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Section A. Summary of Major Accomplishments

Planning for the Future

In 2005-06 the College of Law continued its implementation of a multi-year plan to develop distinctive programmatic initiatives made possible by a recent Board of Regents-approved tuition increase and a University initiative designed to promote interdisciplinary collaboration across departments and colleges. Under this plan, 2005-06 saw the College nurture the growth of its centers of excellence: the Center for Law, Health and Society, and the Center for the Comparative Study for Metropolitan Urban Growth. During this same year, the college also approved a second live client (the HeLP Legal Services Clinic) that will focus on children and families, revived its International Connection program that hosts visiting law students from emerging from eastern block countries, converted its successful pro bono Fulton County Pro Bono Jail Project into a clinic for academic credit, and began an initiative in biotechnology law and policy by the hiring of nationally renown bioethicist and legal scholar Professor Paul Lombardo from the University of Virginia.

Planning is underway to build on these successful starts by helping the new Center achieve national prominence, by pursuing initiatives in Intellectual Property, Trial Advocacy, and Dispute Resolution, and by opening the new HeLP Legal Services Clinic in the spring 2007 semester. This multi-year planning is an outgrowth of the College’s 2002 Strategic Plan and its 2003 Action Plan, which collectively offer a roadmap that will help the College to build upon its past successes and achieve its desired goals for the future.

In 2005-06 the College supplemented these planning efforts by beginning a self study process for the drafting of a Self-Study as required by the American Bar Association. This self-study process, which will continue during the fall 2006 semester, is required as part of the college’s preparation for a spring 2007 ABA site accreditation visit.

All of these efforts, along with the continuing growth of the faculty’s record of research and academic engagement on a national scale, will enable the College to enhance its reputation and profile nationally. The U.S. News & World Report’s 2006 survey of the best law schools saw the College continue to be ranked among the top 100 law schools and emerge as the youngest law school with such a status.

Interdisciplinary Programs

Interdisciplinary programs are one of the strengths of the College of Law. The College’s two centers, the Center for Law, Health & Society and the Center for the Comparative
Study of Metropolitan Urban Growth, moved into their second years of operation and each continued with its own strong interdisciplinary focus.

The Center for Law, Health and Society explores the intersection of law, medicine, health policy, and ethics. The Health Center’s name reflects its multidisciplinary focus and its emphasis on cross-professional education, research, and outreach. By promoting opportunities for collaboration among students, scholars, and health-related professionals in both law and non-law disciplines, the Center is already becoming a leading forum for examining the interplay of law and medical ethics and the impact of ethical norms in shaping health policy. Under the leadership of Professor Charity Scott, in 2005 the Health Center continued its distinguished speaker series, its faculty fellows program to attract leading national figures in the health law field, its trailblazing Health Law Partnership (HeLP) with the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and Atlanta Legal Aid, and its legislative advocacy program for students. A more complete description of the Health Center’s activities in 2005-06 is set forth in its annual report, which is attached.

Under the leadership of Professors Colin Crawford, Julian Juergensmeyer and Janice Griffith, the Metro Growth Center has been equally active in its second year, continuing its innovative foreign enrichment course taught by leading international scholars; a visiting lecture series; its “Urban Fellows” program that provided forums for law students and Georgia State graduate students in related disciplines to meet with leading urban planners and policymakers; and its study abroad program that began in the summer of 2005 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A more complete description of the Metro Growth Center’s activities in 2005-06 is set forth in its annual report, which is attached.

The College of Law’s interdisciplinary focus also is reflected in its joint degree programs. The college added a new joint degree program in law and health administration in collaboration with the Institute of Public Health in the College of Health and Human Sciences. The College of Law now offers six joint degree programs; the other programs are in law and business administration with the Robinson College of Business, in law and public administration with Georgia State’s Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, in law and philosophy with the University’s College of Arts and Sciences, in law and city and regional planning with the Georgia Institute of Technology’s City and Regional Planning Program in its College of Architecture and in law and health administration with the Institute of Health Administration in the Robinson College of Business.

Outside of the joint degree programs, Law Faculty continue to teach courses that are cross-listed with other Georgia State departments. Law faculty member William Edmundson holds a joint appointment with the Department of Philosophy and Charity Scott holds a joint appointment with the Institute of Health Administration in the Robinson College of Business.
International Relationships, Foreign Visitors and Fulbright Scholars

The College of Law continued its Summer Academy in International Commercial Arbitration, which takes upward of 50 students to Europe each spring. The program, led by Professor E.R. Lanier, brings the college in contact with distinguished European experts in commercial arbitration who, in turn, visit the university during the regular academic year. Based in Linz, Austria, the program visited arbitration courts in Vienna, Prague, and other Central European cities. Instruction was shared by Georgia State College of Law Faculty and faculty from the University of Warsaw.

In addition, the College of Law offered a summer foreign study program in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This program, led by Professor Colin Crawford and offered in collaboration with the Florida International University College of Law and the Seattle University School of Law as well as the GSU Institute of Public Health, expands foreign study opportunities for law students in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, furthers academic exchange between these institutions and with law schools in Rio de Janeiro, and increases opportunities for student exchanges and academic collaboration between the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Brazil. This program offered courses on Cross-cultural Conflict Resolution, Comparative Environmental Law, International Environmental Law, and International Trade Law.

The College of Law was fortunate to have in residence Dr. WanPyo Hong, Associate Professor in Real Estate Management at Myongji College in Seoul, Korea, and a recipient of a 2004-05 Fulbright Scholarship award. His visit at the College of Law began in February 2004 and ran until December 2005. Dr. WanPyo Hong requested affiliation with the law school "because of [its] impressive work on land use law." From the law school faculty, Professor Michael Landau was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for the fall of 2005 at the Intellectual Property Rights University Center in Helsinki, Finland, where he conducted research on International Intellectual Property issues and led seminars for and supervised postgraduate law students. Professor Colin Crawford was awarded a Fulbright pursuant to which he spent much of the Spring 2006 semester in the Dominican Republic, where he researched issues related to the provision of potable water and lectured on comparative environmental law and international environmental law and regulation. Dr. Gregory Jones was named a Visiting Research Scholar by the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods in Bonn, Germany. In a series of visits over the 2006-07 academic year, Dr. Jones will focus on his work related to computational modeling of conflict and cooperative behaviors. Professor William Edmundson was named the inaugural HLA Hart Visiting Fellow at Trinity College, Dublin; he was in residence from late April to mid-June of 2006.

In the fall of 2005, two law students from the Republic of Georgia were visiting guests at the College of Law as part of the International Connection Program. The International Connection Program, in partnership with the Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (CEELI) of the American Bar Association, is an exchange program with law schools from emerging democracies. The program is made possible through combined efforts of public, private and legal institutions in Atlanta. Donations from various
companies and organizations enable the European students to come to Atlanta for classes at the College of Law. For the students from the Republic of Georgia, Delta Air Lines provided flights from Europe, and the Georgia Association for Women’s Lawyers arranged host families for the visiting students.

In the spring of 2006, the College’s Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth continued its Foreign Enrichment Course in Comparative Environmental and Land Use Law. The course featured several internationally known foreign scholars each of whom visited the College of Law and taught a 3-week module of a semester-long course. The foreign visitors included: Professor Fernando Walcacer from the Pontifical Catholic University School of Law; Professor Michel Prieur, dean emeritus of the University of Limoges in France; and Professor Rachelle Alterman, the David Azrieli Chair in Architecture and Town Planning at Technion University in Haifa, Israel.

The Law School as an Intellectual Hub


The Center for Law, Health and Society launched its biotechnology and law initiative by hosting a four-part seminar series on “What it Means to Be Human,” inviting distinguished panels of national scholars from across the country. The Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan conducted its second annual Comparative Foreign Enrichment Program by inviting three prominent foreign scholars to each give three weeks of instruction about the environmental and land use law of the metropolitan areas within their respective countries. The Metro Growth Center also held its second annual “Urban Fellows” Program in which outstanding graduates in law and other disciplines were chosen from across the University to participate in a monthly colloquium with prominent regional speakers on a theme for the year. The theme for 2005-06 was transportation. In addition, in the Spring 2006, the Metro Center and the Law Reviews co-sponsored an international symposium on the theme of metropolitan re-development. The domestic and foreign scholars who participated in the symposium submitted papers that were later published in the College’s Law Review.

In February 2006 the College’s Oglethorpe Society sponsored a legislative forum on Pending Changes to Georgia's Eminent Domain Laws that featured a panel of Georgia members of the Senate and House, including State Senators Chapman and Pearson; Representative Rick Golick, and moderated by Gerald Bryant of GPTV.
The endowment established by the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute (SBLI) to support visits by nationally known experts in the bankruptcy field once again supported a program in which the visitors taught classes at the law school, shared their research interests with faculty, met with members of the SBLI, and made presentations on bankruptcy related topics to bankruptcy lawyers and judges. Professor Thomas Plank of the University of Tennessee College of Law served as the SBLI visitor during the 2005 fall semester, and Professor Peter Alces of William and Mary School of Law SBLI visitor during the spring 2006 semester.

In June, more than 550 attendees from the U.S. and around the world descended on Georgia State University's College of Law for the 2006 Biennial Conference for the Legal Writing Institute (LWI). As the host site, Georgia State’s College of Law sponsored the conference in conjunction with Mercer University’s Walter F. George School of Law, the Emory University School of Law, John Marshall Law School of Atlanta and the University of Georgia School of Law.

