALK ON IT, THE ROAD
COMES INTO EXISTENCE.

Lin Yutang



Curriculum

MEETING TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES

The College of Law provides a traditional yet innovative curriculum. We offer extensive coverage of the foundational areas of the law to first year students, while providing an array of elective opportunities in nearly all aspects of public and private law. Opportunities range from the study of legal philosophy and jurisprudence, to vital skills training through courses in litigation, counseling, negotiation, legal drafting and alternative dispute resolution.

The growth of technology in our lives is reflected in our Intellectual Property and Computers and the Law courses, in our innovative course Law and the Internet and in the increasing use of computer programs and online discussion groups as a supplement to the traditional classroom.

Our curriculum in international and comparative law reflects the increasing globalization of the law and the integration of domestic and international issues in our daily lives. Similar opportunities exist for in-depth study in other cutting-edge areas, such as environmental law, health law, tax law, employment law, commercial law and bankruptcy.

The successful law school of the future will need to recognize the growing importance of interdisciplinary study, the relationship between law and policy, and the important role lawyers can play in serving the community. The College of Law's curriculum reflects these priorities today. The college offers the opportunity for interdisciplinary study leading to a joint degree with either the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies or the Department of Philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences. Our live-client Tax Clinic allows students to assist low-income citizens in resolving tax problems with the Internal Revenue Service. And the Externship Program provides students with numerous other opportunities to serve the public through extensive externship placements.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PROGRAMS

The College offers students the opportunity to study law on a full- or part-time basis. Full-time faculty teach in both programs equally and are assisted by adjunct faculty who have experience in specific areas. The full-time program requires three years of study. The first-year curriculum consists of required courses, and students enjoy numerous elective opportunities in their second and third years.

The part-time program accommodates students who wish to study law on a part-time basis. The typical semester load consists of 9 to 10, rather than 15, credit hours. Part-time students can earn a degree within four years if they enroll during the summers, but most part-time students extend their studies over a period of four-and-a-half to five years.

Our part-time program is successful because we make a special effort to afford part-time students access to all of the programs and resources available to full-time students - and because our part-time students bring an added dimension to the college community. Though part-time students take most of their courses in the evening, they have full opportunity to participate in moot court, Law Review and trial litigation programs, as well as beneficial student life activities.



90-HOUR CURRICULUM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

Course	Hours
First-Year Fall Semester	
Contracts I	3
Property I	3
Torts I	3
Civil Procedure I	3
Research, Writing and Advocacy I	2
Legal Bibliography	1
	15
First-Year Spring Semester	
Contracts II	3
Property II	3
Torts II	3
Civil Procedure II	3
Criminal Law	3
Research, Writing and Advocacy II	1
	16
Second-Year Fall Semester	
Constitutional Law I	3
Evidence	4
Electives	9
	16
Second-Year Spring Semester	
Litigation	3
Professional Responsibility	2
Electives	10
	15
Third-Year Fall Semester	
Electives	14
	14
Third-Year Spring Semester	
Electives	14
	14
	14
Total	90
Summer Term	
Electives	6
	6

Course particulars are listed in the *College of Law Bulletin* and the *Schedule of Classes Bulletin*. Day classes are scheduled from 9 a.m. through the morning and afternoon. Evening classes are scheduled from 6 p.m. until 8:45 or 9:50 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PART-TIME PROGRAM

Course	Hours
First-Year Fall Semester	
Contracts I	3
Property I	3
Research, Writing and Advocacy I	2
Legal Bibliography	1
	9
First-Year Spring Semester	
Contracts II	3
Property II	3
Criminal Law	3
Research, Writing and Advocacy II	1
	10
Second-Year Fall Semester	
Civil Procedure I	3
Torts I	3
Constitutional Law I	3
	9
Second-Year Spring Semester	
Civil Procedure II	3
Torts II	3
Elective	3
	9
Third-Year Fall Semester	
Evidence	4
Electives	6
	10
Third-Year Spring Semester	
Litigation	3
Professional Responsibility	2
Electives	5
	10
Fourth-Year Fall Semester	
Electives	11
	11
Fourth-Year Spring Semester	
Electives	11
	11
Fifth-Year Fall Semester	
Electives	11
	11
Fifth-Year Spring Semester	
Remaining courses	
Electives	
	11
	11
Total	90

ELECTIVES

Business/Commercial Law

Accounting for Lawyers
Advanced Corporate Law
Advanced Law of Payment Systems
Agency and Partnership
Antitrust
Bankruptcy and Tax Seminar
Bankruptcy Reorganizations
Basic Bankruptcy
Basic Federal Taxation
Business Planning
Business Taxation
Commercial Paper and Payment Systems
Copyrights
Corporate Finance
Corporations
International Business Transactions
Law and Economics
Law of E-Commerce
Patent Law
Products Liability
Regulated Industries
Sales
Securities Regulation
Security Interests and Liens
Seminar in Corporate Governance
Seminar in Corporate Law
Sports Law
Trademarks and Unfair Competition

Comparative/International Law

Comparative Law
Comparative Law Seminar
Conflict of Laws
European Community Law
Immigration Law and Practice
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Arbitration Seminar
International Criminal Law
International Environment Law
International Human Rights
International Moot Court
International Trade Seminar
Public International Law
Transnational Litigation Seminar

Criminal Law and Practice

Advanced Criminal Litigation
Appellate Practice and Procedure
Business Crimes
Criminal Procedure I
Criminal Procedure II
Federal Criminal Law
Trial Advocacy I
Trial Advocacy II
White Collar Crime

Environmental Protection/Land-Use Planning/

Real Property

Energy Law
Environmental Law
Environment Justice
Growth Management Law
International Environmental Law
Land Use Law
Law of Hazardous Waste
Local Government Law
Natural Resources Law
Real Estate Transactions
Water Rights

Federal/Constitutional Law and Litigation

Constitutional Law Seminar
Constitutional Law: Survey of the First Amendment
Constitutional Law II: Individual Liberties
Constitutional Tort Litigation
Federal Courts
Federal Criminal Law

Government and Regulatory Affairs

Administrative Law
Admiralty
Environmental Law
Law of Hazardous Waste
Legislation
Legislative Drafting and Interpretation Seminar
Local Government Law
Mass Communication Law
National Security Law
Natural Resources Law
Regulated Industries
State Administrative Law

Health Law

Bioethics and the Law
Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap
Health Law: Liability
Health Law: Regulation
Health Law: Seminar
Law and Psychiatry

Intellectual Property, Technology and Media Arts and Entertainment Law

Art and Entertainment Law
Computer Law
Computers and the Law (Survey)
Copyrights
First Amendment
Intellectual Property (Survey)
Law and the Internet
Law of E-commerce
Law, Science and Technology
Media Law
Patents
Sports Law
Telecommunications Law
Trademarks and Unfair Competition

Jurisprudence/Interdisciplinary

Conflict of Laws
Jurisprudence
Law and Statistics
Law and the Internet
Law, Science and Technology Seminar
Legal History
Seminar in Philosophy of Law

Labor/Employment Law

Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap
Employee Benefits
Employment Discrimination
General Employment Law
Labor Law
Workers' Compensation
Workers' Compensation Seminar

