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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Those who have employed our graduates in private and public settings are enthusiastic about the legal training that the College of Law provides. I hope that you will seriously consider joining our educational community, and I am confident that you will find attending law school at Georgia State to be both challenging and satisfying.

— Marjorie L. Girth

The Georgia State University College of Law provides an exciting setting for legal education. As we begin our 14th year, we are proud of the high-quality educational experience that we are accredited to deliver. This year we were admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools, an achievement that reflects the fact that the excellence of our legal training is now widely acknowledged by the academic legal profession throughout the nation.

Our full-time faculty is committed to playing the primary role in delivering the full-time and part-time educational programs that we provide. Both programs include traditional classroom instruction as well as training in lawyering skills, including litigation and alternative dispute resolution techniques. All of us benefit from the efforts of our dedicated staff members, who do their best to keep the operations of this complex community running smoothly.

The College of Law’s diverse students are very talented. They frequently bring a wide range of educational and employment experience to their discussion of issues that arise in their courses. Our location in downtown Atlanta means that we are within walking distance of major city, county, state and federal offices. This proximity facilitates our students’ involvement in a number of externship placements that permit them to work in public and nonprofit legal offices.

Full-time faculty members supervise the Externship Program and direct our live-client clinic in tax law. The clinic began operations in 1992 and gives upper-level students the opportunity to represent eligible individuals in postaudit controversies with the Internal Revenue Service. These programs complement our simulated educational experiences in appellate advocacy for first-year students’ and upper-level students’ training for alternative dispute resolution or litigation.

International and comparative law perspectives also will be important to our graduates’ professional activity during the 21st century. To supplement the international course offerings at the college, our students have the opportunity to participate in a summer session seminar in Austrian-American Comparative Dispute Resolution. It is offered jointly with colleagues at Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Austria, and provides very valuable insights into the operations of civil law systems. As material in this viewbook indicates, numerous extracurricular program opportunities also are available.
ABOUT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Georgia State University is the second largest of Georgia's 86 accredited institutions of higher education and enrolls more than 23,000 students — more than 10 percent of all such students in the state. The full-time faculty numbers more than 900. The university provides 50 majors in 217 fields of study through its six colleges:

- Arts and Sciences
- Business Administration
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Public and Urban Affairs

Each term, some 2,000 course sections are taught throughout the day and evening, and students may study full or part time. More than 4,000 degrees are conferred annually.

Beyond its teaching mission, Georgia State is an urban research university in the fields of business, education and urban affairs and is a rapidly growing research center in the sciences. It is the seat of more than two dozen centers and institutes for research and education in fields as diverse as anthropology, personnel and employment relations, entrepreneurship, child development, gerontology, hydrogeology, insurance, international business, sports and exercise, and adult literacy.

IT'S ATLANTA!

No introduction to Georgia State University and the College of Law would be complete without comment about our locale in the exciting city of Atlanta. Atlanta is a teeming metropolis and is the financial, business and governmental center of the Southeast. The city is the center of the metropolitan area with a population of 3 million. It is home to 730 Fortune 1,000 companies; more than 1,300 foreign-owned firms; and boasts the world headquarters for The Coca-Cola Company, UPS, Delta Air Lines, Home Depot and Holiday Inn Worldwide. Atlanta is served by one of the world's busiest and most modern airports, Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, and is the birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement. Atlanta is also the site of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games.

It's a city of youthful enthusiasm where people enjoy a scenic setting known for its dogwood, azalea and evergreen neighborhoods — the "city in the forest." It's also the symphony, the ballet and the theater. It's a visit to Underground Atlanta, a tour through the High Museum of Art, a climb up Stone Mountain or a quiet time at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Georgia State is right in the center of things, and we like it that way — near the MARTA rapid-rail line; near the freeway interchange; and within walking distance of the cultural, business and governmental hub. As Atlanta grows and changes, so does Georgia State and the College of Law. This partnership is reflected in Georgia State's responses to the specific needs of a booming city, especially in the many programs in diverse fields — including law — offered at the university.
ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF LAW

In September 1982, the College of Law began operation on the Georgia State University downtown campus. The college, which offers conventional first-year law courses to both day and evening students, enrolled a first-year class of about 200 students. Second- and third-year classes now complete a student body of about 600 students.

The College of Law makes a quality legal education as accessible as possible, both to traditional students and to the large number of qualified and motivated individuals whose present occupations would prevent them from pursuing a traditional, full-time law program. The College of Law thus maintains, in addition to our conventional program, an affirmative attitude toward part-time law study. The college views the part-time program as an attractive and equally respectable alternative for many applicants. The ability to choose between programs provides students with a flexibility that is an exceptional strength of the college.

With this in mind, our faculty helps all of our students gain a knowledge of the law, of legal institutions and of legal processes. This knowledge will become progressively more important to their upward movement, both vocationally and avocationally.

MISSION

The mission of the Georgia State University College of Law is to provide excellent, affordable legal education to a diverse group of students through part-time and full-time programs; to promote professionalism and to encourage the delivery of excellent legal service to all sectors of society; and to serve as a valuable resource to the community and to the legal profession. This mission is reflected in the goals of the College of Law as they relate to its educational programs, faculty, students, library, physical facilities, and community relations and development efforts.

ACCREDITATION

The College of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.
THE FACULTY

DEANS

Marjorie L. Girth
Dean and Professor of Law. A.B., Mount Holyoke College (1959); LL.B., Harvard University Law School (1962). Visiting Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Professor, Emory Law School (spring 1991); Visiting Professor, University of Virginia School of Law (1979-80); Associate Professor, State University of New York (1971-79); Associate Dean, State University of New York (1986-87); Professor of Law, State University of New York (1979-91). Author of Bankruptcy Options for the Consumer Debtor and Poor People’s Lawyers, and co-author of Bankruptcy: Problem, Process, Reform. Member of the Georgia Supreme Court’s Commission on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Court System (1993-95). Admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York.