A particular success in 2005-06 was the second year of the College’s Visiting Faculty Lunchtime Colloquia Series, in which the College would invite leading scholars to campus for one-day visits in which they would discuss with the faculty their current scholarship and works in progress. Sponsored by the College of Law’s Committee on Faculty Development, the lunchtime series featured scholars from Washington University School of Law, Wisconsin School of Law, University of Texas School of Law, Florida State University College of Law, Fordham Law School, and the University of Illinois College of Law.

Technology and Facilities Enhancements

Technology has had a profound effect upon the practice of law, legal research, instruction, and law school administration. The College of Law at Georgia State University is proud to be recognized as a leader in embracing these new innovations. By nature technology changes rapidly, and the College of Law is changing just as rapidly with constant integration of technology into all aspects of its academic endeavors. The college continues to be ranked as one of the “most wired” law school in the country by the National Jurist Magazine.

This past fall the College of Law celebrated the opening of its newly renovated sixth floor expansion in the Urban Life Building, a $1 million project that has added more than 8,000 square feet to the College. The attractive new space includes two large, tiered classrooms, two seminar rooms, a new courtroom, 11 offices and a student lounge. The sixth floor expansion features classrooms that are equipped with “smart” podiums and power and data connectivity for students, including wireless. The courtroom offers the latest technology upgrades such as computer controlled video cameras, high-end audio components and an automated multimedia projection / recording system with touch screen controls. The courtroom also boasts electronic litigation tools such as the TrialDirector Suite™ evidence presentation software from InData Corporation,
CaseMap™ case analysis software from CaseSoft and Binder discovery management software from RealLegal, LLC.

The College also upgraded the technology in its classrooms. New computers and Sympodium units were added to each classroom while audio/visual enhancements were made to the College’s two largest classrooms, allowing for direct video feeds and “overflow” viewing capability. In addition, a mobile video-conferencing system was added to facilitate synchronous and asynchronous capabilities for distance learning, seminars and student services such as career placement.

Development and Alumni Cultivation

Taking an active role in the College of Law’s development efforts, Dean Kaminshine, in his first official year, led the way in setting new fundraising records for the college. Overall giving to the college, alumni participation rates, and individual class gifts all outstripped previous years. New gifts and pledges of $887,000 surpassed last year’s total of $711,559. Alumni participation reached an all-time high of 23%, capping three successful programs – an email outreach, a class gift effort, and a law firm campaign. The Class of 2006 earned bragging rights – 58% contributed $6,800 to the Patricia T. Morgan Scholarship before graduating, while the Class of 2005 followed closely by the June 30th deadline with a 48% giving rate. A spirited contest among Atlanta law firms resulted in twelve firms reaching their goal of 100% giving from fellow law alumni. In an unexpected record, the GSU Foundation tracked the highest number of online gifts ever made to the university as an influx of several hundred electronic gifts for the College of Law marked the final days of the 2006 fiscal year!

Aiding in this effort were a Development staff of three, including a new Director of Development & Alumni Relations, and an impressive volunteer group. Many of the college’s fundraising volunteers belong to the 46-member Graduate Leadership Council who are charged with conducting the peer-to-peer campaign in law firms and other organizations for the college, as well as serving as class agents. Ninety-four percent of the Graduate Leadership Council made individual contributions as well.

In 2006 faculty, staff, alumni, students, and friends strongly supported the Patricia T. Morgan Scholarship as the college continued to build endowment for this fund in memory of a beloved professor who taught at the college from 1998 to 2002. The endowment was completed for a new scholarship, the F.A. O’Daniel Scholarship, thanks to the generosity of alumnus Keith O’Daniel, Class of 1991, and the F.A. O’Daniel Foundation. This scholarship supports the education of a law student who has been a recognized student athlete and leader in his undergraduate years and will be awarded in the fall of 2006. The College of Law now awards a total of 12 named scholarships annually; the largest is the Atlanta Law School Foundation which in 2006 provided 22 full tuition and fee scholarships to law students.
Two new professorships were also announced in 2006. The *Bobby Lee Cook Professorship in Law* was established by renowned attorney Bobby Lee Cook with a gift of $250,000 and plans to generate further support for a fully endowed chair. This professorship will help the law school to attract top faculty in the future and maintain the school’s reputation for outstanding teaching. In recognition of the important work of the Tax Clinic in serving low-income citizens, the *Mark and Evelyn Trammell Chaired Professorship in Tax Law* was created through the generosity of the Mark and Evelyn Trammell Foundation and alumnus Tim Trankina, Class of 1989.

The Center for Law, Health, & Society continued to attract dollars, most notably a $750,000 grant from the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, an affiliate of the Woodruff Foundation, in support of its community service partnership with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and the Atlanta Legal Aid Society. A portion of the grant will be used to open a civil legal services clinic, HeLP, at the college in January of 2007. College of Law students will work on cases related to children’s health and welfare.

The Intellectual Property Initiative is experiencing tremendous programmatic growth and serving Atlanta businesses and law firms as a resource for the exchange of ideas, information, best practices and networking. Raising over $91,000 in 2006 and over $220,000 since its inception in 2004, the group hosted the second *Intellectual Property Celebration*, the first *Hot Topics Panel*, and a successful second *Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair* last year. An important new initiative, the *Corporate Intellectual Property Roundtable*, brought over 50 businesses to GSU’s Student Center in April and signified the first collaborative effort of the university’s College of Law and Robinson College of Business. The IP Founders group now numbers nearly 122 supporters whose gifts range from $25 to $10,000 plus.

Students and alumni alike are attending annual events in increasing numbers. Among the most successful are the spring and fall *Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture Series*, a popular lunchtime format supported by the Loridans Foundation, and the *Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award Celebration*, named for our founder and first dean. A new event for 2005, but one that has all the marks of a great College of Law tradition, is the *Newly Minted Lawyers Reception*, a swearing-in ceremony for the college’s newest attorneys upon successful completion of their bar exam.

With a strong alumni base of support, now numbering 3,500 graduates, the goal of the college, its dean and development staff, is to stay connected with its alumni and to continue to build support for a college that has in the dean’s words “sprinted into its second generation.”

**New Faculty & Staff Recruited**

Following a national search, Georgia State University Provost Ron Henry named Steven J. Kaminshine dean of the College of Law. The appointment of Kaminshine, who has been a professor at the College of Law for two decades and has served as interim dean
since July of 2004, was effective this past fall. Prior to being named interim dean in 2004, Kaminshine served as the College of Law's associate dean for academic affairs. He has been a member of the law faculty since 1985 and teaches courses in civil procedure, labor law and employment discrimination law. Kaminshine's scholarship focuses on labor and employment issues, and he frequently speaks on labor and employment law topics. He has been an active member of the Labor and Employment Sections of the Georgia and Atlanta Bar Associations, and has twice chaired the Atlanta Bar's section.

The College of Law successfully recruited Professor Paul A. Lombardo to lead an interdisciplinary initiative in law, bioethics and science. He will join Georgia State in time for the Fall 2006 semester. Professor Lombardo brings a strong national reputation as a leading scholar at the intersection of these fields, and will develop the law and science initiative in close cooperation with the College's Center for Law, Health and Society. Professor Lombardo comes to Georgia State from the University of Virginia where he held faculty appointments in both the Medical School and Law School, and served as the Director of the University's Center for Biomedical Ethics. Professor Lombardo's credentials include 15 years in interdisciplinary academic settings teaching courses related to law, medicine, science and ethics. His publication record reflects not only a wide-ranging facility in these interdisciplinary areas, but drawing upon his background as a historian, an ability to add important historical perspectives to his research. His scholarship on the history of eugenics and the legal and ethical issues surrounding genetic research has received widespread acclaim, as has his collaboration with private industry and policy makers at the state and national level. Professor Lombardo holds a B.A. from Rockhurst College, an M.A. from Loyola University in Chicago, and both a Ph.D (in history) and a J.D. from the University of Virginia.

In preparation of the opening of the HeLP Clinic in the Spring of 2007, the College of Law successfully recruited Professors Sylvia Caley and Lisa Bliss at the Associate Co-Directors to handle the day to day operations. Sylvia Caley is also the Director of the Health Law Partnership (HeLP), a medical-legal community collaboration among Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, and the College of Law. She has extensive experience in health care, health law and policy, and poverty law, and her work-related interests have centered on the intersection of health and poverty; she is a member of the Grady Health System Ethics Committee and the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Bioethics Committee. Professor Caley teaches courses on health policy and legislation and clinical skills at the College of Law; she also lectures extensively on legal issues affecting child health and well-being.

Professor Bliss has taught Research, Writing and Advocacy at Georgia State University since 2001. Before joining our program, Professor Bliss was a member of the faculty of the University of Florida College of Law where she taught a nine credit hour clinical course and supervised law students in an in-house legal clinic. In addition, Professor Bliss spent seven years in private practice as a litigator in Atlanta. She also served for three and a half years as Deputy Director of the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, where she supervised the pro bono service of private lawyers and clinical law students and lectured at Continuing Legal Education Seminars. She Chaired the Fulton County
Family Court Information & Education Committee, which developed the Family Law Information Center, a resource for pro se litigants in Fulton County.

The College of Law successfully recruited two new Legal Writing faculty members, Trisha Kanan and Margaret Hughes Vath. Trisha Kanan earned her J.D. in 2001 from Pepperdine University School of Law where she held a Dean’s Merit Scholarship which provided full tuition for all three years of study, and she served as the Lead Articles Editor of the Pepperdine Law Review. Her undergraduate degree is a B.S in Math and Philosophy (double major), earned magna cum laude in 1998 from UCLA. She is a member of two state Bars, California and Virginia, and sat for the Georgia Bar this past July. Trisha worked two years as an Associate in the Labor and Employment area at Morrison & Foerster in Los Angeles, and two years as an Associate at Williams & Lynch in Richmond, Virginia.