Law and the Family

Domestic Litigation
Family Law
Family Law Seminar
Juvenile Justice
Juvenile Law
Law and the Elderly

Law in the Public Interest/Individual Rights

Constitutional Law: Survey of the First Admendment
Constitutional Law II: Individual Liberties
Constitutional Tort Litigation
Consumer Protection
Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap
Education Law
Employment Discrimination
Environmental Law
Environment Justice
Juvenile Law
Labor Law
Law, Science and Technology Seminar
Natural Resources Law
Race and Ethnicity and the Law
Sexual Identity and the Law
Women and the Law

Legal Practice/Lawyer Skills Development

Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution
Advanced Criminal Litigation
Advanced Evidence
Advanced Issues in Pre-Trial Litigation
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing
Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution
Appellate Advocacy
Conflict of Laws
Domestic Litigation
Estate Planning Seminar
Federal Courts
Georgia Practice and Procedure
Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation
Law Review
Legislation
Legislative Drafting and Interpretation Seminar
Moot Court
Remedies
Trial Advocacy

Taxation

Basic Federal Taxation
Business Planning
Business Taxation
Corporate Taxation
Estate and Gift Taxation
Estate Planning Seminar
Multistate Taxation
Partnership Taxation
State and Local Taxation
Tax Clinic
Tax Procedure and Tax Fraud

Wills, Trusts and Estates

Estate and Gift Taxation
Estate Planning Seminar
Future Interests
Wills, Trusts and Estates I
Wills, Trusts and Estates II

JOINT-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Law and Business Administration
Law and Philosophy
Law and Public Administration

LAWYER SKILLS EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Administrative Law:
Alternative Dispute Resolution - Fulton State Court
DHHS Office of the General Counsel

Banking Law:
Federal Reserve Bank

Civil/Criminal Defense and Prosecution:
DeKalb County District Attorney
DeKalb County Solicitor
Federal Defender Program, Inc.
Fulton County Solicitor
Georgia Justice Project, Inc.
Gwinnett County Solicitor
Rockdale County District Attorney
Rockdale Public Defender

Civil Litigation:
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.

Civil Rights and Post-Conviction Law:
Southern Center for Human Rights

Disability Law:
Georgia Advocacy Office

Domestic Violence Advocacy:
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

Environmental Law:
Environmental Protection Agency
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Immigration Law:
U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service

Judicial Clerkships:
DeKalb Superior Court
Fulton County Superior Court
Georgia Court of Appeals
Georgia Supreme Court
U.S. District Court

Juvenile Law:
Child Advocacy Unit - DeKalb County

Labor Law:
National Labor Relations Board

Legal Aid Law:
Atlanta Legal Aid - Senior Citizens Project

Legislation:
Georgia Council on Aging

Litigation Law:
Georgia Department of Law
U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia

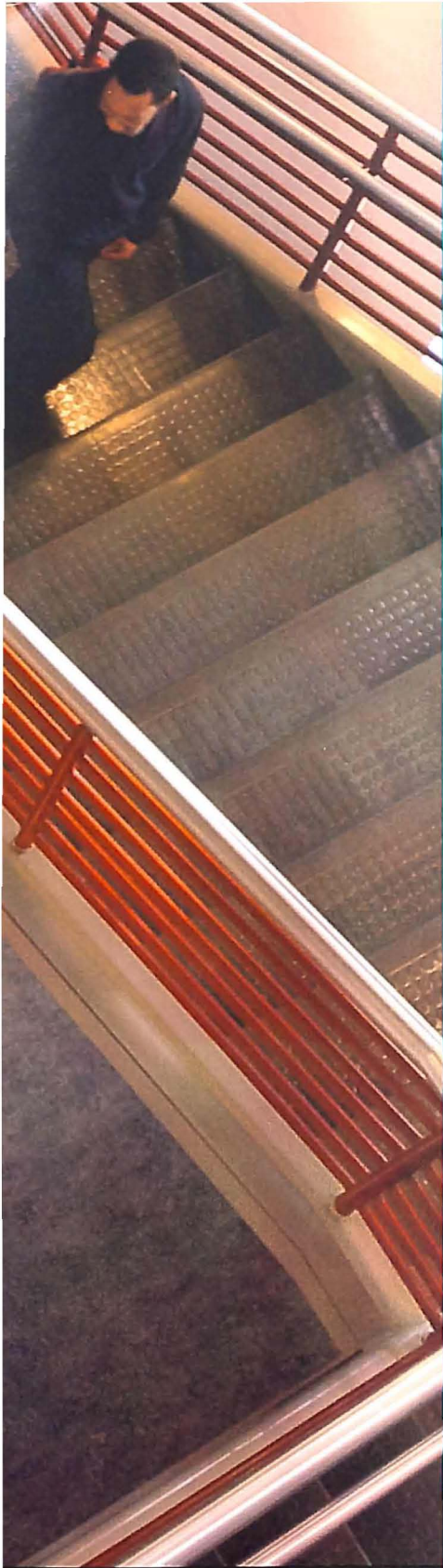
Securities Regulation Law:
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Tax Law:
IRS - Estate and Gift Tax
IRS - Individual Tax
State Department of Revenue



TO BE PERFECTLY JUST IS AN ATTRIBUTE OF THE DIVINE
NATURE; TO BE SO TO THE UTMOST OF OUR ABILITIES, IS
THE GLORY OF MAN.

Joseph Addison



Student Life

CAREER SERVICES

The Office of Career Services assists students and alumni in identifying, establishing and achieving their career goals. To accomplish this mission, the office serves as bridge between students and employers, helping both to find the best fit possible. Career Services provides such support as individual career counseling, résumé critique and career-development programs designed to ensure that students are prepared candidates for the legal job market. The office maintains a library of career resource materials and sponsors a variety of forums, seminars, workshops and panel discussions on career topics.

Through the formal fall and spring recruitment programs, both on and off the campus, Career Services enables students to interview with law firms, businesses, judges, government agencies and public-interest organizations. Students are also afforded opportunities to participate in a number of national, regional and local job fairs, such as the National Patent Law Interview Program, the Southeastern Region Minority Job Fair and the Georgia Public Interest/Public Service Career Fair. Job listings include part-time, summer, temporary, volunteer and full-time opportunities. Georgia State students and law graduates can access Employment Opportunities Online (EOOL) 24 hours a day.