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Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Law. B.A., Claremont College (1973); J.D., University of Chicago Law School (1976); Attorney, Troutman, Sanders, Lockman & Ashmore, Atlanta (1976-85); Part-Time Instructor, Georgia State University College of Law (1984-85); Judge, Magistrate Court of DeKalb County (1985-present). Admitted to the bar in Georgia. Teaching assignments in the College of Law: debtors’ and creditors’ rights, commercial paper, contracts, sales and security interests, and liens.

Robert Shuford
Associate Dean. A.B., Georgia State University (1967); M.A., Vanderbilt University (1973), Assistant Dean (1991-95). Director of Administration, College of Law, Georgia State University (1987-91). Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs (1975-87); Manager of Business Services (1974-75); Adjunct Instructor, DeKalb College (1974-78); Assistant to the Director of Auxiliary Services (1971-74). Responsibilities in the College of Law include management of administrative services, computer services, college and student organization budgets, faculty support, human resources, space and facilities.

FACULTY

Ronald W. Blasi
Professor of Law and Director, Tax Clinic. 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). Tax Attorney, Citibank, N.A. (1971-72); associated with Casey, Tyre, Wallace & Bannerman (1972-74); Vice President, Tax Planning and Compliance Group, Chemical Bank (1974-81); Associate Professor of Taxation, School of Management, State University of New York at Buffalo (1981-86); Chair, American Bar Association Tax Section Committee on Banking and Savings Institutions (1985-87). Consultant to Internal Revenue Service and New York State Legislative Tax Study Commission (1987-88). Associate Dean (January-July 1991); Acting Dean (July-December 1991); Acting Associate Provost (October 1993-October 1994). Admitted to practice in New York and before the Federal Tax Court. Teaching assignments in the College of Law: taxation, banking law and European law.

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George Carey
Professor of Law, B.A.,
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Instructor of Law, B.S. (1982) and J.D. (1985), Georgia State University. Research Assistant, Goals for DeKalb: Task Force on Crime, Decatur, Ga. (1982-83); Research Assistant, Georgia State University College of Law (1984-85); Student Prosecutor, Fulton District Attorney’s Office, Atlanta (1985); Law Clerk, Judge Hicks, Fulton County Superior Court, (1987-88); Litigation Associate, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy, Atlanta (1987-88); Digestor, Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta (1984-94). Admitted to the bar in Georgia. Teaching assignment in the College of Law: research, writing and advocacy.

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Professor of Law, B.A., McMaster University (1952); B.C.L., Marshall-Wythe School of Law (1958); L.M., University of Illinois School of Law (1965), Editor-in-Chief, William and Mary Law Review; Director of Police Training, Institute of Law and Government, University of Georgia School of Law (1959-63); Director, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, University of Georgia School of Law (1965-67); Executive Secretary, Southern Federal Tax Institute (1966-67); Director, Continuing Legal Education, American Trial Lawyers Association (1967-68); Bar Review Director of the Practicing Law Institute (1968-70); Teaching Fellow, University of Illinois College of Law (1958-59); Professor of Law, University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law (1970-82); Admitted to the bar in Georgia and Virginia. Teaching assignments in the College of Law: contract law, remedies, legislation, legislative drafting and interpretation, and appellate advocacy. Serves as the co-adviser for the Georgia State Moot Court program.

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Associate Professor of Law. B.A., Antioch College (1972); Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley (1982); J.D. (with honors), Duke University (1985). Article Editor, Duke Law Journal; Order of the Coif; Law Clerk for the Honorable John C. Godbold, U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit (1985-86); Associate, Gibbs and Holmes (1986-89); Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi Law School (1989-90); Visiting Professor, Georgia State University College of Law (1990-91). Admitted to practice in Georgia and South Carolina. Teaching assignments in the College of Law: administrative law, criminal law, torts and jurisprudence.

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Professor of Law. B.A., Old Dominion University (1967); J.D. (with distinction), Emory University (1975). Order of the Coif; Editor-in-Chief, Emory Law Journal. Law Clerk to the Honorable Elbert P. Tuttle, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit (1978-86); Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law (1986-87); Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law (1990-95). Admitted to the bar in Georgia. Teaching assignments in the College of Law: environmental law and hazardous waste.
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Professor of Law. A.B., William Jewell College (1966); M.A., University of Tennessee (1968); Ph.D., University of Tennessee (1972); J.D., Duke University (1974). Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army Reserve (1979-present); Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, University of North Carolina Institute of Government (1974-76); Assistant, then Associate, Professor of Law, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (1977-82); Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Detroit School of Law (spring 1977) and Emory Law School (spring 1981); Visiting Professor of Law, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. (1995-96); Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Georgia State University College of Law (1986-87); Staff, Arkansas Constitutional Convention (summers of 1979 and 1980). Admitted to the bar in Georgia, North Carolina and Arkansas. Teaching assignments in the College of Law: conflict of laws, constitutional law and national security law.

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THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library is designed and equipped to meet the demanding research needs of today's law students and faculty members. The library provides comfortable seating at tables and oversized carrels, in group-study rooms and casual seating areas. With a collection of more than 125,000 hard-copy volumes and over 100,000 microform equivalent volumes, the library provides the research materials in American, British, Canadian and international law. Holding 3,500 serial subscriptions, a large treatise collection, federal documents and a substantial legal audio and video collection, the library provides primary and secondary sources needed by students and faculty. The materials in the library are easy to locate by using our online catalog, OLLI. OLLI also accesses materials in other libraries throughout Georgia.