Maggie Vath earned her J.D. from Villanova in 1998, and her B.A. in English/Journalism with a Minor in Music in 1995 from the University of Delaware, where she graduated in the top 10% of her class. She worked as an Associate at Weinstock & Scavo in Atlanta for four years, handling a corporate transactional and litigation practice. She comes to us from Weinstock, Nowack, Curry & Wilco in Atlanta, where, as a Senior Associate, she has continued to maintain both a corporate transactional and litigation practice, and where she served as lead counsel for some 80 non-profit corporations. In addition, she has written and edited articles for Firm and trade magazines; she is a contributing researcher and writer for a treatise on Community Association Law; and she writes for both Harrison Publishing Company and West.

Peri Parks began as the College's first Director of Communications. Peri has over 15 years of significant experience in public and media relations both from a marketing and journalism perspective and comes to Georgia State from Hands-On Network (formerly City-Cares), where she served as the marketing and communications manager. Because Peri’s experience includes a successful 3 year stint as communications manager for the Robinson College of Business' E-Commerce Institute, she brings some familiarity with the workings of the University.

Barbara Waters joined the College of Law as its new Director of Development and Alumni Relations. Waters, a 1973 alumna of Agnes Scott College, has extensive fundraising experience including annual giving, capital campaigns, endowment funds, corporate and foundation giving, planned giving and special events. Most recently, she led development efforts in Boston for the New England Historic Genealogical Society, an organization with 22,000 members nationwide. Waters also served as Development Director for the Bostonian Society, Boston’s historical society, and the Island Alliance, a public/private partnership supporting a new national park in Boston. Her development career began in New Jersey with The Nature Conservancy.

Matthew Williamson assumed duties as assistant director and supervising attorney for the Tax Clinic, replacing Dean Morley upon his retirement. Morley, who had been with the Clinic since 1997, was the former Atlanta district counsel for the IRS and served with
that organization for 31 years before coming out of retirement to join the Clinic for nine years. Williamson was formerly with The Bowden Law Firm, Deloitte & Touche and Arthur Andersen in tax law before joining the Clinic. He is a graduate of Georgia State University, receiving his B.B.A. in Accounting and a Master of Taxation degree. Williamson is also an alumnus of the College of Law ('04), where he worked in the Tax Clinic as a student.

The College of Law successfully recruited two new librarians to support the Law Library, Ronald Wheeler and Kreig Kitts. Ron Wheeler is the Associate Director for Public Services. Ron replaces Beth Adelman who accepted a position at SUNY Buffalo. Most recently, Ron was the Assistant Director for Faculty, Research & Instructional Services at University of New Mexico School of Law Library. He holds a J.D. from the University of Michigan and a MLIS from Wayne State. In 2005, he was elected by the Class of 2005 as the Faculty Teacher of the Year. He is very active in the American Association of Law Libraries.

Kreig Kitts is the Law Library’s newest Reference Librarian. Kreig replaces Nan Adams who accepted a position with the 11th Circuit Law Library. Most recently, Kreig was a Research Librarian at Troutman Sanders. He received his J.D. at Emory where he received the Willard B. Gemmill Law Scholarship. He also holds a Masters in Library Studies from Clark Atlanta. He served as the President of the Atlanta Law Libraries Association in 2004-05.

Faculty Scholarship

The impressive record of scholarly research and publications by the faculty of the College of Law continues, building ever greater professional reputations and contributing to an ever increasing scholarly reputation for the college and university. Legal scholarship constitutes an important part of the college’s mission to provide new insights on molding the law to better serve our society. Many of the faculty engage in original and influential scholarly inquiry. Only a portion of faculty endeavors can be mentioned in this summary. The appendix indicates the productivity of the faculty in their scholarly endeavors and reflects an increase in scholarship in tune with the college’s articulated goals and promotion and tenure policy.

The following represents a sampling of faculty members who had published products of their scholarship this past year: Ron Blasi, the CCH Master Tax Guide and 2006 Bank Tax Guide; Mark Budnitz, articles published in The Business Lawyer and Boston University School of Law’s Annual Review of Banking and Financial Law plus updates to his books The Law of Lender Liability and Consumer Banking and Payments Law, including the 2006 Supplement; Clark Cunningham, articles published in the Fordham Urban Law Journal, the Bar Examiner, and the Clinical Law Review; Anne Emanuel, article in SCLC National Magazine and lead author of the ABA Georgia Death Penalty Assessment Report; Marjorie Girth, article published in Georgia State's Law Review; Bill Gregory, published the second edition of his book Cases and Materials on Corporations;

**Student Accomplishments**

In recent years, our student body has become increasingly sophisticated and diverse. Not surprisingly, the areas of interest our students wish to explore have also grown. As a result, the number of chartered College of Law student organizations has nearly doubled in the past five years. This has created substantial challenges in budgeting and providing space for our students and their organizations.

In the budget arena, the university student activity fees funneled through the Student Bar Association to the 25+ organizations has remained virtually static for over five years. Students are finding it harder than ever to put on substantial programs and attend conferences and competitions away from campus. As for space, many of our organizations share cramped office space, and several organizations had no space at all. In the summer of 2006, the College obtained access to space off the West Exhibit area, and has put several student organizations into a communal office there. This should relieve some of the overcrowding and allow all organizations at least some space, but it is proving taxing on our equipment, such as computers, printers, and the like.

The organizations continue to do great things. The Public Interest Law Association had its most successful Public Interest Law Auction yet, raising nearly $20,000. As a result,
several students were given fellowships, allowing them each to work at non-paying
public interest jobs over the summer months. The Immigration Law Society held a
citizenship drive, in which our students teamed up with local attorneys to assist
immigrants interested in becoming American citizens. The Oglethorpe Legal Society has
continued to offer both academic and social programs to groups comprising our students
and our graduates and has given the students great opportunities to learn, socialize,
network, and carry the flag for the school. Several other student organizations
participated in the AIDS walk or volunteered for service at local soup kitchens, homeless
shelters and the like.

The Student Bar Association, which serves as both the representative body for all
students and the umbrella organization through which other student organizations receive
funding and support, was especially active in 2004-2005. One of the most impressive
projects undertaken by this year’s SBA was helping our dozen or so Loyola and Tulane
students who were displaced by Hurricane Katrina and matriculated here at the College
for a year. The SBA raised over $1400 for the students and offered them free books,
school supplies, clothing and even temporary housing. They also coordinated with the
Graduate Leadership Council in raising even more money in the middle of the school
year.

The entire law school community also pitched in to make Law Week a bigger and better
program than the College of Law had ever seen before. We kicked off the week with an
inspiring speech by the Georgia Supreme Court’s Justice Robert Benham, who is an avid
supporter of the College of Law and our students. For every day of the week, our
organizations and the College presented no fewer than half a dozen different speeches,
programs or community service projects a day. Following tradition, the SBA ended Law
Week with the Barristers Ball, this year at a new Atlantic Station hotel.

As is always the case at the College of Law, our Student Trial Lawyers Association
fielded several highly competitive teams in trial competitions nationwide. Our STLA
teams finished 2nd in the ABA National Mock Trial Competition, 3rd in the National Trial
Advocacy Competition at Michigan State, 2nd and 3rd in the ATLA Competition, and
were semi-finalists in the Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Invitational.

Our Moot Court teams were also quite successful. They finished 1st in the Georgia State
Competition, 1st in the John J. Gibbons National Criminal Procedure Competition, 2nd in
the Georgia Intrastate Moot Court Competition, were semi-finalists in the National
Health Law Competition, and were quarterfinalists in the Prince Evidence Competition.

The school and our volunteer students remain committed to the Fulton County Jail
Project, despite many obstacles to its continuation. The students have also organized
several new school associations, bringing our total number of student associations to
more than 25.

The students have responded enthusiastically to the school’s Pro bono Recognition
program, brought to the students’ attention by several on campus speakers and volunteer

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opportunities sponsored by our organizations. Under the program, students are asked to provide us with a list of their activities which qualify for recognition. Those who have performed more than 50, 100 or 150 hours of pro bono work are even given special recognition for their efforts at graduation.

Community Outreach and Service

The Georgia State University Tax Clinic continues to serve low-income individuals who are involved with disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition to providing this public service, it serves as an important laboratory for the training of law students and graduate tax students from the College of Business Administration. The Tax Clinic continues to receive support from the Internal Revenue Service to fund the clinic's activities, and this past year received $85,000. In the past year, the clinic dealt with over 250 taxpayers. Despite the adversarial role of the Georgia State Tax Clinic, the Internal Revenue Service respects the clinic for its success in providing equitable solutions for troubled taxpayers.

The College of Law offers Health Legislation and Advocacy, a two semester experience that introduces second and third year law students to the process by which health-related legislation is developed, introduced, and enacted into law. During the fall, students work with a community partner, such as a non-profit health advocacy group, a non-profit health enterprise, or a health-related government agency to research a legislative issue of interest to the partner and to develop potential legislation for introduction during the legislative session. During the spring semester, while the Georgia General Assembly is in session, students are at the Capitol. They observe the legislative process, attend committee meetings, track and report on health-related legislation, track the health-related budget, and support the work of the community partner on the legislative issue developed during the fall by performing legal research, preparing testimony, and developing educational materials.

Faculty Community Service

As part of the college's efforts in strengthening and increasing community outreach and public service, law faculty serve in leadership positions and on numerous committees for the Association of American Law Schools, the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Georgia, and for other local and regional organizations where their legal training is of value. A complete listing of this service by faculty is shown in the attached appendix.