Class of 2002 Employment at Glance

92.59% of graduates were employed within six months of graduation

Average starting salary: \$72,344

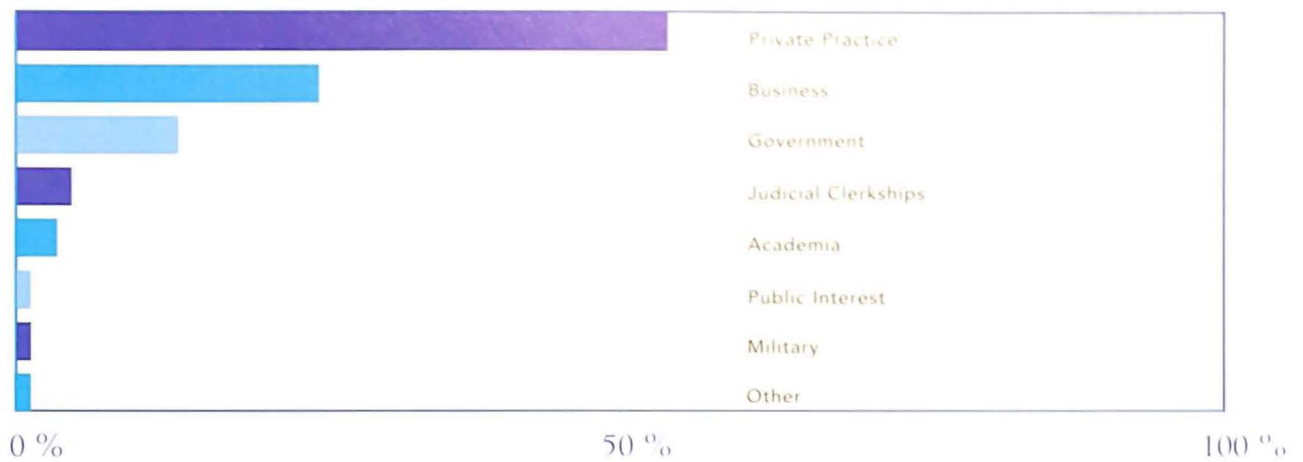
Career-development programs offered for students include the Mentor Program, which connects students with attorneys in various legal-practice areas, and the Shadow Program, which enables a student to shadow an alumnus in law or a law-related position for one week in the work environment. The Mock Interview Program helps students hone their presentation skills prior to engaging in actual interviews, and the Legal Connections Program exposes students to a variety of legal-practice disciplines and provides opportunities to network and build relationships within the legal community.

Panel discussions sponsored by Career Services cover a broad range of topics, such as judicial clerkships, development and management of a solo practice, a day-in-the-life look at private practice attorneys, public service practice, women in law, career alternatives, ethnic diversity in the profession and bar exam review. Workshops focus on such skills as strategies and techniques for job searches, writing re'sume's and cover letters, performing online job searches and preparing for on- and off-campus recruitment.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The College of Law regards student organizations as an important part of a legal education experience and encourages participation in our wide variety of organizations, some traditionally found in law schools, some less common. The college recognizes 24 organizations, most of which are affiliated with national professional associations. We are proud of the accomplishments of these groups. Student organizations include:

- Student Bar Association
- Asian-American Law Students Association
- Association of Women Law Students
- Black Law Students Association
- Christian Legal Society
- Employment Labor Law Association
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies
- First Amendment Law Association
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International and Comparative Law Society
- Jewish Law Students Association
- Law and Technology Society
- Law Review
- Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association
- Moot Court Board
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- National Lawyers Guild
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Public Interest Law Association
- Sports and Entertainment Law Association
- Student Health Lawyers Association
- Student Trial Lawyers Association
- Technology and Law Society



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Law students can obtain academic assistance in a variety of forms both before matriculation and during the first year of study. The College of Law offers a three-week Summer Skills Program to approximately 20 first-year students. Full-time faculty members provide participants with an intensive introduction to legal reasoning, analysis and writing in courses.

During the first year of study, the college offers the Academic Enrichment Program, which consists of tutorials in selected first-year courses. In addition, general workshops on writing exams, taking notes and outlining are conducted. Tutorials, which are led by outstanding second- and third-year students under the supervision of faculty members, are open to all students, but selected students are strongly encouraged to attend.

DISABILITY SERVICES

The University's Office of Disability Services (ODS) exists to provide persons with disabilities the equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the programs and services through Georgia State University. The mission is primarily accomplished through the provision of academic accommodations. Accommodations are individualized and flexible, based on the individual's documented limitations. To receive accommodations, individuals must register with ODS. Students with special needs should register with Disability Services at the beginning of their first semester. The office is located in suite 230 of the New Student Center. Individuals wishing to make appointments need to call 404/463-9044.

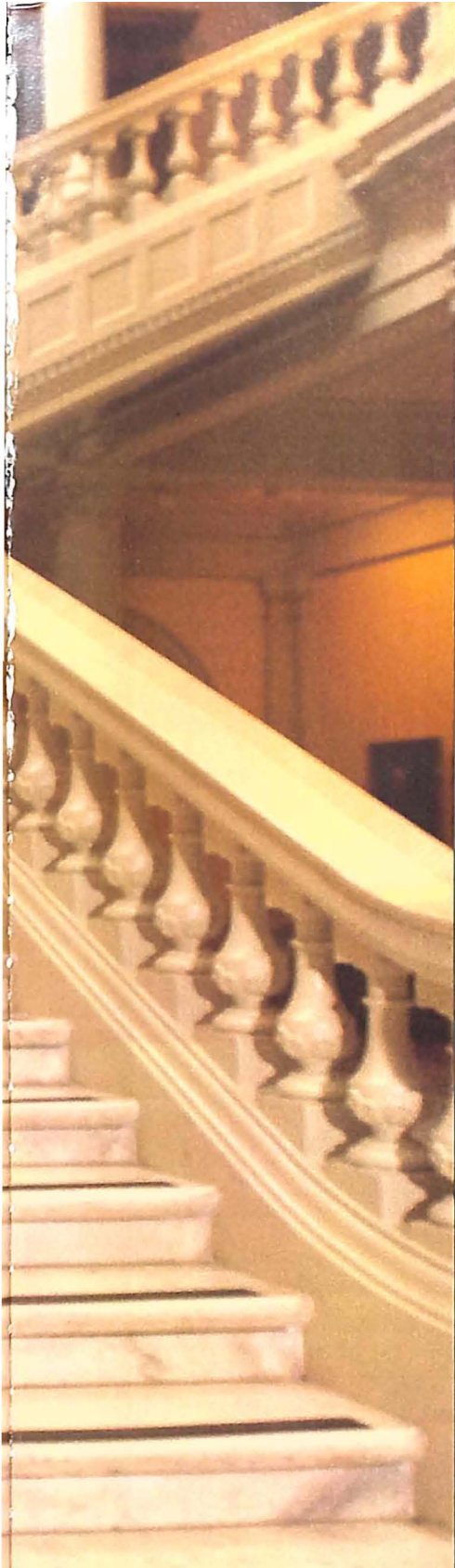
HOUSING

The Office of University Housing offers law students and their families' accommodations in the University Lofts, a 450 bed facility with apartments for single graduates students and students with families. University Lofts is located adjacent to campus, less than two blocks from the College of Law. Amenities include private bedrooms, cable television, all utilities, local telephone and direct internet access; kitchens with full size refrigerator and dishwasher. Housing cost starts at \$650 per month and vary based on size of the unit and location in the building. Parking is available in a deck adjacent to the building for an additional \$85 per month. For more information, contact University Housing at 404/463-9052; <http://www.gsu.edu/housing>; or housing@gsu.edu.



WE WIN JUSTICE QUICKEST BY RENDERING JUSTICE TO
THE OTHER PARTY.

Mahatma Gandhi



Community Partnerships

SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION

As an integral part of our education mission, the college of law enhances the academic experience for students by creating partnerships for learning with the larger legal community.