The importance of computer-assisted legal research to lawyers and judges is unquestioned. Our computer lab houses 20 computers, eight dedicated terminals for CALR and three laser printers. In order for students to become proficient in the use of WESTLAW and LEXIS, they receive instruction on both systems. Students can access CALR in the computer lab or at home. Besides CALR, students use the computer lab for word processing and CALI, a form of interactive tutorial programs.

Experienced service-oriented librarians staff the reference desk during most of the library's 105 hours of operation each week. In the required course on legal research, students work with the librarians in learning the techniques of efficient legal research.
ADMISSION

The College of Law actively recruits applicants who possess the intellectual prowess, maturity and motivation necessary for the successful completion of the Juris Doctor program.

ADMISSION POLICY

Beginning students are accepted for admission only in the fall semester. To be considered for admission, applicants 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 academic 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 the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score. 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 admission policy. A faculty admission 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 promptly because a late admission file may jeopardize their chances of receiving full consideration.

All applicants must take the LSAT and register for the Law School Data Assembly Service. The admission committee uses an average of all LSAT scores in reaching a decision. The test and service are administered by the Law School Admission Council, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940, 215/968-1001.

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 admission rules. A number of states require that a student register with the state's board of bar examiners at the beginning of law study in order 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.

The College of Law will attempt to provide students with the information necessary for bar registration. However, the final responsibility rests with the student to ensure that all requirements are met.
APPLICATION PROCESS

BEGINNING STUDENTS

Applications for admission to the first-year class will be accepted beginning October 2, 1995. Your admission file must be complete by the March 1, 1996, deadline. For international students, the application deadline is February 1, 1996. To complete your admission file, you must comply with the following requirements:

- Complete the application form included in this viewbook and return it to the College of Law Admission Office with the nonrefundable $10 application fee in check or money order made payable to Georgia State University. (Please print your name and Social Security number on the check.) It is the policy of Georgia State University not to waive application fees.

- Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The LSAT is administered by the Law School Admission Council four times each year at numerous places throughout the United States as well as in other countries. For information and an application form, contact the Law School Admission Council, Box 2000, Newton, PA 18940, 215/968-1001. Accommodated tests are available for applicants with disabilities.

- 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.

- Forward the recommendation forms in this bulletin to two educators and/or employers who know your work well. Ask your recommenders to mail the forms, with a letter attached, directly to the Georgia State University College of Law.

- 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

- Complete a new application form. Indicate employment and/or educational activities since the date of prior application.

- Submit items missing from the previous year.

- Update the file with new information. (The College of Law keeps files for two years.)

    We will notify you when we receive your application for admission and your $10 fee. In that notice, we will tell you what information is needed for your file to be complete. It is then your responsibility to keep current on the status of your file.

    Whether you are applying for admission as a beginning, transfer or guest student, your application will be carefully considered. Acceptance will be made only by letter. Unless you have received a formal letter of acceptance, it is unwise to make any plans contingent on acceptance.

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

The College of Law at Georgia State University 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 1995 entering class was about 3.2 and the median LSAT scores were 159.

Although the college relies heavily on numeric components in its selection process, factors other than test scores enter into the decision-making process. The admission committee gives consideration to 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 applicant's written statement also offers the college some idea of the personal and professional goals the individual seeks to attain through pursuit of the Juris Doctor degree. This statement offers the opportunity to include specific information that might assist the committee in evaluating the applicant's abilities and chances for successful completion of the J.D. degree. In addition, school and community activities, employment experiences and advanced study or degrees are considered in the selection process.

In reviewing applicant files, the admission 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. Minorities and women 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, age, handicap or ethnic origin in its admission policies.

ADVANCED STANDING

Transfer

The faculty admission 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.

The prospective transfer student must complete the following items:

- Complete the application form included in this viewbook and return it to the College of Law Admission Office with the nonrefundable $10 application fee in check or money order made payable to Georgia State University. (Please print your name and Social Security number on the check.) It is the policy of Georgia State University not to waive application fees.

- Provide a letter from the dean of the previously attended law school. (This should give the student's class standing and state that he or she is currently in good standing and is 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.)

- Provide an official transcript of all law school work.

- Provide the LSDAS report on undergraduate and LSAT performance.

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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 to the College of Law must meet the following requirements in order to receive the J.D. degree: 1) earn a minimum of 60 semester hours (of the 90 hours required to graduate) at Georgia State University 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.

Note: 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 average. Transfers will not be ranked until the completion of their program. In addition, the number of hours transferred may exclude students 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.

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APPLICATION

Georgia State University
College of Law
P.O. Box 4049, Atlanta, GA 30302-4049
404/651-2048

BEGINNING TERM: ____________________________ SEMESTER 19

☐ First-Year Student (Fall Only)
☐ Transfer Student
☐ Guest Student
☐ Special Student

PROGRAM (number in order of preference):

☐ Six Semester,
   Full Time
   ☐ Day Only
   ☐ Day/Evening

☐ Nine Semester,
   Part Time
   ☐ Day Only
   ☐ Day/Evening
   ☐ Evening Only

Date(s) Law School Admission Test Taken ____________________________
   List all dates

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK.

1. Name ____________________________________________ Last
   ____________________________________________ First
   ____________________________________________ Middle
   ____________________________________________ Previous

2. Social Security No. ________________________________

3. Present Address ____________________________________________
   City ____________________________________________ State ______ ZIP ______

4. Permanent Address ____________________________________________
   City ____________________________________________ State ______ ZIP ______

5. Telephone Numbers
   (a) Home / ____________________________ (b) Business / ____________________________

6. Birthplace ____________________________________________

7. Birthdate ____________________________________________

8. Gender* ☐ Female ☐ Male

9. Ethnic Group*
   ☐ 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 these data relate to civil rights compliance. The provision of this information by applicants is not mandatory.