Steve Kaminshine served on the Executive Board of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools; Marjorie Girth served as a Planning Committee Member for the AALS 2006 Conference on New Ideas for Legal Educators; Janice Griffith served as both Executive Committee and as the Secretary for the AALS Section on State and Local Government Law; E.R. Lanier served as Chair for the AALS Section on International Legal Exchange and was elected as Executive Board Member to the AALS Sections on Law and History,
Law and Religion, and International Legal Exchange; Ellen Taylor served as the Reporter for State Bar of Georgia’s Securities Law Committee Business Section; Colin Crawford served on the Steering Committee for South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture; Kelly Timmons served as the Master for the Bleckley Inn of Court; Mary Radford served on the Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Donative Transfers, Fiduciaries and Estate Planning; Janice Griffith Served as the ABA Section of State and Local Government Law’s liaison to the AALS and as the Section’s representative to the Section Officers Conference Technology Committee; Charles Marvin served as Vice-Chair of the ABA’s Eastern European Law Committee of the International Law Section; Clark Cunningham is a member of the State Bar Committee on Indigent Defense and founded The National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism; Paul Milich was appointed Official Reporter for the Georgia State Bar Evidence Study Committee; Mary Radford is the Reporter for the State Bar’s Trust Code Revision Committee as well as the Reporter for its Guardianship Code Revision Committee; Roy Sobelson is a member of the State Bar’s Professionalism Committee, the Professionalism Committee’s special Budget Subcommittee, an ex officio member of the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism, and a member of the Mock Trial Committee’s special subcommittee on teams; Charity Scott served as the ABA’s liaison of its Health Law Section to its Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law; Wendy Hensel is a member of the State Bar of Georgia’s Advocates for Students with Disabilities Committee; Kelly Timmons is a member of the Executive Committee for the Disability Law Section of the AALS; Clark Cunningham is a member of the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism and the Fulton County Blue Ribbon Criminal Justice Commission; Andrea Curcio is a Board Member for the Center for Justice and Democracy and a member of the Society of American Law Teachers Sub-committee on the Bar Exam; E.R. Lanier served as Vice-President for the Georgia Legal History Foundation; Anne Emanuel is the Chair of the Georgia Assessment Team for the ABA Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Assessment Project; Marjorie Girth is a member of the Audit Committee for the Law School Admission Council and the Georgia Supreme Court’s Commission on Access and Fairness in the Courts; Nancy Johnson is the Chair for the CALI Legal Research Community Authoring Project; Marjorie Knowles is a member of the ABA Subcommittee on International Developments in Corporate Governance, a Board Member for the Center for Working Capital, and a Board Member for the International Institute for Corporate Governance and Accountability; E.R. Lanier is a Member of the Board of Trustees for the Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, and the Chair of its Quality Assurance Committee; Charles Marvin served as Vice-Chair for Comparative Administrative Law on the International Law Committee of the ABA Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice; Michael Landau served on the Board of Directors for Georgia Lawyers for the Arts; Mary Radford served as Vice-President for the Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association, is a member of the Georgia Resource Center Board of Directors, and is a member of the Board of Regents for the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel, Co-Chair of their Legal Education Committee, a member of their Program Committee, a member of their Strategic Planning Task Force, and a member of their Elder Law Committee; Natsu Saito is on the Board of Directors for the Society of American Law Teachers and the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty; Corneill Stephens is a member of the Dekalb Lawyer’s
Association, an arbitrator for Fulton County and the American Arbitration Association, and a Judge in the Magistrate Court of Dekalb County; Jack Williams is the Co-Chair of the Texas Indian Bar Association Indian Gaming Committee; Mark Budnitz is on the Editorial Board for the Consumer Financial Services Law Report and on the Board of Directors for Atlanta Legal Aid Society and the National Consumer Law Center; William Edmundson is on the Editorial Board for Law and Philosophy; Nancy Johnson is an Editorial Board Member for Legal Reference Services Quarterly; E.R. Lanier is on the Editorial Board for the Croatian Arbitration Yearbook; Patrick Wiseman is a member of the CALI Editorial Board; Douglas Yarn is on the Editorial Board for Conflict Resolution Quarterly; William Edmundson is on the Advisory Board for Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics; Lynn Hogue is a member of the Board of Directors for the Georgia Legal History Foundation and the Atlanta Chapter of the Federalist Society; Nancy Johnson is a member of the WESTLAW Library School Educators Advisory Board; Roy Sobelson is a member of the Board of Directors for the Georgia Innocence Project; Jack Williams is on the Board of Advisors for the American Bankruptcy Institute Bankruptcy Law Journal and the Board of Advisors for St. John’s University School of Law LLM Program in Bankruptcy; Patrick Wiseman is a member of the CALI Board of Directors.

Law Library Accomplishments

During fiscal year 2005/2006, the Law Library experienced high turnover in library faculty and in staff. Beth Adelman accepted a position as Head of Collection Management at SUNY-Buffalo to be close to family. Nan Adams accepted a position as Librarian at the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Library. Staff member Cecelia Womack left for Alabama and Angelic Lyons left to work as a paralegal in a law firm.

On August 1st, Ron Wheeler from the University of New Mexico joined us as the Associate Director of Public Services. Ron received a J.D. from University of Michigan and a M.L.I.S from Wayne State University. Ron, most recently, was the Assistant Director for Faculty, Research, & Instructional Services at the University of New Mexico School of Law Library. Ron has been very active in professional associations and was named Faculty Member of the Year for 2005.

The strength of the collection has shifted from print materials to electronic resources. Although we maintain a strong Georgia collection and several other topical areas, we have shifted to electronic resources. Such pressures have encouraged us to focus attention on achieving maximum value for our resource dollar. Faculty and students prefer online resources for many materials. In addition to Westlaw and LexisNexis, we also subscribe to a number of electronic services, including BNA “All” looseleaf services, LLMC-Digital, CCH Tax Research Network, Making of Modern Law, CIS Serial Set, and Hein Online. There is a host of quality databases available through GALILEO, for example, Lexis Academic Universe.

As reported to the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (2004-2005), we purchase 1,071 electronic “full-text” journals. Additionally, we hold 22,227 electronic
full-text books. The total volume count (including volume equivalents) is 342,894. According to the door count statistics, we had 102,956 visits to the Law Library and October 2005 was the busiest month with 10,132 visits.

The Library’s budget situation over the last several years can be effectively described as flat ($813,000). First and foremost, there has been no ability to keep up with a constant inflation factor. As a result, cancellation of materials has become an unpleasant fact of life for this library. Through very careful decision-making, including use of electronic resources, complete reduction of duplication, and rigid review of all continuation titles, we have barely been able to maintain a core collection of print materials.

Steep price increases have continued unabated during this fiscal year. To illustrate the point, the most recent American Association of Law Libraries’ Price Index for Legal Publications 2d, which tracks inflation of legal publications, documents that between 1998 and 2004 the inflation rate in the law book industry increased by 28%. The key to the future is obviously renewed, steady budget growth with annual inflationary increases. Moving beyond the no-growth trend is an important element of the library’s future fiscal health. We have canceled all duplicate titles and now we are canceling print titles that have online counterparts. While the law school continues to develop centers and clinics, the law library cannot support new programs.

This year, the librarians and the technology staff developed a faculty publication website, which is very popular with the faculty. Additionally, Terrance Manion developed a database subscription website that allows researchers to easily access our electronic resources.

Further details about the Law Library’s accomplishments can be found as an attachment to this report.

Section B. Progress in Institutional Strategic Planning

Done centrally by the University

Section C. Progress in Assessing Institutional Effectiveness

In 2004, the faculty approved a new Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan. It provides for expected learning outcomes in the following areas: communication skills, legal research, analysis and critical thinking, knowledge of legal doctrine, lawyering skills, professionalism and ethics, and preparation for a legal career or a career in a non-legal area that is related to graduate law study. The Plan then outlines the assessment methods to obtain each of the above outcomes.

The Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan calls for the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to have overall responsibility for the collection of data and the dissemination of
reports on the various assessment results. Although the new Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan should assist in the identification of student learning outcomes and non-academic outcomes, the college also continues to rely upon several traditional benchmarks (some of which are incorporated in the Plan) used in the past that provide valuable information on the effectiveness of instruction and the subsequent success of our students. These include student participation in moot court and mock trial competitions, bar passage rates, employment statistics of graduates, placement of graduates in judicial clerkships, and the success of our graduates in obtaining employment and partnerships in prestigious regional and national law firms.

Students’ success rate on the Georgia Bar examination is a particularly important tool for measuring aspects of the college’s institutional. Successful passage of such examinations is a requirement for entry into the legal profession. From its inception, the College of Law at Georgia State has built an impressive record of success on bar examinations. For the July 2005 administration of the Georgia Bar Exam, the pass rate among all test-takers from Georgia State University was 93.5%, the second highest pass rate among Georgia’s accredited law schools.

Employment statistics six months after graduation are also a standard measure used for assessing legal education and are annually collected by the college’s accrediting agency, the American Bar Association, and by U.S. News and World Report for its edition on rating graduate and professional schools in America. The figures for the class of 2005 show an employment rate of 95.29%. Employment in large (51 to 100 lawyers) and very large (over 100) firms is prized and highly competitive. The percentage of Georgia State graduates employed in this category represents 22.22% of the 2005 class. This means that our chosen graduates were picked from regional and national pools of graduates representing some of the most prestigious law schools in the country.