Lectures and visits by prominent individuals in the legal profession offer both students and local lawyers the opportunity to gain valuable insights into the everyday practice of law, as well as the finer points of litigation, research, ethics, and professional standards. The college also recognizes the contributions made to the profession by outstanding members of the bar and judiciary, whose public service enhances both legal programs and the quality of life in our community.

HENRY J. MILLER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

The Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series consists of one fall and one spring lecture per year, supported by the Loidans Foundation. The series is named for the late Henry J. Miller, a partner in the law firm of Alston & Bird for more than 50 years.

Past speakers include U.S. Supreme Court Justices Anthony M. Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Antonin Scalia; Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, past president of the American Bar Association; Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union; Drew S. Days III, former solicitor general of the United States; Professor Ronald Dworkin, New York University and Oxford University; and Anthony Kronman, Dean of the Yale Law School, as well as other prominent individuals in the legal profession.

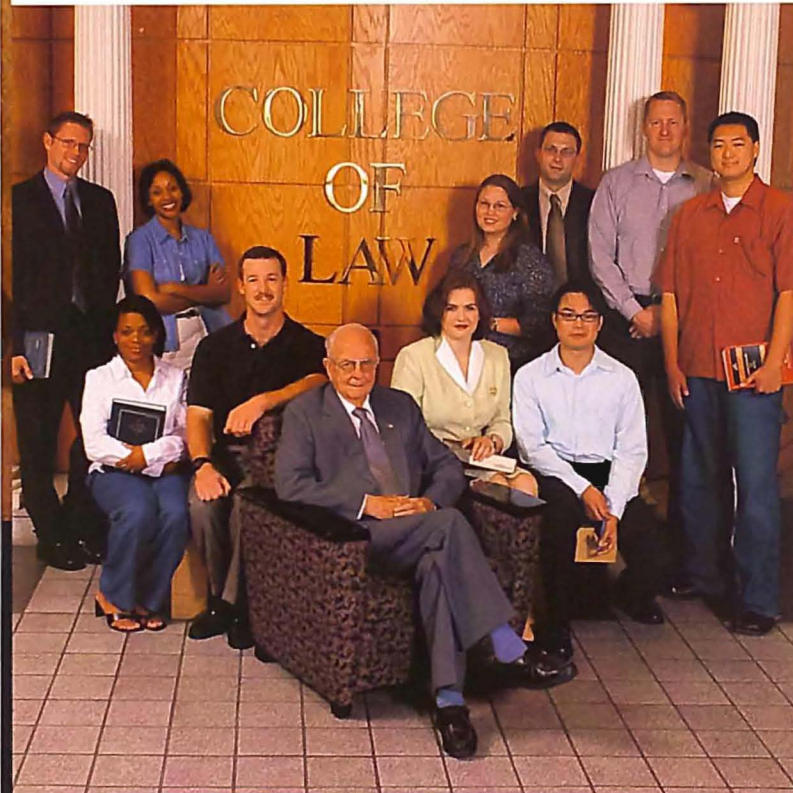
The lecture is free and open to the public, and it typically attracts about 200 guests.



BEN F. JOHNSON JR. PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

The Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award is given annually to a Georgia lawyer whose life and career reflect the high tradition of selfless public service that our founding dean, Ben F. Johnson Jr., exemplified during his career. Created as part of the college's 10th anniversary celebration in 1992, the award is presented in the spring.

Past recipients are the Honorable Elbert P. Tuttle, senior judge, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; Donald Lee Hollowell, Esq.; the Honorable Harold G. Clarke, former chief justice, Georgia Supreme Court; the Honorable Dorothy Toth Beasley, Georgia Court of Appeals; Randolph Thrower, former U.S. commissioner of internal revenue; A. Paul Cadenhead, Esq., of Counsel, Fellows, Johnson & La Briola L.L.C.; the Honorable Luther A. Alverson, former member of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit; Clifford Oxford, senior partner, McGee and Oxford; Griffin B. Bell, former U.S. Attorney General, and Stephen B. Bright, director of the Southern Center for Human Rights.



SOUTHEASTERN BANKRUPTCY LAW INSTITUTE VISITING PROFESSOR

The Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute has endowed funds to support an annual college visit by a distinguished bankruptcy professor. A visiting professor participates in classes; meets individually with students writing papers; makes presentations to the faculty, bankruptcy bar and judges; and advises faculty members on their current research.

The current SBLI Visiting Professor is Kenneth Klee, U.C.L.A. School of Law. Past visiting professors have included Frank Kennedy, Thomas Cooley Professor Emeritus at the University of Michigan; David Gray Carlson, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Yeshiva University; Steve Nickles, Bess and Walter Williams Distinguished Professor at Wake Forest University; Karen Gross, New York Law School; Margaret Howard, Vanderbilt University; the late Barry Zaretsky, Brooklyn Law School; Charles Tabb, University of Illinois; Bruce Markell, Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington; Lawrence Ponoroff, vice dean and professor of law at the Tulane University School of Law; Jean F. Brauchen, Roger C. Henderson Professor of Law at the University of Arizona and Robert Lawless, University of Missouri-Columbia..





WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE
TINY MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT LIES WITHIN US.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Deans and Faculty

DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED

The College of Law's faculty, as thoughtful scholars and enthusiastic teachers, bring a broad range of talents and practical experience to classroom instruction. Our very favorable faculty to student ratio enables us to offer a varied curriculum with many upper-level electives taught in small classes. We encourage you to take a few moments to meet our faculty who ensure our students receive a world-class legal education.



JANICE C. GRIFFITH
Dean and Professor of Law

B.A., Colby College (1962); J.D., University of Chicago Law School (1965). Attorney, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, New York Regional Office (1965-68); Associate, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, New York (1968-74) General Counsel and Assistant Administrator, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, CITY OF NEW YORK (1974-76); CHIEF OF FISCAL AND SECURITIES DIVISION, OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL, CITY OF NEW YORK (1976-79); Associate Professor of Law, Quinnipiac University School of Law (1979-82); Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School (1987); American Council of Education Fellow, Ohio State University, 1991-92; Professor of Law, Quinnipiac College School of Law (1982-96).

Teaches state and local government.



STEVEN KAMINSHINE
Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Law

B.A. (with honors), State University of New York-Albany (1973); J.D. (with honors), DePaul University (1977); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1977-80); Associate, Chaiken and Chaiken, New York (1980-81); Partner, O'Donnell and Schwartz, New York (1981-84).

Teaches labor law, employment discrimination, general employment law and civil procedure.



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Instructor of Law

B.A. (magna cum laude), Furman University (1978); J.D., University of Georgia School of Law (1981).

Teaches research, writing and advocacy.



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B.S., Syracuse University (1968); J.D., St. John's University School of Law (1971); LL.M., New York University Graduate School of Law (1975); A.P.C., Accounting, New York University Graduate School of Business (1980).

Teaches basic tax, business tax and tax clinic.



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Professor of Law

B.A. (1966) and J.D. (1969) Catholic University; LL.M., University of Pennsylvania (1971).

Teaches property law, land-use law, local government law, legal process, natural resources law, real estate transactions and water rights.



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B.A., Dartmouth College (1966); J.D., Harvard University (1969).

Teaches consumer protection, sales, commercial paper and the law of payment systems, the law of electronic commerce.