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APPLICATION

RESIDENCY

10. Are you a legal resident of Georgia?
   ☐ Yes    ☐ No
   If yes, give county of legal residence _____________________________

11. How long have you continuously resided in Georgia?
    Years_________ Months_________
    From __________________________ To __________________________
    Month/Day/Year     Month/Day/Year

12. Do you have the following items?
    ☐ Driver's License
    ☐ Vehicle Registration
    ☐ Voter Registration
    ☐ State Income Tax Returns

    ☐ Which State?    ☐ Original Date    ☐ Most Recent Date
    __________________________    __________________________    __________________________

13. Were you counted as a tax dependent by parents (guardians) in the past year?
    ☐ Yes    ☐ No
    If yes, complete the following:

    Name of Parent (Guardian) __________________________
    Length of Residency __________________________
    State of Legal Residence __________________________
    Employer __________________________
    Location __________________________
    Length of Employment __________________________

14. Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes    ☐ No
    Home of Record While in Military Service __________________________
    Service Dates __________________________
    To which state were earnings reported? __________________________

15. Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

16. If not a U.S. citizen, indicate country of citizenship __________________________
    ☐ Visa Type __________________________
    ☐ Requested    ☐ Currently Held

17. If permanent resident alien, provide alien number
    Date Issued __________________________
    (Attach copy of I-551 or Permanent Resident card)
EDUCATOR/EMPLOYER

RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

Georgia State University
College of Law
Atlanta, Ga.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION

Name of Applicant __________________________
Social Security No. __________________________
Undergraduate College ______________________________

APPLICANT’S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT

I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right to any information contained in this recommendation form and agree that the statement attached to this form shall remain confidential.

Applicant’s Signature __________________________ Date __________

THE RECOMMENDATION (Attach statement of recommendation)

This recommendation relates to the applicant’s scholastic ability, work habits, initiative, dependability, thoroughness, persistence and similar characteristics. It is important that the recommendation be candid and as specific as possible. Brief letters in general terms are of little value. The letter should state the extent of your acquaintance with the applicant and your evaluation of him or her should be with respect to the applicant’s ability and work characteristics in law study. Any specific knowledge favorable or adverse will be appreciated.

Because of federal legislation giving students access to educational records, the College of Law cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement unless the applicant has signed the waiver printed above.

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Name of Recommender __________________________
Title __________________________
Institution __________________________
Address __________________________
City __________________________ State __________________________ ZIP __________________________
Signature __________________________ Date __________

RETURN DIRECTLY TO:

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P.O. Box 4049, Atlanta, GA 30302-4049

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

18. 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 grades sent to Georgia State University College of Law along with a letter of good standing.

19. List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended. All law schools attended must be listed. USE A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.

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

If yes, when and what was the final status of application?

21. Have you previously applied for other admission to Georgia State?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, when and what was the final status of application?

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

If yes, what will be your last term?

Name of Institution

23. 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.

24. Provide a description of all positions held and duties performed since your college graduation. Use a separate sheet only if necessary.

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FEDERAL AND STATE LAW DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Federal and state laws require all colleges and universities receiving federal funds to establish certain programs, policies and procedures, and to distribute an annual report describing them and providing statistics regarding graduation rates, drug, alcohol and weapon violations, and certain crimes on campus, which include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft and sex offenses. Georgia State University's annual report and information regarding these programs, policies, procedures and statistics are available upon a written request directed to Georgia State University, Department of University Relations, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30304.
APPLICATION

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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

26. 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.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

28. 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 or expected to be brought 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

29. 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 any of these questions is yes, attach a statement providing 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. 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

EDUCATOR/EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION REQUESTS

Two references are required for the completion of your application. References from instructors at the college or university level who are familiar with your academic performance and potential as a law student are strongly preferred. If it is not feasible for you to obtain two academic references, an employer or supervisor with whom you have worked closely in the recent past would be a desirable alternative. Indicate below the names and addresses of the persons to whom you have submitted the Educator/Employer Recommendation Requests that are included in your application material.

Name of Recommender

Address

City ___________________ State _______ ZIP _______

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I understand that these documents for admission become the property of Georgia State University College of Law and will not be released, amended or duplicated for any consideration outside admission processing required by the College of Law.

__________________________________________
Signature

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Name (Print)                        Date
Guest

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). However, second year students may apply as a guest student if they have special circumstances.

A guest student must complete the following items:

- Complete the application form included in this viewbook and return it to the College of Law Admission Office with the nonrefundable $10 application fee in check or money order made payable to Georgia State University. (Please print your name and Social Security number on the check.) It is the policy of Georgia State University not to waive application fees.

- Provide a letter from the dean of the previously attended law school stating that he or she is currently in good standing and is eligible to return to the law school. (The dean must authorize such attendance and agrees to accept the transfer credits earned at the College of Law.)

- Supply an official transcript of all law school work.

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

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 international institutions, may apply for admission as special students. Any such students subsequently admitted to the College of Law as students in a law degree program may not count toward that degree any credits earned while in special student status.

Attorneys admitted to the bar of Georgia or another state may apply for admission as special students but, in that capacity, may only audit a course at the college with the permission of the dean and the instructor of that course. Attorneys subsequently admitted to the college as students in a law degree program may not count any course credit equivalents attributed to them while in special student status toward that degree.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International applicants should understand that special grading standards do not exist in the College of Law. Applicants whose native language is not English are required 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 appropriate application forms, applicants should contact TOEFL, P.O. Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08541 USA.