Another measure of the effectiveness of legal instruction received as a student at Georgia State’s College of Law is the success of graduates in achieving partner in prestigious law firms, appointment or election to the bench, and service as legal counsel for major corporations. Georgia State graduates are now partners in Alston & Bird; Arnall, Golden & Gregory; Holland & Knight; Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue; Kilpatrick & Stockton; Powell, Goldstein, Frazier & Murphy; McKenna Long Aldridge; and others. A number of Georgia State College of Law graduates serve as assistant district attorneys and magistrate judges, and several hold State Court and Superior Court judgeships. Numerous corporate legal offices employ College of Law graduates including AT&T, BellSouth, Cox Enterprises, Equifax, Federal Reserve Bank, Georgia Power, and Georgia-Pacific.

Section D. Improvement of Student Retention and Graduation

The summer skills program and the academic enrichment program are two valuable activities at Georgia State University College of Law that assist with student retention and graduation. Both are intended to improve the success rate of students who are
deemed to be at risk of experiencing academic difficulty in law school. The summer skills program is a pre-start program that takes place prior to the beginning of the academic year for first year students. Attendance at the summer skills program is by invitation only; students are selected by use of their index, a figure that projects their first year GPA from their undergraduate GPAs and their LSAT scores. This year we revamped the summer skills program; the duration was shortened from five weeks to two weeks, and the entire course was taught by one instructor, allowing for more focus and structure. Attendance improved, and the student participants reported finding it very helpful. The academic enrichment program, which is open to all students, takes place during the fall and spring semesters. Selected students tutor sections of two first year courses, presently Civil Procedure and Property. The student tutors work under the direction of the faculty academic enrichment committee, and work closely with the Professor for whose section they are tutoring.
A. Publications

1. Books:

Mark Budnitz

The Law of Lender Liability, 2005 Supplements #1 & 2, A.S. Pratt, approximately 35 pages per
Center, 300 pages, plus appendixes.

Janice Griffith

Daniel R. Mandelker, Dawn Clark Netsch, Peter W. Salsich, Jr., Judith Welch Wegner, Sandra M.
Stevenson, and Janice C. Griffith, State and Local Government in a Federal System (LexisNexis, 6th
ed. 2006). Authored chapters 4 and 9 (116 pages)

Wegner, Sandra M. Stevenson, and Janice C. Griffith, State and Local Government in a Federal
System (LexisNexis, 6th ed. 2006). Authored chapters 4 and 9 (26 pages)

Michael Landau

Alexander Lindsey & Michael Landau, Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing & the Arts: Agreements
and the Law (third edition)(Thomson West 2005) (Eight-Volume Treatise) (approximately 10,000
pages)

March 2005 Supplement to Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing & the Arts (3d
Ed.)(Thomson West 2005)(approximately 600 pages)

June 2005 Supplement to Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing & the Arts (3d
Ed.)(Thomson West 2005) (approximately 600 pages)

November 2005 Supplement to Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing & the Arts (3d
Ed.)(Thomson West 2005) (approximately 600 pages)

2005 annual Cumulative Supplement to Entertainment Law (by R. Fremlin) (Thomson West
2005)(approximately 400 pages)

2005 Annual cumulative Supplement to West's Federal Administrative Practice Manual (Thomson
West 2005)(approximately 100 pages)

Paul Milich


2005 Pocket Part for Georgia Rules of Evidence, 2d ed. (Thomson/West 2002) (79 pages)

Trial Practice - Exercises in Witness Examination and the Rules of Evidence, (Thomson/West 2005)

Mary Radford

Radford, Mary F. Guardianships and Conservatorships in Georgia (Chattahoochee Legal Press, 2005), 500 pages 2005 Supplement to Vol. I,

Radford, Mary F., Redfeam: Wills and Administration in Georgia, Thomson-West (formerly published by Harrison Co. 2000), 86 pages

Jack Williams

McQueen & Williams on Tax Aspects of Bankruptcy Law and Practice (3d ed.) (Two Volumes)(West Publishing)(with C. Richard McQueen)(Cumulative Supplement Mar. 2005 and Dec. 2005). This required a re-write of numerous chapters addressing the impact of the 2005 Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code and the analysis of over 175 cases. The Supplement has been published by The West Group.

2. Articles, Essays, and Chapters:

James Bross


Mark Budnitz

"Payment Systems Update: Checks, Remotely Created Items, Payroll Cards and Other New-Fangled Products," 59 Consumer Finance Law, Quarterly Report 3 (2005). A slightly different version was also published by The Journal of Texas Consumer Law


Colin Crawford

Completed revision of five-year update, with substantial revisions, of chapter "Other Civil Rights Titles", in THE LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, an American Bar Association book.

Clark Cunningham

"The Professionalism Crisis: How Bar Examiners Can Make a Difference," 74 BAR EXAMINER 6 (Nov 2005) (lead article in special issue on "Other Lawyer Licensing Processes and Alternatives to the Bar Examination")

William Edmundson

"First Force" Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy www.jesp.org, 2005), vol. 1, no. 3

**Anne Emanuel**


**Marjorie Girth**


**Wendy Hensel**


**Lynn Hogue**

"Examining a Strand of the Public Policy Exception with Constitutional Underpinnings: How the 'Foreign Marriage Recognition Exception' Affects the Interjurisdictional Recognition of Same-Sex 'Marriage'," 38 Creighton Law Review 449 – 464 (February 2005)


**Neil Kinkopf**

"The Statutory Commander in Chief" forthcoming in the Indiana Law Journal (draft submitted and is currently being edited, set for publication in April 2006)

"Furious George," *Legal Affairs* (Sept./Oct 2005)(invited submission; one of three articles each assessing how one of the branches has performed in the context of the war on terror. The other articles are written by Michael Greenberger of the University of Maryland and Cass Sunstein of the University of Chicago)


Invited to write book review for *The Journal of Legal Education* (review of Joseph Lynch, Negotiating
the Constitution draft due in March 2006) 

Michael Landau


The Digital Millennium Copyright Act : Protection for Creative Content or Tool for Restraining Trade, in Niklas Brunn, Intellectual Property Beyond Rights (SYOS Helsinki 2005)


Constitutional Barriers to Protecting the Live Performance Right in the United States, 4 IPR Info 16 (2005) (Finland).


E. R. Lanier

Fall 2005, Business Law in Georgia, in NEW GEORGIA ENCYCLOPEDIA (University of Georgia, 2004), at <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/>

Mary Radford


Natsu Saito

Interner the "Non-Alien Other": The Illusory Protections of Citizenship, 68 Law & Contemporary Problems 173 (Spring 2005).


Charity Scott


Eric Segall


"Internet Indecency and Minors: The Case for Parental and School Responsibility Not
Congressional Regulation” _Penn State L. Rev. __(2006).

Kelly Timmons


B. Ellen Taylor


Jack Williams

Authored two chapters on the 2005 Amendment to the Bankruptcy and Tax Codes collected in 2005 Bankruptcy Revisions: Implications for Business and Financial Advisors (Grant Newton, ed. 2005).


3. Published and Printed Conference Proceedings and Abstracts

a. Invited Papers

Janice Griffith


Neil Kinkopf
Charles Marvin


Mary Radford

“Recent Developments in Fiduciary Law,” published in the proceedings of the State Bar of Georgia Estate Planning Institute, February 2005, and the Fiduciary Law Institute, July, 2005

Charity Scott


Jack Williams


Tactical and Operational Responses (Near Term) to IED’s in OIF (Defense Science Board IED Task Force 2005).


The Morphing of al-Qaida (CIA 2005).

Radicalization of Islam and the Development of Threats Both to the US and Abroad (CIA 2005).

An Analysis of al-Qaida’s Threat to the United States (CIA 2005).

The “Americanization” of Radical Islam (MITRE Corporation 2005).

The Radicalization of Islam and its Influence in the Middle East and the South Pacific (MCIA 2005).

The Radicalization of Islam in Europe: An Analysis of Influences and Clusters (MITRE Corporation and MCIA 2005).

The Radicalization of Islam in the United States: Trends and Developments Over the Last Twenty Years (MITRE Corporation 2005).

A Comparative Approach to the Use of OSI: A Critique of How Our Allies in the War on Terror Use and Abuse It (MITRE Corporation 2005).

The Use of Emerging and Existing Information Technologies by Terrorist Groups (MITRE Corporation 2005).


Tax Issues Under the 2005 Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code (Oklahoma Bar Association – Bankruptcy Section 2005).

Insurgency Within: The Battle Within Islam I (MITRE 2005).

Insurgency Within: The Battle Within Islam II (MITRE 2005).

Historical, Tribal, and Legal Influences on Terror in the Name of Islam (MITRE 2005).

Terror in Motion: A Study of Al-Qaida and a Reasoned Strategic Response (MITRE 2005).

b. Contributed Papers

Charity Scott


c. Abstracts

Charles Marvin

Critique of Study on European Commission Adjudication, American Bar Association Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice European Union Administrative Law Project.
Michael Landau

Numerous Abstracts were included in conference materials. Copies of abstracts appear at the end of this report.

4. Edited Books, Journals, Journal Issues, or Monograph Series:

None.

5. Creative Writings:

Natsu Saito

"Like a Disembodied Shade": The Colonized Other in Legal Limbo, PrisonVision, UC Berkeley Internet Journal (2005)

Jack Williams

"SkyTellers: The Native American Folklore about the Stars and Planets." I also served as narrator, telling the stories of various tribes and the stars and constellations. For example:

COYOTE THE TRICKSTER September 24 - November 20, 2005 (NOT SHOWN October 22 - 30. See Scarecrow’s Halloween, below) Saturdays & Sundays: 1:30 p.m.

Explore the night sky through the eyes of Native American sky watchers. Special emphasis will be given to stories about Coyote and how he made the stars, moon, and sun. We’ll also learn about the autumn constellations and how to find planets in the evening sky.