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B.A., University of Houston (1965); J.D., Catholic University (1969); LL.M., Harvard University (1974).

Teaches basic federal taxation, business taxation, accounting for lawyers, estate and gift taxation and U.S. taxation of international transactions.



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B.S. (1982) and J.D. (1985), Georgia State University.

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Teaches environmental law, environmental justice and administrative law.



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B.A. (Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa), Dartmouth College (1975); J.D. (Summa Cum Laude) Wayne State University Law School (1981) Law School (1981)

Teaches professional responsibility seminar on judicial power. Has also taught criminal justice clinic, law, language and culture, and urban community dynamics.



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B.A. (cum laude), Colgate University (1981); J.D. (with high honors), University of North Carolina (1988); Order of the Coat

Teaches civil procedure, evidence and co-direct the externship program.



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B.A., Antioch College (1972); Ph.D., University of California Berkeley (1982); J.D. (with honors), Duke University (1985); Order of the Coat

Teaches administrative law, criminal law, torts and philosophy of law.



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Teaches wills, trusts and estates, criminal law and criminal procedure.



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B.A., Mount Holyoke College (1959); LL.B., Harvard Law School (1962).

Teaches bankruptcy, commercial law, contracts and professional responsibility.



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B.A. (cum laude), Case Western Reserve University (1965); M.A., University of Michigan (1966); J.D., Harvard University (1969); B.A., Georgia State University (1989).

Teaches agency and partnership, basic business bankruptcy, corporations, corporate finance and securities regulation.



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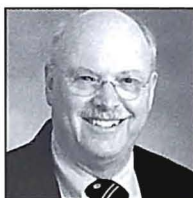
Teaches family law, juvenile law, and education law.



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Teaches torts and co-director of the externship program.



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A.B. (magna sum Laude), William Jewell College (1966); M.A., (1968) and Ph.D. (1972), University of Tennessee; J.D., Duke University (1974).

Teaches conflict of laws, constitutional law, constitutional history, and national security law.



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A.B. (summa cum laude), Duke University (1959); Certificat des Etudes Politiques, University of Bordeaux (1960); J.D. (with honors), Duke University School of Law (1963).

Teaches land use, growth management and comparative land use law.



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Teaches criminal procedure litigation and advanced litigation seminars.



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Teaches civil procedure, constitutional law and legislation.



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A.B. (magna cum laude), Smith College (1960); Radcliffe Graduate School (1960-62); LL.B. (cum laude), Harvard Law School (1965).

Teaches corporations, corporate governance and conflict of laws.



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Teaches antitrust, art and entertainment law, computers and the law, copyrights, patents, torts, trademarks and unfair competition.



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Teaches international and comparative law, international business transactions, Georgia practice and procedure, and civil procedure.



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B.A. (with distinction and Phi Beta Kappa), University of Kansas (1964); Fulbright Scholar in Jurisprudence, University of Toulouse, France (1964-65); J.D., University of Chicago (1968); M. Comp. L., University of Chicago (1970).

Teaches administrative, constitutional, international and comparative law.



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Teaches real estate transactions, property, security interests and liens.



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Teaches contracts, commercial law, evidence and jurisprudence.



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Teaches white-collar crime, federal criminal law, professional responsibility, criminal law, women and the law, and international criminal law.



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Teaches wills, trusts and estates, estate planning, employment discrimination, law and the elderly, and women and the law.



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Teaches public international law, immigration law, human rights law, criminal procedure, and race and the law.



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Teaches torts, health law and bioethics.



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B.A. (with honors), Emory University (1972); J.D. (cum laude), University of Georgia School of Law (1976); LL.M., Temple University School of Law (1982).

Teaches civil procedure, evidence, professional responsibility, interviewing, negotiating and counseling.



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Teaches debtors' and creditors' rights, commercial paper, contracts, sales, and security interests and liens.



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Teaches admiralty, bankruptcy, commercial law, tax law, law and technology seminar, law and statistics, and sports law.



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Teaches real property and related courses, constitutional law (individual rights), jurisprudence, legislation, and Law and the Internet.



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*Teaches legal bibliography and
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*Teaches legal bibliography and
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*Head of Technical Services
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B.A., Boston University (1973);
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*Oversees all technical services
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TERRANCE MANION
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lege of Law (2003).

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Teaches legal bibliography.

LIBRARIANS



Leetra Harris '03

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When I decided to go back to school after 5 years, I looked for a law school that would teach me the skills that I really needed as a lawyer, like research and writing, litigation, and evidence. Georgia State College of Law far exceeded my expectations. Its diverse curriculum allowed me to choose classes that were interesting to me. Moreover, its downtown Atlanta location offered networking and professional opportunities that the other local law schools just couldn't match. Not to mention, its close proximity to the Braves' Turner Field. The professors are not just academics with no real world experience. Rather, they are experienced lawyers who have practiced extensively and openly share their war stories with students. Choosing GSU College of Law was easy. Choosing a practice area, however, is another story.

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DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD, GO INSTEAD
WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Admissions Financial Aid

The College of Law actively recruits applicants who possess the intellectual capacity, maturity and motivation necessary to successfully complete the Juris Doctor program. We encourage applicants whose real-world experiences and interpersonal skills already demonstrates leadership capability.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Beginning students are accepted for admission only in the fall semester. To be considered for admission, an applicant must follow the steps in the Application Process section of this publication. A candidate must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university prior to registering for the first semester in the College of Law. Candidates for admission to the program are evaluated on the basis of academics and personal criteria. Students who have been excluded from another law school at which they are ineligible for readmission will not be admitted to the College of Law.

Academic criteria include the candidate's undergraduate work and score on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Personal criteria include letters of recommendation from professors, employers or colleagues; work experience; graduate work; the candidate's personal statement for admission; and extracurricular activities.

The College of Law has a rolling admissions policy. A faculty admissions committee begins to review files in January and continues to review until the class is full. Applicants are encouraged to apply early and to ensure that all supporting materials are received. A late application file may jeopardize an applicant's chance of receiving full consideration.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

The College of Law actively seeks to enroll a student body with diversity in educational, cultural and racial backgrounds that will contribute to a rewarding legal education for the entire student body. The median grade-point average for the 2003 entering class was about 3.33, and the median LSAT score was 158. Although the college relies heavily on numeric components in its selection process, the admissions committee considers the content of the baccalaureate degree, letters of recommendation and the applicant's written statement.

Letters of recommendation may offer the committee insight into some special qualities the prospective student might bring to the legal profession that are not reflected in test scores or transcripts. The written statement also gives the college some idea of the applicant's personal and professional goals. This statement offers the opportunity to include specific information that might assist the committee in evaluating the applicant's abilities and chance of successfully completing the J.D. degree.

In addition, school and community activities, employment experiences and advanced studies or degrees are considered in the selection process. In reviewing applicant files, the admissions committee takes steps to ensure that its selection procedures and judgments are fair to all applicants and that the students admitted to the college show promise of entering the legal profession with the highest ethical standards. Members of minority groups, women and others who have been historically underrepresented in legal education are encouraged to apply. The College of Law is an equal opportunity educational institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or ethnic origin in its admissions policies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

BEGINNING STUDENTS

Applications for admission to the first-year class will be accepted beginning October 2. Your application must be received by the March 15 deadline. For international students, the application deadline is February 1. To complete your admissions file, you must comply with the following requirements:

◆ Application

Complete the application form in this booklet and return it to the College of Law Admissions Office with the nonrefundable \$50 application fee in check or money order made payable to Georgia State University. Please print your name and Social Security number on the check.