International applicants must meet all application requirements, including the achievement of a satisfactory score on the LSAT. International applicants who attended and graduated from a college or university in another country must have an official transcript sent directly to the College of Law. The application deadline for international students is February 1. International applicants will also need to provide documentation of the visa and financial status prior to admission. The College of Law does not have a program that allows international students or lawyers to travel courses in the college to meet bar examination or other requirements. There is only one program — the 90-hour program.

IMMUNIZATION

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia requires that all students matriculating at Georgia State University for the first time submit proof of immunity of measles, mumps and rubella. Information on the regulation and a certification form will be mailed out at the time of acceptance. This certification form must be on file before a student will be allowed to register.
THE CURRICULUM

The primary purpose of the College of Law is the professional education and training of attorneys for the practice of law. The college offers a program leading to the Juris Doctor degree in both a full-time six-semester program and a part-time nine-semester program. Ninety semester hours are required for graduation. Each student must, as a requirement for the J.D. degree, complete for academic credit at least one substantial legal writing project during his or her upper-class period of study. The same standards of admission and performance are required of students in both programs. Full-time faculty teach the courses in both programs and are assisted by adjunct faculty who have experience in specific areas.

Full-Time Program

The full-time program requires six semesters, or three academic years, to complete. This program is designed for students who devote a majority of their time to the study of law.

Students in this full-time program must take a total of 32 semester hours in the first year. In the second and third years, a full-time student may enroll in up to 16 hours each regular semester. (See the outline for the six-semester curriculum on Page 17.)

The full-time program is rigorous and dictates that students make substantial time commitments to legal study. Full-time first-year students are strongly discouraged from attempting to work, even on a part-time basis. Excessive employment and other personal factors can result in disappointing academic performance or academic failure. To limit this possibility, the American Bar Association requires law schools to enforce rules restricting outside employment.

Part-Time Program

The part-time program permits students to study law on a part-time basis. Students must carefully balance their educational, personal and financial needs to meet the demands of this degree program. The part-time program can be completed in four years if the student chooses to attend summer school. Many students choose to extend their studies over a period of four-and-a-half to five years. Students may not take more than six years to complete the J.D. program.

During the first year, students in this program pursue a 20-hour required course of study. In the second and third years, students enroll in eight to 11 hours of coursework in each regular semester. (See the outline of the nine-semester curriculum on Page 17.)
# OUTLINE OF THE 90-HOUR CURRICULUM

## FULL-TIME PROGRAM

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*Summer term offerings are optional and are designed to advance diversification and balance in the students' courses of study at their stage of progress at the time.

**Part-time students may wish to accelerate graduation by taking summer courses.
# Electives

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

## Administrative Law/Federal and State Regulation
- Administrative Law
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Legislation
- Legislative Drafting and Interpretation Seminar
- Local Government Law
- National Security Law

## Business/Commercial Law
- Accounting for Lawyers
- Advanced Patent Law
- Agency and Partnership
- Antitrust Law
- Banking Law
- Basic Business Bankruptcy
- Basic Consumer Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy and Tax Seminar
- Bankruptcy Reorganizations
- Basic Federal Taxation
- Business Planning
- Business Taxation I
- Corporations
- Commercial Paper and Payment Systems
- Construction Law
- Copyrights
- Corporate Finance
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Business
- Patent Law
- Products Liability
- Regulated Industries
- Sales
- Security Interests and Liens
- Securities Regulation
- Seminar in Corporate Law
- Seminar in Corporate Governance
- Sports Law
- Tax Procedure and Tax Fraud
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition

## Legal Practice/Lawyer Skills Development
- Advanced Criminal Litigation
- Advanced Evidence
- Advanced Legal Research
- Advanced Legal Writing
- Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy I
- Appellate Advocacy II
- Appellate Practice and Procedure
- Conflict of Laws
- Constitutional Law Seminar
- Domestic Litigation
- Federal Courts
- Georgia Practice and Procedure
- Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation
- International Moot Court
- Law Review
- Legislation
- Legislative Drafting Seminar
- Moot Court I
- Moot Court II
- Remedies
- Trial Advocacy I
- Trial Advocacy II

## Comparative/International Law
- Comparative Law
- Immigration Law and Practice
- International Business
- International Commercial Arbitration Seminar
- International Human Rights
- International Trade Seminar
- International Moot Court
- Public International Law
- Transnational Litigation Seminar

## Law in the Public Interest/Individual Rights
- Constitutional Law II: Individual Liberties
- Constitutional Tort Litigation
- Consumer Protection
- Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap
- Domestic Litigation
- Education Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Health Law
- Seminar in Health Law
- Juvenile Law
- Law, Science and Technology Seminar
- Race and Ethnicity and the Law
- Sexual Identity and the Law
- Women and the Law

## 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
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JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College of Law offers, in conjunction with the College of Business Administration and the College of Public and Urban Affairs, two joint degree programs. These programs allow students to earn both a master's degree and the Juris Doctor degree by allowing some of the coursework in each program to satisfy requirements in the other. Applicants must be accepted by both colleges. Interested applicants should contact the appropriate colleges for application procedures and materials for the Master of Business Administration or Master of Public Administration programs.

After students have been admitted to both the J.D. and M.B.A./M.P.A. programs and have declared intent to be enrolled in the joint program, they must, at the first opportunity, complete the first 32 hours of required courses in the J.D. degree as outlined in this viewbook. After completion of these 32 hours of J.D. courses, enrollment in the courses of either college or enrollment in both colleges concurrently is permitted. Students enrolled in a joint-degree program who subsequently decide not to pursue both degrees may remain in either of the programs. However, any hours earned in a degree program from which the student withdraws will not be credited toward a degree by the college in which the student remains.