6. Encyclopedic Entries:

None.

7. Public and Government Documents:

None.

8. Bibliographies:

None.

9. Reviews:

None.

10. Reprints:

None,
11. Tapes/Records/CDs:

Michael Landau


Jack Williams

Prepared tapes for re-enactments of terrorist incidents in last decade.

12. Computer Software:

None.

13. Additional Publications:

Michael Landau


14. Other Disseminated Materials:

James Bross


Mark Budnitz

Extensive original materials distributed to classes on Commercial Paper and The Law of Electronic Commerce.

“Payment Systems Update,” Conference in Minneapolis, MN

“The need for uniformity in payment systems,” presentation at faculty colloquium at Mercer School of Law

Marjorie Knowles

“Investor Governance,” International Corporate Governance Network, 2005 Yearbook

Report for the Southern Education Foundation

Michael Landau

Professor Landau assisted in the writing and joined as an amicus curiae on two briefs submitted by the Samuelson Clinic at the University of California at Berkeley Law School.
a) U.S. Supreme Court – Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios v. Grokster, Ltd., No.04-480 (March 1, 2005)

b) Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit – United States v. Martignon, 04-5649-CR (May 12, 2005)

**E. R. Lanier**

Syllabi and Course Modules in Georgia Practice and Procedure are multi-volume in nature, and encompass the fields of Subject Matter Jurisdiction, Personal Jurisdiction, Venue, Process and Service of Process, and Pleadings within Georgia law. There are extensive in nature and have developed a certain market value even among students and practitioners who are not enrolled in my courses. Each of these Modules undergoes daily revision, depending on events in Georgia appellate courts and in the Legislature.

Unpublished articles as resources for participants in the current Seminar in Georgia Legal History. These include substantial works such as:


**Paul Milich**

“Crawford v. Washington : A Sea Change in Confrontation Clause Jurisprudence,” (9 pages) prepared for the Prosecuting Attorneys Council’s Winter Seminar, January 19, 2005

“GEORGIA EVIDENCE RULES IN CHILD MOLESTATION CASES” (16 pages) prepared for the Georgia Superior Court Judges’ Winter Meeting, January 20, 2005

“Six Ways to Impeach a Witness” (4 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education -- February 18, 2006 program

“Georgia Evidence - Hearsay” (18 pages) prepared for the Public Defenders Seminar, March 11, 2005

“Georgia Evidence” and “An Update and Short Quiz on Georgia Evidence” (72 pages) prepared for an all day ICLE seminar on March 24, 2005

“Georgia Evidence” (21 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education’s spring seminar for Workers Compensation Judges, April 6, 2005

“Georgia Evidence: Testimonial Privileges in Georgia” (15 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education’s spring seminar for Juvenile Court Judges, May 1, 2005
“Some Changes in Georgia Evidence Law” (12 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for State Court Judges, May 11, 2005

“Georgia Evidence - Hearsay and the Confrontation Clause” (10 pages) prepared for the Young Lawyers Division - State Bar Juvenile Law Committee annual seminar, May 20, 2005

“Evidence Issues in Domestic Violence Cases” (14 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for Judges from various Georgia courts, August 19, 2005

“Georgia Evidence” (18 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education’s program for Workers Compensation attorneys, October 7, 2005

“Recent and Proposed Changes in Georgia Law” (18 pages) prepared for the DeKalb Bar Ass’n, October 20, 2005

“Daubert Comes to Georgia” (13 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for State Court Judges, October 21, 2005

“A Refresher on Search & Seizure” (14 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for Juvenile Court Judges, October 31, 2005

“Daubert Comes to Georgia” (8 pages) prepared for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education program, November 11, 2005


Charity Scott

Eight (8) power-point slide collections and other handouts are indicated and included under Section III E “Presentations at Professional Meetings” below where they were disseminated in connection with their respective presentations, rather than listed duplicatively under this section.

B. Presentations at Professional Meetings:

Mark Budnitz

Special invitation, presentation at Consumer Litigation Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October.

Colin Crawford

Delivered presentation at the April 2005 conference on sustainability at the University of Pittsburgh, Mascaro Sustainability Initiative. The talk was entitled “Law, Integrated Ecosystem Management and a Sustainable Wastewater Infrastructure.”

Clark Cunningham

"Do We Value What Clients Think About Their Lawyers? If So, Why Don’t We Measure It?" with Professor Paul Maharg of the Glasgow Graduate School of Law at the 7th Annual Conference of the Learning in Law Initiative. The conference was sponsored by the United Kingdom Centre for Legal Education and held at the University of Warwick in England on January 7, 2005.


"Do We Value What Clients Think About Their Lawyers? If So, Why Don't We Measure It?" Presented October 28, 2005 at the 6th International Clinic Conference at Lake Arrowhead, California, co-sponsored by UCLA Law School and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London (co-authors: Karen Barton, Gregory Todd Jones & Paul Maharg). Accepted for publication in the CLINICAL LAW REVIEW (Fall 2006).

**Andrea Curcio**

Professor Curcio was an invited panelist for the "Minimum Competencies" panel at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Conference.

**Anne Emanuel**

Panelist, with the Honorable John Lewis and Laughlin McDonald of the Voting Rights Project of the ACLU, in a Symposium sponsored by the Gate City Bar Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Feb. 18, 2005.

**Janice Griffith**


Professor Griffith made a presentation on "Recent Developments in Open Space and Greenway Preservation: Creation and Use of Conservation Subdivisions" on June 2, 2005.

**Marjorie Knowles**

March 18, Spoke at Florida Director’s Institute, Tampa, Florida – invited

September 30, Participated in panel on "Corporate Governance: The Evolution Continues" at the Alston & Bird Client Retreat, Ritz Carlton Lodge, Lake Oconee, Georgia - invited

October 24, Spoke on panel at Annual Meeting of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society, “How Behavior and Decisions are Impacted by Leadership, Corporate Culture and Ethical Guidelines,” Atlanta, Georgia – invited

November 18, Presented at Conference on Shareholder Democracy, Columbia Law School, New York, N.Y. – invited

Michael Landau

During 2005, Professor Landau spoke at numerous meetings, conferences, and seminars throughout the United States and Europe. The dates, places, and organizations are listed below in reverse chronological order:


Fair Use and File Sharing, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, Department of Law – Guest Lecturer, November 4, 2005.

Politics, Populations, and Regional Differences in the United States: “Melting Pot” “Patchwork Quilt,” or “Pepperoni Pizza,” University of Turku, Turku, Finland, Department of North American Studies “American Voices” Seminar, October 22, 2005.


Analysis of the U.S. Supreme Court’s MGM v. Grokster Decision. IPR University Center Peer-to-Peer File Sharing Conference, SAS Radisson Royal Hotel, Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 6, 2005.


Hot Topics in U.S. Intellectual Property Law, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, Institute of American Law, February 18, 2005


E. R. Lanier

Official Liaison meetings with:
Hungarian State Court of Arbitration, May 2005 (Budapest)
Austrian State Court of Arbitration, May 2005 (Vienna)
International Arbitration Court of Venice, June 2005 (Venice)
Czech State Arbitration Court, May 2005 (Prague)

Charles Marvin

Professor Marvin was an invited speaker on the American Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting European Union Administrative Law Panel in Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 11th, 2005.

Mary Radford

"The Use of Mediation in Resolving Probate and Estate Planning Disputes," 40th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning, Miami, Fla., Jan. 2005

Georgia's New Guardianship Code, Atlanta Bar Estate Planning Section, Feb. 2005

Recent Developments in Georgia Fiduciary Law, ICLE Estate Planning Institute, Athens, GA, Feb. 2005


Panelist: Juvenile and Probate Court Cross-Jurisdictional Issues, Juvenile Court Judges Fall
Seminar (Lake Lanier Island, Ga, Sept. 2005)

Georgia's New Guardianship Law - Dekalb Estate Planning Council, Atlanta, Ga (Fall 2005)

Georgia's New Guardianship Law, ICLE Guardianship Law Seminar, Atlanta, GA (Fall 2005)

Defining Different Types of Capacity, Atlanta Bar Association Elder Bar Section (Fall 2005)

Planning for Incapacity (with R.J. Rosepink), Northeast Georgia Community Foundation, Duluth, Ga. (Fall 2005)

Planning for Incapacity, GSU Alumni Group, Atlanta, GA (Fall 2005)

**Natsu Saito**


*The Patriot Act and Civil Rights,* Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, October 2005 (invited panel presentation).


**Charity Scott**

*Law and Ethics in Health Care: An Introduction for Ethics Committees,* Health Care Ethics Consortium of Georgia (Macon, February 2005)

*Retrospective on Law and Medical Ethics,* at Medical Grand Rounds, Medical College of Georgia (Augusta, March 2005)

*How to Learn to Stop Worrying and Love the Law (and Even Lawyers),* Honorable J. Roy Rowland, MD, lecture series on medicine and ethics, Medical College of Georgia (Augusta, March 2005)

*A Therapeutic Approach to Conflict Resolution in Health Care Settings: Overcoming Professional Barriers,* Conference on Managing Conflict Ethically: Collaboration Between Bioethics and Health Law, Co-Sponsored by GSU College of Law's Center for Law, Health & Society and Healthcare Ethics Consortium of Georgia (Atlanta, April 2005)

*Is All That Glitters Gold in Our Health Law Classrooms? Uses and Abuses of New Technologies in Health Law Teaching,* Joseph M. Healey Memorial Plenary Session, at annual Health Law Teachers Conference, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics (Houston, June 2005)

*Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Using the Law to Improve the Public's Health,* at Fourth Annual Partnership Conference on Public Health Law, co-sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (Atlanta, June 2005)

*Jacobson v. Massachusetts: Some Cautionary Notes on a 100-Year Legacy,* at Fourth Annual
Partnership Conference on Public Health Law, co-sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (Atlanta, June 2005)

“The Life and Death of Terri Schiavo: Legal and Political Perspectives,” at Biotechnology Law, Policy & Ethics series, Georgia State University College of Law (Atlanta, Oct. 2005)

**Eric Segall**

June 2005: Panelist on Conference on Internet Indecency at the University of Leeds.