◆ Test Scores (Required)

Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The Law School Admission Council administers the LSAT four times each year throughout the United States and in foreign countries. The admission committee uses all LSAT scores in reaching a decision. For information and an application form, contact the Law School Admission Council, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940; 215/968-1001; <http://www.LSAC.org>. Accommodated tests are available for applicants with disabilities.

◆ LSDAS (Required)

Register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) administered by the Law School Admission Council. Transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work must be sent directly to the Law School Admission Council. The LSDAS report includes an analysis of all undergraduate college work, copies of all transcripts and the official LSAT score report. Your LSAT score must not be more than three years old. For information, contact the Law School Admission Council, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940; 215/968-1001; <http://www.LSAC.org>.

◆ Letters of Recommendation (Required)

The College of Law requires the submission of two letters of recommendation. We prefer that these letters be from college professors who can attest to your ability to enter a competitive professional program. If you have been out of school for some time, letters from a work situation can be helpful. Although you are not restricted to two letters, your file will be considered complete when two letters have been received.

Your letters must be submitted through the Law School Admission Council letter of recommendation service. This service is included in your LSDAS subscription. Your letters will be copied and sent to us along with your LSDAS report, or as received by the Law School Admission Council. To use this service, follow the

directions for submitting letters outlined in the LSAT/LSDas Registration and Information Book, available on the LSAC Web site at <http://www.LSAC.org> or on the LSACD, a CD containing law school information provided by the Law School Admission Council.

◆ Personal Statement (Required)

Submit a typewritten personal statement in support of your admission. This is your opportunity to add anything you wish to say about yourself, your abilities and your interests.

◆ Reapplication

Individuals who have previously applied to the College of Law may reapply. Application files of non-matriculantes are kept on file for two years. The prior applicant need only submit an application for admission with an accompanying \$50 application fee and any items missing from the previous year. An LSDAS report for a previous year may be used only if it includes all undergraduate coursework completed by the applicant at the time of reapplication. Otherwise, it is necessary to renew an LSDAS subscription. Although the admissions committee will consider previously submitted material, individuals are encouraged to update and strengthen their files.

◆ Personal Interviews

Personal interviews are not a part of the application process. The admissions staff will help you with our admissions process. You should note, however, that counselors have no authority to make admissions decisions. You should not construe any of their statements as promises or contracts binding the College of Law.

◆ Notification of Acceptance

We will notify you when we receive your application for admission and your \$50 fee. It will then be your responsibility to keep current on the status of your file by logging on to www.gosolar.gsu.edu/Webforstudent and choose Admission status or <http://law.gsu.edu>. Choose the "prospective student" option and in the blue section select on-line check your status. You will be notified of your acceptance or rejection by letter. Unless you have received a formal letter of acceptance, it is unwise to make any plans contingent on acceptance.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International applicants should note that special grading standards do not exist in the College of Law. Applicants whose native language is not English are recommended to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language to demonstrate a satisfactory level of proficiency in the use of the English language. For information and application forms, contact TOEFL, P.O. Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08541, U.S.A.; <http://www.toefl.org>.

International applicants must meet all application requirements, including the achievement of a satisfactory score on the LSAT. Those who attended and graduated from a college or university in another country are required to have their credentials evaluated by an independent evaluation service such as World Education Services, 1-800-937-3899; <http://www.wes.org> or Josef Silny and Associates, Inc, International Education Consultants, (305) 273-1616, info@silny.com.

The application deadline for international students is February 1. International applicants will also need to provide documentation of their visa and financial status prior to admission. The College of Law does not have a program that allows international students or lawyers to select courses in the college to meet bar examination or other requirements. There is only one program: the 90-hour program.

ADVANCED STANDING

Transfer Students

The faculty admissions committee will accept as transfer students outstanding students who have completed the first year of full-time study at another law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Transfer students' academic performance and rank in class at the school previously attended are important factors in the evaluation process. In addition, transfer students must possess credentials comparable to those of the class to which they seek admission.

To be considered for admission, the prospective transfer student must provide the following items:

- the completed application form from this booklet

Return the completed form to the College of Law Admission Office with the nonrefundable \$50 application fee in check or money order made payable to Georgia State University. Please print your name and Social Security number on the check.

- a letter from the dean of the law school previously attended

This should indicate your class ranking and state that you are in good standing and eligible to return to the law school. The letter must be sent after the conclusion of the academic term immediately preceding the desired semester of enrollment.

- an official transcript of all law school work
- the LSDAS report on undergraduate and LSAT performance
- two letters of recommendation from educators and/or employers who know your work well

Submit the letters in an unopened envelope with the rest of your application packet. Recommenders must sign their name across the sealed portion of the envelopes.

- a typewritten personal statement in support of your admission

This is your opportunity to add anything you wish to say about yourself, your abilities and your interests.

No credit for advanced standing will be allowed for courses completed at law schools that are not accredited by the American Bar Association. No credit for advanced standing will be allowed for any law school course completed with a grade lower than a C or its equivalent.

Transfer students admitted must meet the following requirements at the College of Law in order to receive the J.D. degree: 1) earn a minimum of 60 semester hours of the 90 hours required to graduate from the College of Law; 2) meet the residence requirement of at least four full semesters; and 3) satisfy the degree and residence requirements applicable at the time of admission.

Transfer students will have credit applied toward the degree, but grades from another institution will not be used in the calculation of the Georgia State grade-point average. Transfers will not be ranked until the completion of their program. In addition, transfer students may be excluded from honor societies because membership is based on class rank.

The deadlines for transfer applications are July 15 for fall semester, December 1 for spring semester and April 15 for summer semester.

Guest Students

Third-year law students at ABA-accredited law schools who are in good standing may apply as guest students to earn credit for transfer back to the degree-granting institution. Guest students may

attend the College of Law for no more than 32 semester hours, not to exceed three semesters (*including the summer semester*). A second-year student may apply as a guest student under special circumstances.

Guest students must comply with the same application procedures as transfer students. Also required is a letter from the dean of the currently attended law school giving permission to attend the Georgia State University College of Law and stating the conditions of attendance. A guest student's performance and rank in class at the school currently attended are important factors in the admissions process. In addition, guest students must possess credentials comparable to those of the class to which they seek admission.

Although the College of Law permits guest students to enroll for the summer semester, applicants should note that many courses are limited enrollment and Georgia State students have first priority for enrollment. Since our calendar does not call for an early graduation, we cannot guarantee early grades for guest students in order to meet the graduation deadlines of their home institutions. The deadlines for guest applications are July 15 for fall semester, December 1 for spring semester and April 15 for summer semester.

Special Student Status

1. Graduate students who wish to take an advanced course in the College of Law in support of their academic program in another college at Georgia State University, and graduate students at other accredited institutions or those equivalent to the same at foreign institutions, may apply for admission as special students. Any such students later admitted to the college as students in a law degree program may not count toward the degree any credits earned as a special student.