M.B.A./J.D. Degree Program

The College of Law collaborates with the College of Business Administration at Georgia State University to offer a course of study leading to the J.D. degree and the M.B.A. degree. Essentially this is a program that enables a student to complete the requirements for both degrees in four academic years rather than the conventional five.

Joint program degree requirements: Students must satisfy the curriculum requirements for both the M.B.A. degree as outlined in the College of Business Administration Graduate Bulletin and the J.D. degree as outlined in this viewbook.

For students enrolled in the M.B.A./J.D. program, the College of Business Administration will allow 14 semester hours of law courses with grades of B or better to be credited toward the 20 quarter hours of electives in the M.B.A. program. Reciprocally, the College of Law will permit, with prior approval, up to 20 quarter hours of 800-level M.B.A. courses with grades of B or better to be converted to up to 14 semester hours and credited toward the J.D. degree. No credit hours for M.B.A. courses will be applied toward J.D. degree requirements until the M.B.A. degree is awarded. A simultaneous awarding of degrees will satisfy this requirement. A law student must earn the equivalent of 90 semester hours of credit to qualify for the J.D. degree.

Enrollment sequencing and time limits: The College of Law does not permit enrollment in the joint degree program after a student has completed more than 40 quarter hours of 800-level M.B.A. coursework. The requirements for both the M.B.A. and the J.D. degrees must be completed within eight years of the initial quarter of enrollment in the M.B.A. program. The J.D. degree must be completed within six years of the initial semester of enrollment in the J.D. program.

An M.B.A. student may be required by the College of Business Administration to take 600-level courses before commencing graduate (800-level) M.B.A. courses. The College of Law strongly recommends that students contemplating part-time law study complete any required 600-level courses prior to taking their first law courses.
M.P.A./J.D. Degree Program

The College of Law collaborates with the College of Public and Urban Affairs at Georgia State University to offer a course of study leading to the M.P.A. and the J.D. degrees by allowing selected previously approved coursework taken at one college to fulfill requirements toward both degrees.

Joint M.P.A./J.D. degree requirements: Students must satisfy the curriculum requirements for both the M.P.A. degree as outlined in the College of Public and Urban Affairs Graduate Bulletin and the J.D. degree as outlined in this viewbook.

For students enrolled in the joint program, the College of Public and Urban Affairs will allow 14 semester hours of law courses with grades of B or better to be counted as 20 quarter hours of electives in the M.P.A. program. Reciprocally, the College of Law will permit, with prior approval, up to 20 quarter hours of approved 800-level M.P.A. courses with grades of B or better to be converted to up to 14 semester hours and credited toward the J.D. degree.

The College of Law will not accept as joint degree credits any hours earned for the following courses: PAdm 606, Measurement and Statistics in Public Administration, and PAdm 849, Public Law and Public Administration. Additionally, credit will be granted for joint-degree purposes for courses on legal topics only if taken through the College of Law. No credit hours for M.P.A. coursework will be applied toward J.D. degree requirements until the M.P.A. degree is awarded. A simultaneous awarding of degrees will satisfy this requirement. A law student must earn the equivalent of 90 semester hours of credit to qualify for the J.D. degree.

Enrollment sequencing and time limits: The College of Law does not permit enrollment in the joint degree program after a student has completed more than 30 quarter hours of 800-level M.P.A. coursework. The College of Public and Urban Affairs does not permit enrollment in the joint degree program if a student has completed more than 40 hours of the J.D. program. The requirements for both the M.P.A. and the J.D. degrees must be completed within eight years of the initial quarter of enrollment in the M.P.A. program. The J.D. degree must be completed within six years of the initial semester of enrollment in the J.D. program.

An M.P.A. student should consult with the College of Public and Urban Affairs regarding any courses that students may be required to complete prior to commencing 800-level courses. If the College of Public and Urban Affairs does require any such courses, the College of Law strongly recommends that students planning on part-time law study complete those courses prior to taking their first law courses.
PROGRAMS THAT TEACH TOMORROW'S SKILLS TODAY

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. An annual review of the Georgia General Assembly's activity is published in the fall issue. This legislative review, known as the "Peach Sheets," documents the legislative intent behind significant bills and provides the legal community with an in-depth view of those bills. Additionally, the staff of the Law Review edits and publishes articles written by scholars, practitioners and students. Most recently, the Law Review published the report of the Gender Bias Commission that studied the Georgia judicial system.

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

EXTERNSHIPS

The Externship Program consists of governmental agencies, nonprofit public interest organizations and county, state and federal judges. It incorporates a broad range of legal fields, including banking law, criminal law, environmental law, immigration law, judicial clerkships, securities regulation law and workers' compensation law. The objectives of externships are to train students in lawyering skills, to give students greater insight into the workings of the legal system, to promote the development in students of a sense of professional responsibility, and to develop the ability of students to learn from their experience. The overall mission of the program is to make each and every student extern better prepared for the professional, emotional and ethical demands of the legal profession.

Externships are available to second- and third-year students on a limited basis and may require completion of specific courses for enrollment. Students may take part in one or two semesters of externship coursework. Those selected to participate in the program are assigned to work with designated individuals such as judges or staff attorneys, who serve as mentors throughout the externship experience. In addition to exposure to the legal system gained through on-the-job training, students also receive academic credit for this externship. The field experience is further supplemented by an academic component offered at the law school or at the externship site.