July 2005: Panelist on program on Justice Scalia at SEAALS.

August 2005: Guest Speaker at monthly meeting of the Atlanta Free Thought Society talking about Church/State relations.

September 2005: Speaker at annual CLE Supreme Court Update.

October 2005: Guest of Honor at Planned Parenthood Fund Raising Lunch talking about Supreme Court nomination process.

November 2005: Guest Speaker at Planned Parenthood annual Kitchen Cabinet Lunch talking about the Supreme Court and Abortion.

**Roy Sobelson**

“Ethics in the Courtroom” presentation (March 2005).

Panelist, Program sponsored by the State Bar of Georgia’s Georgia Diversity Program

**Corneill Stephens**

Instructor and Participant, Annual Jury Trial Seminar, Presented by the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

**Jack Williams**


Panelist, *Tactical and Operational Responses (Near Term) to IED’s in OIF* (Defense Science Board IED Task Force 2005).


Presenter, Radicalization of Movements in the Name of Islam and the Development of Threats Both to the US and Abroad (CIA 2005).

Lecturer, An Analysis of al-Qaida’s Threat to the United States (CIA 2005).

Lecturer, The “Americanization” of Radical Islam the Courageous Response of Moderate and Reformist Muslims (MITRE Corporation and Georgia State University 2005).

Lecturer, The Radicalization of Islam and its Influence in the Middle East and the South Pacific (MCIA 2005).

Lecturer, The Radicalization of Islam in Europe: An Analysis of Influences and Clusters (MITRE Corporation and MCIA 2005).

Lecturer, The Radicalization of Islam in the United States: Trends and Developments Over the Last Twenty Years (MITRE Corporation and Emory University 2005).


Lecturer, A Comparative Approach to the Use of OSI: A Critique of How Our Allies in the War on Terror Use and Abuse It (MITRE Corporation and Georgia State University 2005).

Presenter, The Use of Emerging and Existing Information Technologies by Terrorist Groups (MITRE Corporation 2005).

Lecturer, Radical Islamist Movements in the United States and the Courageous Response of Moderate and Reformist Muslims (Department of Homeland Security 2005).

Lecturer, How Terrorist Use Publicly Available Documents and Information to Assess Targets and Vulnerabilities: Studies in the Chemical and Energy Sectors (MITRE Corporation 2005).

Speaker, Your Plant May be Someone’s Target: Physical Security and Terrorist Threat (ASIS September Meeting – D.C. Chapter 2005).


Presenter, Tax Issues Under the 2005 Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code (Oklahoma Bar Association – Bankruptcy Section 2005).

Lecturer, Insurgency Within: The Battle Within Islam I-VIII (MITRE 2005).

Lecturer, Historical, Tribal, and Legal Influences on Terror in the Name of Islam (MITRE 2005).
Lecturer, *Terror in Motion: A Study of Al-Qaida and a Reasoned Strategic Response* (MITRE 2005).

Lecturer, *Fraud in Credit* (National Association of Credit Managers 2005).


Lecturer, *Financial Fraud and Money Laundering* (BDO Seidman, LLP CPE Program 2005).


**Douglas Yarn**

Organizer and speaker, Conference on Designing CMS on Campus, University of Hawaii, March 8, 2005.

Keynote Speaker, "Lessons from Institutionalization," University and College Ombuds Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA., April 14, 2005.


Organizer and speaker, Symposium on the Biology of Conflict Resolution, Seville, Spain, June 11, 2005.


**C. Colloquia and Seminar Presentations:**

**Mark Budnitz**

Special invitation, presentation at faculty colloquium, Mercer School of Law, Macon, GA.
Colin Crawford

Delivered lectures on environmental law to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers training program at the Corps' Huntsville, AL training facility. Delivered these lectures in April 2005.

Clark Cunningham

*Avoiding Ethical Problems in Patent Practice.* Professor Cunningham was one of several presenters at this CLE program on January 12, 2005 sponsored by the Georgia Chapter of the National Association of Patent Practitioners.


"Whether to Go to the Supreme Court. Bringing a Real Life Ethical Dilemma into the Classroom." Presented September 23, 2005 at the Inaugural Workshop of the National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism, hosted by the GSU College of Law and the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism. Approved for CLE credit.

"Effective Lawyer-Client Communication" presented to 265 solicitors-in-training as part of the opening week of the Diploma in Law at the Glasgow Graduate School of Law, Scotland, October 6, 2005.

Andrea Curcio

Professor Curcio presented her article, Civil Claims for Uncivilized Acts: Filing Suit Against the Government for Boarding School Abuses, at a GSU College of Law faculty brown bag in October, 2005.

William Edmundson

NEH Seminar on Political Obligation, Democratic Legitimacy, and Human Rights: Theoretical and Applied Issues Presented "The Virtue of Law-Abidance" Georgia State University Center for Ethics June 21, 2005

Legal Analytical Philosophy Conference University of Texas, April 8-9, 2005, by invitation

A Conference on the Work of Joel Feinberg Commentator Georgia State University Center for Ethics April 1-2, 2005

Workshop on Thomas Christiano's *The Constitution of Equality* Georgia State University Center for Ethics February 18-19, 2005

Bernadette Hartfield

Panelist, Ethics and Advocacy in Juvenile Court Representation, Truancy Intervention Project, March 18, 2005

Presenter, “Rights of Juveniles and Parents at Intake”, Juvenile Courts Association of Georgia Annual Seminar, June 8, 2005, Lake Lanier Islands

Wendy Hensel

Professor Hensel gave an invited presentation to students in the Department of Psychology on the legal definition of “disability” and the policy implications for employees and patients.

Lynn Hoque

Presented a paper on "The Devil in the Details: Is Georgia's Marriage Amendment Constitutionally Defective?" at a symposium on state marriage amendments: Efforts to Protect Conjugal Marriage, Efforts to Legalize Same-Sex Unions, held at the Georgia State University College of Law, April 16, 2005, and co-sponsored by the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University and the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. The paper will be published as an article entitled "Romer Revisited or 'The Devil in the Details: is Georgia’s Marriage Amendment Constitutionally Defective?" as part of a symposium issue by the Florida Coastal Law Review.


Presented a paper on “The Establishment Clause: Ten Commandments Displays and Evolution Textbook Stickers” for the 12th Annual U.S. Supreme Court Update, October 6, 2005, at the State Bar of Georgia Headquarters sponsored by the Institute of Continuing Legal education in Georgia

Charles Marvin

Professor Marvin was an invited participant and commentator at the American Bar Association Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice European Union Administrative Law Project Workshop at the Carnegie Foundation in Washington, D.C., on November 17th, 2005.

Paul Milich

"Crawford v. Washington: A Sea Change in Confrontation Clause Jurisprudence," (2.5 hours) Prosecuting Attorneys Council’s Winter Seminar, January 19, 2005

"GEORGIA EVIDENCE RULES IN CHILD MOLESTATION CASES" (2 hours) Georgia Superior Court Judges’ Winter Meeting, January 20, 2005

"Six Ways to Impeach a Witness" (30 minutes) Institute of Continuing Legal Education, February 18, 2006 program

"Georgia Evidence - Hearsay" (3 hours) Public Defenders Seminar, March 11, 2005

"Georgia Evidence" and “An Update and Short Quiz on Georgia Evidence” (5.5 hours) Institute of Continuing Legal Education seminar on March 24, 2005

"Georgia Evidence” (3 hours) Institute of Continuing Judicial Education’s spring seminar for Workers Compensation Judges, April 6, 2005
“Georgia Evidence: Testimonial Privileges in Georgia” (2 hours) Institute of Continuing Judicial Education’s spring seminar for Juvenile Court Judges, May 1, 2005

“Some Changes in Georgia Evidence Law” (2 hours) Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for State Court Judges, May 11, 2005

“Georgia Evidence - Hearsay and the Confrontation Clause” (1 hour) Young Lawyers Division - State Bar Juvenile Law Committee annual seminar, May 20, 2005

“Evidence Issues in Domestic Violence Cases” (2 hours) Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for Judges from various Georgia courts, August 19, 2005

“Daubert and Other Changes to Georgia Evidence Law” (2 hours) DeKalb State Court Judges’ annual retreat, September 9, 2006

“Georgia Evidence” (2 hours) Institute of Continuing Legal Education’s program for Workers Compensation attorneys, October 7, 2005

“Recent and Proposed Changes in Georgia Law” (1 hour) DeKalb Bar Ass’n, October 20, 2005

“Daubert Comes to Georgia” (2 hours) Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for State Court Judges, October 21, 2005

“A Refresher on Search & Seizure” (2 hours) Institute of Continuing Judicial Education program for Juvenile Court Judges, October 31, 2005

“Daubert Comes to Georgia” (30 minutes) Institute of Continuing Legal Education program, November 11, 2005


Natsu Saito

Race, Diversity, and the Importance of Indigenous Issues, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, September 2005 (invited workshop presentation).