To be considered for admission, the prospective special student must provide the following items:

- the completed application form from this booklet Return the completed form to the College of Law Admission Office with the nonrefundable \$50 application fee in check or money order made payable to Georgia State University. Please print your name and Social Security number on the check.

- a letter from the dean of your college stating that you are currently in good standing and eligible to return to the graduate program

The dean must authorize attendance and agree to accept transfer credit from the College of Law.

- an official transcript of your graduate work.

2. An attorney admitted to the Bar of Georgia, or another state, may apply for admissions as special student. Attorneys subsequently admitted to the college, as a student in a law degree program, may not count toward the law degree any course credits received while in special student status.

Attorneys must complete the following items:

The application form with the non-refundable \$50 application fee in the form of check or money order made payable to Georgia State University. Please print your name and Social Security Number on the check. Provide a copy of your law school transcript confirming the degree and proof of your current Bar membership. Provide a letter from the law professor teaching the class you wish to attend, granting you permission to take the course.

The deadlines for special student applications are July 15 for fall semester, December 1 for spring semester and April 15 for summer.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Receipt of a law degree does not entitle a student to be admitted to the bar. Each state has its own bar registration and admissions rules. A number of states require that a student register with the state's board of bar examiners at the beginning of law study to be eligible to take the bar examination. Some states prohibit the practice of law by persons who have been convicted of certain criminal offenses. Most will not admit a person to the bar who has committed a crime of moral turpitude.

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID

SPECIAL FEES

Class Deposit

To reserve a place in the incoming class, an accepted applicant must submit a deposit according to the terms set forth in the acceptance letter.

Mandatory Student Fees

In addition to tuition, Georgia State University charges mandatory student fees each semester. Every student must pay student activity, athletics, recreation, transportation and health fees at the time of registration.

Mandatory fees are used to provide cultural, social and athletics programs for the entire student body. In addition, they help finance student facilities, guest speakers and lecturers, student publications and many special events that are available exclusively to Georgia State students. The fees also help to defray shuttle costs for transporting students to campus from remote parking facilities where students may now park free.

MANDATORY FEES

College of Law

\$413

TUITION and FEES

Tuition for Full-time Enrollment

(13-18 CREDIT HOURS PER SEMESTER)

	PER SEMESTER	PER YEAR
Resident	\$2,253	\$ 4,506
Nonresident	\$9,012	\$18,024

Tuition by Credit Hour

STUDENTS TAKING LESS THAN 13 HOURS ARE CHARGED PER SEMESTER CREDIT HOUR (SCH).

	SCH
Resident	\$188
Nonresident	\$751

All fees are subject to change by the Board of Regents without advance notice.

A portrait of Chris Chan, a young man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white collared shirt, and a dark tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

Chris Chan '98

“ Attending Georgia State prepared me for a challenging career in patent and intellectual property law. Through the College of Law’s diverse curriculum and extracurricular programs, I was readily able to explore my personal interests and develop my strengths. The administration and faculty are first rate and they really care about the students’ needs. Furthermore, Georgia State’s proximity to Atlanta’s business and legal community provided me with invaluable access to Atlanta’s resources. The value of my intellectual growth, the relationships I made, and the career opportunities available to me because of my experience at the College of Law have been immeasurable. ”

Financial Aid

In order to apply for financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available in the Office of Student Financial Aid, Room 102, Sparks Hall, or online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Students should mail a completed FAFSA approximately six to eight weeks prior to the April 1 deadline in order to ensure that their file can be complete by the deadline. A completed file includes acceptance to Georgia State along with any required tax forms and/or financial aid transcripts.

IF

... you have previously filed the FAFSA, you will be sent a Renewal Application from the Federal Processor. If you do not receive this Renewal Application by January 10, we suggest that you complete the FAFSA again.

... you apply late, you should be prepared to pay your tuition and fees for the fall term in order to hold your registration.

Guest/visiting students should contact their home institution regarding financial aid.

For more information on the types and eligibility requirements of financial aid programs available, you may pick up a copy of the Financial Aid Bulletin in Room 102, Sparks Hall, or view it on the Financial Aid Web site at <http://www.gsu.edu> under Student Services.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND TUITION WAIVERS

The College of Law awards a number of scholarships, awards and tuition waivers to qualified applicants and students. All applicants, once accepted, are considered for the various scholarships and waivers. Available opportunities are listed below.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. Atlanta Law School Fellows Program

This scholarship is awarded to entering first-year students who demonstrate need and high academic achievement. The trustees of the Atlanta Law School Foundation select students. Applications are mailed

to selected admitted applicants with the acceptance letter.

2. Attorney's Title Guaranty Fund

This scholarship is awarded to a student in good standing at the College of Law who demonstrates high academic achievement in all real-estate-related courses and shows commitment to the highest standards in real estate practice.

3. W. Lee Burge Law Scholarship

This scholarship is based on merit and is offered to a first-year student every three years. The recipient retains the scholarship until graduation.

4. Michelle Ferguson-Priestly Award

This award is presented to a law student who has an outstanding record of achievement in criminal law and criminal procedure courses and has a demonstrated commitment to community service.

5. Georgia Civil Justice Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student in good standing at the College of Law who demonstrates superior ability in the area of litigation and advocacy.

6. David J. Maleski Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is based on merit and is named in memory of Professor David Maleski, a founding member of the College of Law faculty.

7. Public Interest Law Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a select number of students in good standing at the College of Law who have an interest in public interest work and secure a summer legal position with a nonprofit or appropriate governmental agency. The Selection Committee of the Georgia State Public Interest Law Student Organization selects these students.

8. Real Property Law Section Award

This award is presented to a law student who demonstrates superior academic achievement in the first year course Real Property.

9. Regents' Opportunity Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded to Georgia residents who demonstrate need and merit. Both first year students and existing students in good standing are eligible. For consideration, please complete the financial aid packet available in the Office of Student Financial Aid.

10. The Trammell Foundation Outstanding Tax Clinic Student Award

The Trammell Foundation presents this award each year to a student enrolled in the Tax Clinic at the College of Law. The award is presented to the student who provides the best service to the clinic based on interviewing skills, the quality of research and the ability to present a case to the Internal Revenue Service.

TUITION WAIVERS

Nonresident Tuition Waiver

The College of Law offers a limited number of nonresident tuition waivers to encourage the enrollment of nonresident students who demonstrate high academic achievement. Both first-year students and existing students who are in good standing are eligible for these waivers.

Law Research Assistantship

Students who have completed 32 hours of law study are eligible to apply for Law Research Assistantships. Students who are selected assist faculty with research. Law Research Assistants are employed on a semester basis and receive a waiver or reduction of tuition and a stipend.

Law Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Law students who serve as tutors in the College of Law's Academic Enrichment Program, assist in the activities of the Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution or provide support in the College of Law Tax Clinic are eligible for Law Graduate Teaching Assistantships. Students who are selected receive a waiver or reduction of tuition and a stipend.