Students interested in obtaining additional information about the Externship Program should contact the Lawyer Skills Development office.
TRIAL ADVOCACY

Trial advocacy has several components. The first is course materials comprising the second-year litigation program, which is offered in the spring semester. Students are taught the basic skills of trial work in small seminar groups. Students receive intensive simulated exercise in these groups. Second, advanced courses limited to 12 students are simulation-intensive and are designed to further enhance students' trial skills in civil and criminal areas. These seminar courses include Advanced Criminal Litigation, Advanced Evidence, Advanced Domestic Litigation and Trial Advocacy I and II. Students may take the advanced courses after completing the second-year required courses.

Finally, trial advocacy offers students an opportunity to become members of the Student Trial Lawyers Association (STLA) and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) Student Division. The STLA has been extremely active in participating in various competitions. The STLA combines the student sections of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA), the American Bar Association and the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association at the College of Law. The STLA annually sponsors student advocate teams in the ATLA Trial Competition, the National Invitational Trial Competition (NITC) and the Georgia Intrastate Trial Competition. As a result of the impressive performance of our trial advocacy teams, Georgia State University was identified as having one of the top 16 trial advocacy programs in the country and was invited to the 1989, 1990 and 1993 National Invitational Trial Competition “Tournament of Champions.” In 1989 and 1993, Georgia State students were selected “Best Advocate” at the NITC. In 1994, Georgia State students won the NACDL competition.

MOOT COURT

The Moot Court Society consists of second- and third-year students who have distinguished themselves in appellate advocacy and who are interested in achieving excellence in brief writing and oral advocacy. The society competes in numerous national and regional competitions, including the National Moot Court Competition, the Georgia Intrastate Moot Court Competition, the National Trademark Competition, the National Criminal Procedure Competition, the National Information and Privacy Moot Court Competition, the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition and the Wagner Cup Labor Law Competition. In addition, members prepare the case, problems and trial briefs for the appellate advocacy course competitions and serve as judges and brief graders in the appellate advocacy competition.

In its first 14 years, the College of Law has fielded school teams that have won the intrastate competition, the regional NAAC and National Moot Court competitions, the 1988 national championship in the National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Regional National Trademark Moot Court Competition, and the 1990 and 1992 Wagner Cup National Labor Law Competition. Georgia State teams have garnered a dozen first-place finishes, seven second-place finishes and a dozen or more third-place finishes. Many of its teams have earned Best Brief awards, and eight of its competition team members were declared Best Oralist in state, regional and national competitions.

TAX CLINIC

The Tax Clinic is a live-client component of the college’s Lawyer Skills Development program. It serves low-income individuals who are involved in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. The clinic teaches interviewing and counseling skills, case management, evidence gathering, advocacy, effective negotiation and resolution of ethical issues. The clinic addresses an unmet need in the local community, and it will expose students to the need for public service after graduation.

Cases handled by the Tax Clinic are postaudit matters that usually involve the Appeals Office of the Internal Revenue Service. The clinic also represents individuals in that same group of taxpayers if cases reach the U.S. Tax Court. Authorization has been received from the Internal Revenue Service and the Tax Court for students, under appropriate supervision, to represent taxpayers.

Each semester, about 10 to 15 students work in the clinic. They are expected to devote about 10 hours per week to clinic activities. Students’ activities are closely supervised by the clinic director, who is a full-time faculty member and a supervising attorney. The clinic receives calls from more than 150 taxpayers per year and has an inventory of about 60 cases, including many that eventually require conferences with the Internal Revenue Service Appeals Office.

An advisory committee consisting of several of the leading tax attorneys in Atlanta provides guidance to the clinic. The Southeast regional commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, the district director and the district counsel have all demonstrated strong support for the clinic. The clinic has joined the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association.
THE STUDENT BODY

During fall 1994, 622 students registered with the College of Law. These students were from 26 states and five countries. The average age of our student body is 29.9. Nearly half (310 or 49.8 percent) of our students are women, 132 (21.2 percent) are minorities, and 87 percent are Georgia residents.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life is the focal point through which students have an opportunity to enhance the advancement of their professional and academic goals.

The office offers a comprehensive student support network. It assists and supports student organizations with event planning, guest speakers and lecturers, community service activities as well as many other projects that are available to students. The office is responsible for planning and implementing the annual hooding ceremonies, the Law Honors Day program and student-related special events. The office also disseminates information regarding university resources, provides referral service and offers assistance in nonacademic matters.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The university's Office of Disability Services coordinates the services that are available for students with special needs. A handbook of special services and arrangements has been developed and will be mailed on request. Questions concerning the accessibility of the Georgia State University campus for students with special needs should be directed to this office. The office also coordinates special parking needs of students. Information is available in Room A226, Sparks Hall. The telephone number is 404/651-1487, TTY 404/651-2206. Students with special needs should register with this office at the beginning of their first semester of attendance.
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Academic Enrichment Program consists of a series of tutorials conducted throughout the academic year. The program operates under the supervision of a faculty committee. The chair of the faculty committee also serves as the director of the program, and the director of admission serves as the coordinator.

Student tutors, selected on the basis of proven academic excellence, meet with their sections biweekly for five weeks each semester. In addition, each student in the program is offered the opportunity to write a practice exam and have it reviewed by a tutor and critiqued in an individual session.