Georgia State University • College of Law

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

BEGINNING TERM: _____ SEMESTER YEAR 20 _____

- First-Year student (*fall only*)
 Guest student
 Transfer student
 Special student

PROGRAM (number in order of preference):

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|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Full time, six-semester | | Part time, nine-semester | |
| ___ Day only | ___ Day only | ___ Day only | ___ Day only |
| ___ Day/Evening | ___ Day/Evening | ___ Day/Evening | ___ Day/Evening |
| | ___ Evening only | | ___ Evening only |

Date(s) Law School Admission Test taken _____
LIST ALL DATES

STUDENT INFORMATION (*Please type or print clearly in ink.*)

1. Social Security No. _____

2. Full Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

3. Will we possibly receive records for you under any other name? Yes No

Alternate Last Name _____ Alternate First Name _____

Alternate Last Name _____ Alternate First Name _____

Alternate Last Name _____ Alternate First Name _____

4. Current Mailing Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Address Telephone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Address valid until _____

Current Business Telephone Number _____

5. Permanent Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address Telephone Number: _____

1 MAIL APPLICATION TO :

Georgia State University
College of Law
P.O. Box 4049
Atlanta, GA 30302-4049

3 FOR INFORMATION :

404/651-2048
<http://law.gsu.edu>

2 REMEMBER !

- Attach \$50 application fee.
 - Sign application.
 - Include personal statement.
 - Take LSAT and register for the LSDAS.
- All transcripts and letters of recommendation should be submitted to LSDAS. Contact the Law School Admission Council at 215/968-1001 or visit their Web site at <http://www.LSAC.org> for more information.

6. Birthplace _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ COUNTRY _____

7. Birthdate _____

8. Gender (optional)* Female Male

9. Ethnic group (optional)*

- American Indian/Alaskan Native Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific Island White (not of Hispanic origin)
 Black (not of Hispanic origin) Multiracial

* Georgia State is required to report data on ethnic groups and gender to certain federal and state agencies, as those data relate to civil rights compliance. The provision of this information by applicants is not mandatory.

10. Citizenship

Country of Citizenship _____

(if not US citizen or permanent resident) VISA type _____

If permanent resident alien, provide your alien number _____

Date issued _____

(Attach copy of I-155 or permanent resident copy)

11. State of legal resident (Required for US/PR) _____

If Georgia, County of Residence _____

(if Georgia resident (US/PR), you must complete the Application for Georgia Residency at the end of this application process, if applicable, to be considered for resident tuition and fees.)

I wish to be considered a Georgia resident for tuition and fee payment purposes: Yes No

(If you answer yes, please complete the attached application for Georgia Residency.)

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

12. Have you ever attended any law school? Yes No

If your answer is yes, explain why you did not complete the program. Also have a transcript of your grades sent to Georgia State University College of Law along with a letter of good standing.

13. List in chronological order all colleges and universities you have attended. All law schools you have attended must be listed. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Name of institution	City/State	From/To	Degree/Major

14. Have you previously applied for admission to Georgia State University College of Law? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

What was the final status of application? _____

15. Have you previously applied for other admission to Georgia State University? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

What was the final status of application? _____

16. Are you currently enrolled in a postsecondary institution? Yes No

If yes, what will be your last term? _____

Name of institution _____

17. Has your college, university, graduate or professional school course of study been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?

Yes No

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

18. Provide a description of all positions held and duties performed. Use a separate sheet only if necessary.

From/To	Employer	Title	Full/Part Time?
Reason for leaving _____			
From/To	Employer	Title	Full/Part Time?
Reason for leaving _____			
From/To	Employer	Title	Full/Part Time?
Reason for leaving _____			
From/To	Employer	Title	Full/Part Time?
Reason for leaving _____			

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

19. Attach a list of all scholastic honors you have received (*prizes, awards, scholarships, memberships in honor societies, etc.*)

20. If you wish, attach a list of no more than three extracurricular or community activities that have been important to you. Describe each activity and your contribution to that activity.

21. Are you aware of any circumstances in your background that would or might prohibit you from admission into the practice of law?

Yes No

22. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal charges (*felony or misdemeanor*) or entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to a criminal charge, or are any criminal charges pending against you? Exclude only minor traffic offenses, e.g., parking violations. Convictions or pending charges for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs are not minor traffic offenses for the purpose of this question.

Yes No

For item 22, if you checked the box **no**, write in your handwriting the words, "I have never been convicted of any criminal charges, including DUI."

Please write in this box.

23. Have you ever been expelled, suspended, or placed on academic probation or discipline by any school, college, trade or professional organization for academic reasons or judicial conduct code violation?

Yes No

If the answer to questions 21-23 is **yes**, attach a statement of details and explanations.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any omission or misrepresentation of facts or failure to furnish information will automatically invalidate consideration of this application and/or acceptance to Georgia State University. I also certify that the personal statement is original and my own work. Applicants admitted based on applications containing misrepresentations may be disciplined under the Honor Code of the College of Law. I agree to obtain a copy of the Honor Code and abide by the rules and regulations.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

APPLICATION OF GEORGIA RESIDENT

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Please indicate all situations that apply in your case:

- _____ (A) I am an independent person who has not been claimed as a dependent on anyone else's income tax return and provided more than 50% of my income financial support and I have maintained legal residence in Georgia (including payment of Georgia taxes) for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- _____ (B) I have been transferred to Georgia by my employer.
- _____ (C) I am the child or spouse of a Georgia resident who has maintained legal residence in Georgia for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- _____ (D) I have a legal guardian who has maintained legal residence in Georgia for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- _____ (E) I (or my parents) am in the U.S. military and the home of record is Georgia. The income taxes are filed with and paid to the State of Georgia.
- _____ (F) According to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, I am a Permanent Resident Alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay AND I also qualify for A, B, C, D, E above. I will submit a copy of my visa paper work: I-94, I-551, I-688, I-485, I-797, passport, etc.

I have lived continuously in Georgia since _____

I currently reside in county, Georgia, _____

Please note: The following circumstances alone do not constitute sufficient evidence to effect classification as a resident under Regents' policies, but may assist in determining your residence status:

Do you have a driver's license? Yes No

If yes, in which state was it issued? _____

Do you own a motor vehicle? Yes No

If yes, in which state is it registered? _____

Do you have voter registration? Yes No

If yes, in which state are you registered? _____

Do you have a checking or savings account? Yes No

If yes, in which state do you have an account? _____

If you answered yes to any of the above and the state is not Georgia, please explain:

If you did not graduate from a Georgia high school or came to Georgia in the last two years, please tell us why you came to Georgia and your plans for the future.

I hereby affirm to the authenticity of the information provided. I understand that any false or misleading information may result in denial of admission or expulsion from the university. I further understand that it may also cause me to be billed for the nonresident fees.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

College of Law General Information	404/651-2048
Admission	404/651-2048
Career Planning and Placement	404/651-2062
Disability Services	404/651-1487
Financial Aid	404/651-2227
Immunization Office	404/651-1171
International Student Services	404/463-9073
Law Library	404/651-2479
Parking Information	404/651-2150
Residency Questions	404/651-2365
Student Bar Association	404/651-2060
University Information	404/651-2000

FOR INFORMATION ON THE LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST,
CALL LAW SERVICES AT 215/968-1001 OR VISIT THE WEB SITE AT
WWW.LSAC.ORG.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE: [HTTP://LAW.GSU.EDU](http://LAW.GSU.EDU)

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