The tutorials are open to all students, but targeted students are strongly encouraged to attend. The criteria used to target entering students include the Law School Admission Test score, undergraduate grade-point average and predicted first-year average (per Law School Data Assembly Service); the criterion used to target returning students is the law school grade-point average. To reinforce the importance of class attendance and to protect the integrity of the classes, regular attendance is required; students may only miss one session if they wish to continue to attend.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The College of Law regards student organizations as an important part of the legal education experience and encourages the creation of and participation in a wide variety of student organizations, some traditionally found in law schools, some less common. The college recognizes nearly 20 organizations, most of them affiliations of national professional associations. The educational opportunities offered at Georgia State University College of Law are significantly broadened through the student activities and diverse student population participating in student organizations. We are proud of the accomplishments of these organizations. We will continue to support and encourage the advancement of the professional and academic goals of law students through student organizations. Organizations include:

• Student Bar Association
• Asian-American Law Student Association
• Association of Women Law Students
• Black Law Students Association
• Christian Legal Society
• Environmental Law Society
• Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies
• International and Comparative Law Society
• Jewish Law Students Association
• Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association
• National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
• Public Interest Law Association
• Sports and Entertainment Law Association
• Student Division of Federal Bar Association
• Student Trial Lawyers
• Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity
• Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International
• Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity
CAREER SERVICES

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

The Career Planning and Placement Office assists students and graduates in locating employment: part-time clerkships, summer associate positions, full-time associate and staff attorney positions, as well as contract attorney positions. The office presents an array of international programs and resources on topics ranging from legal practice areas to interviewing techniques. Students are assisted with résumé and cover letter preparation and are advised on the hiring patterns of the employers that interest them. Alumni may use the services of the office when making lateral career moves.

Employers are invited to utilize the Career Planning and Placement Office in meeting all of their hiring needs. Assistance is available in locating part-time law clerks, summer associates, entry-level attorneys and experienced attorneys.

The College of Law Career Planning and Placement Office is committed to a policy against discrimination in employment based on age, gender, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, handicap and/or veteran status. The services of the office are available only to those employers whose practices are in agreement with this policy.

The College of Law is a member of the National Association for Law Placement, and it adheres to the NALP Principles and Standards for law placement and recruitment activities. For additional information on the NALP or on the principles and standards, please contact the Career Planning and Placement Office.

LAW GRADUATES CLUB

The mission of the Law Graduates Club is to promote professional and social fellowship among graduates and to enlist their support for the fund-raising efforts of the College of Law. The club encourages all graduates to plan and participate in activities organized in response to the interests of members. Graduates are invited to contribute financially and assist the College of Law in its mission to provide an excellent legal education and programs by sharing fund-raising resources, connections and ideas.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The College of Law awards a number of scholarships and nonresident fee waivers to students of superior scholarship and good character who are accepted for admission to the first-year class. Continuation of scholarship aid after the first year in the College of Law will be contingent on several factors, including, but not necessarily limited to, superior achievement in the study of law. All applicants, once accepted, are considered for the various scholarships and waivers available in the College of Law. In addition, research assistantships are available to qualified students. Listed below are the scholarships available in the College of Law.

ATTORNEY’S TITLE GUARANTY FUND

This is awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement in all real estate related courses, commitment to the highest standards in real estate practice and personal integrity. The application process begins in February. This student is selected by the College of Law Scholarships Committee.

ATLANTA LAW SCHOOL FELLOWS PROGRAM

This scholarship is awarded to first-year students who demonstrate need and high academic achievement. Students are selected by the trustees of the Atlanta Law School. Applications are mailed to admitted applicants.

DEAN’S SCHOLARS FUND

These scholarships are awarded to the top entering students, based on merit. The award recipients are chosen by the College of Law Scholarships Committee.

GEORGIA CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the College of Law at Georgia State University in good academic standing and showing a propensity toward and skills in trial advocacy. The application process begins in February. The student is selected by the College of Law Scholarships Committee.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates need and merit. Students for these scholarships are selected by the College of Law Scholarships Committee.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student in good standing at Georgia State University College of Law who locates a legal job with a nonprofit or appropriate governmental agency. The Selection Committee of the Georgia State Public Interest Law Student Organization selects these students.

REGENTS’ OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are awarded to Georgia residents who demonstrate need. The College of Law Scholarships Committee selects the recipients of this scholarship. Complete the financial aid packet available in the Office of Student Financial Aid.

THE TRAMMELL FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING TAX CLINIC STUDENT AWARD

This award is presented each year by the foundation 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.
MONEY MATTERS

TUITION AND MATRICULATION FEES

Each resident student is required to pay matriculation fees. A student who is a legal resident of the state of Georgia, according to the regulations of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and who has been a legal resident of the state for at least 12 months preceding the date of registration, must pay resident matriculation fees. These fees are payable before a student is officially registered each semester.

The College of Law matriculation fee is $82 per semester hour.

Each nonresident student who has not been a legal resident of the state of Georgia under the regulations of the Board of Regents for at least 12 months preceding the last day to register without penalty will pay the following matriculation and tuition fees before the student is officially registered:

- College of Law matriculation fee: $82 per semester hour
- College of Law tuition: $176 per semester hour
- Total: $258 per semester hour

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

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.

Student Activity and Athletic Fees
A student activity fee of $63 and an athletic fee of $52.50 are charged each fall and spring semester to every law student registered for courses to be conducted at Georgia State University. Summer semester fees are lower: $42 for the activity fee and $35 for the athletic fee. Student activity fees are utilized to provide cultural, social and athletic programs for the entire student body. In addition, these fees provide financial support for student facilities at the university, guest speakers and lecturers, student publications, and similar projects that are available primarily for the use of the students of Georgia State University. A recently approved $5 fee will also be assessed to cover the cost of health services.

Financial Aid
The Office of Student Financial Aid provides financial assistance to students who without such help would be unable to attend Georgia State University. Students who are in need of financial assistance are encouraged to apply early. The suggested completion date for priority consideration is May 1 for the fall semester. Students must complete the U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Note: Georgia State University does not use the Graduate and Professional Financial Aid Services.

Financial aid applications and information concerning Law Access Loans and Law Loans are available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 4040, Atlanta, GA 30302-4040; or by calling 404/651-3630.
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