B. Ellen Taylor


Tanya Washington

Professor Washington conducted a work-in-progress presentation of her article-in-progress, “Throwing Babies Out With the Bathwater: The Polemics and Propriety of Same-Sex Adoption Bans,” at the LatCrit Annual Conference. (Oct. 2005)


Patrick Wiseman


Douglas Yarn


Speaker; Topic: "The Evolving Concept of Arbitrability." American Arbitration Association, Arbistrator Education Series, Atlanta, GA. Sept. 9, 2005


Organizer and Speaker; Topic: “Bias in Mediation.” Continuing ADR Education for ALJs, Office of State Administrative Hearings, December 2, 2005.

D. Submissions for Publication/Presentation:

Mark Budnitz

“Home Banking Agreements: Don’t Bank on Them,” accepted by The Business Lawyer for publication in 2006

Andrea Curcio

William Edmundson

“The Virtue of Law-Abidance,” on submission to Ethics

“Morality without Responsibility,” on submission to The Philosophical Review

Janice Griffith


Janice C. Griffith, “Transition from Faculty to Administrator and Transition Back to Faculty,” in Transitions Between Faculty and Administrative Careers (Ron Henry, ed., Jossey Bass 2006)

Wendy Hensel


Michael Landau


E. R. Lanier

Forthcoming, Love, Law and Litigation in Colonial Georgia: The Trial and The Tribulation of John Wesley in Savannah (Journal of Southern Legal History, Macon, Georgia)

Natsu Saito


From Chinese Exclusion to Guantánamo Bay: Plenary Power and the Prerogative State (University Press of Colorado, 2006) (manuscript updated; scheduled for publication September 2006)


Beyond the Citizen/Alien Dichotomy: Liberty, Security and the Exercise of Plenary Power, 14 Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review ___ (Spring 2005) (accepted for publication; forthcoming
2006).


Charity Scott


Tanya Washington


Jack Williams


Emerging Duties of Directors and Officers of Insolvent Entities (West Publishing tent. pub. date 2006).

Project Jericho: A Multi-Dimensional Terrorist Threat Assessment Approach (work in progress).

Within The Shadow of Islam: The Illegitimacy of Terror Movements in the Name of Islam (work in progress).


Manipulating and Hiding Terrorist Content on the Internet (tent. pub. date 2006).

Patrick Wiseman


“When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It' and Other Sage Advice for First-Time Law School Exam Takers” will appear in an upcoming issue of the Georgia State U. L.Rev. (2006)

Douglas Yarn


E. Fellowships:

Colin Crawford

Fulbright Award granted to teach and study in the Dominican Republic. Professor Crawford has been asked to teach at both the Technological Institute of Santo Domingo and the Iberoamerican University on environmental and land use law.

Michael Landau

Fulbright Scholarship – Research/Lecturing for the Academic Year 2005 – 2006 at the IPR University Center, University of Helsinki and at the Swedish School of Economics.

Jack Williams

Special Advisor, Intelligence Analysis and Terrorism Studies, the MITRE Corporation, McLean, VA (2004-Present)

Scholar in Residence, Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors, Medford, Oregon (2004-Present)

Douglas Yarn

Research Fellow, Gruter Institute for Law and Human Behavior (continuing).

F. Grants and Contracts:

1. Grants/contracts funded by GSU or the University System

Charity Scott

received $16,000 from CHHS Institute of Public Health to hire a health services evaluation consultant for the Health Law Partnership (HeLP)

2. Grants/contracts funded by external sources

William Edmundson

University College, Oxford, H.L.A. Hart Visiting Fellow, Oxford University Centre for Ethics and Philosophy of Law Trinity term, 2006 (April-June)

Under contract to serve as General Editor of the series, Cambridge Introductions to Philosophy and Law 2003-08.

Michael Landau

Book Contract with WEST for three projects.
Charles Marvin

Professor Marvin received a contract from the Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania to develop and teach an intensive short course in International Trade Law at their Faculty of Law. $1,405.00 equivalent.

Natsu Saito

Renewal Grant from Edna Wardlaw Trust for Human Rights Research Fund; $15,000 received fall 2005.

Charity Scott

Applied for and received commitments for $919,000 to support expansion of HeLP in 2005.

Jack Williams

$6,000.00 contract to teach Bankruptcy Taxation to Internal Revenue Service (September 2005)

Douglas Yarn

Co-principal Investigator; continuing, $30,000 seed grant from Hewlett Foundation to study nexus of biology and conflict resolution.

G. Honors and Awards

Mark Budnitz

Patricia T. Morgan Award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship

Janice Griffith

H.R. 343, Georgia House of Representatives"A Resolution Commending Dean Janice Griffith"February 24, 2005

Michael Landau

Fulbright Scholarship

Mary Radford

Listed in Georgia Top 50 Female Lawyers and Top Estate Planning Lawyers, Atlanta Magazine, March 2005

Natsu Saito

Contributed to Radical History Review Issue 93, which won the council of Editors of Learned Journals' “Best Special Issue” award.

Charity Scott

American Law Institute, elected to membership in Fall 2005
Roy Sobelson

Elected by student body as one of hooders at graduation in May, 2005  
Auctioneer at PILA auction

Jack Williams

Award as Keynote Speaker for American Chemical Council Security Division (2005)  
Award of Certificate of Achievement, Central Intelligence Agency (2005)  
Award of Certificate of Commendation, Central Intelligence Agency (2005)  
Award of Certificate of Achievement, DC Chapter of ASIS (2005)  
Award of Certificate of Achievement, Department of Homeland Security (2005)  
Gold Medal Winner, Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors (2005)

Douglas Yarn

Recipient of the College of Law's Patricia Morgan Award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship.

H. Professional Service

1. Current Offices and Committee Assignments in Professional Organizations:
   a. Association of American Law Schools

Marjorie Girth

Planning Committee Member for 2006 Conference on New Ideas for Legal Educators

Janice Griffith

Chair-Elect, Section on State and Local Government Law

Member, Executive Committee, Section on State and Local Government Law

Mary Radford

Executive Committee, Section on Donative Transfers, Fiduciaries and Estate Planning (2005)

b. American Bar Association

Anne Emanuel

Chair, Georgia Assessment Team, ABA Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Assessment Project

Charles Marvin

Professor Marvin served as: Vice-Chair for Comparative Administrative Law on the International Law Committee of the Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice; Member of the
Oversight Group and Commentator on the Study on Adjudication for the European Union Administrative Law Project; Vice-Chair for Eastern Europe and Chair of the Coordination Subcommittee on the European Law Committee of the Section on International Law.

Charity Scott
Liaison, from Health Law Section of the American Bar Association to the ABA's Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law

Clark Cunningham
State Bar Committee on Indigent Defense, Member

Marjorie Girth
Foundations of Freedom Task Force
Transition into Law Practice Program
Curriculum Committee Working Group

Janice Griffith
Section's Liaison to Association of American Law Schools
Section's Liaison to Coordinating Committee on Legal Technology

Wendy Hensel
Professor Hensel has been a member of the Advocates for Students with Disabilities Committee within the Young Lawyer's Division of the State Bar of Georgia since 2004. Professor Hensel assisted the organization in putting on a conference in Spring 2005 relating to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Paul Milich
Official Reporter for the Georgia State Bar Evidence Study Committee which is exploring a major reform of the Georgia Rules of Evidence.
Met with the full Committee and five subcommittees on over a dozen occasions.
Drafted a 156 page REPORT OF THE EVIDENCE STUDY COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BAR OF GEORGIA which included the proposed new rules of evidence and commentary on each rule. The REPORT is currently on the Georgia Bar Association's web site.

Mary Radford
Reporter, Trust Code Revision Committee (July 2003-present)

Roy Sobelson
Member of Formal Advisory Opinion Board
Member of the Professionalism Committee
Member of Professionalism Committee’s special Budget subcommittee
Ex officio member of the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism
Member of Mock Trial Committee, Special Subcommittee on Teams

**B. Ellen Taylor**

Reporter, Securities Law Committee, Business Section, State Bar of Georgia, 2005. Duties included review of Uniform Securities Act with regard to its potential adoption in Georgia, comparison of the Act with current Georgia law, and review of amendments to the Uniform Securities Act proposed by the Office of the Georgia Secretary of State in the event of adoption in this state. Produced memoranda and attended meetings of the Committee.

**d. Organizations other than AALS and Bar Associations**

**Colin Crawford**

Latino/a Critical Theory. Professor Crawford has become a key member of two programs currently being executed by this organization of law and other academics.

South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture: Member of the steering committee, with primary charge, along with Professor Carmen Gonzalez of the Seattle University School of Law and Professor Daniel Bonilla of the Universidad de los Andes, to plan the South-North Exchange to be held at the Faculty of Law, Universidad de Los Andes, in Bogotá, Colombia, on May 2006, on the topic of “Free Market Fundamentalism.” In addition, active in planning for the May 2007 “Colorism” conference of the Exchange, to be held in Rio de Janeiro.

Critical Global Classroom. Primary responsibility, along with Dra. Maria Clara Dias of the Institute of Philosophy and Social Sciences at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, to plan the three-week portion of this six-week long foreign study course in Rio de Janeiro, in July and August 2006. In this connection, Professor Crawford hosted the visit of the CGC Project Team, in June 2005, and developed a three-credit course entitled “Social Inequality and the Search for Participatory Democracy in Brazil From a Comparative (Lat) Critical Perspective”. In addition, Professor Crawford worked with Professor Audrey McFarlane, of the University of Baltimore School of Law, to develop a one-credit course for the CGC entitled “Urban Land Use and Economic Development: Brazil and the U.S. From a Comparative (Lat) Critical Perspective”.

**Clark Cunningham**

Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism, Member.

Fulton County Blue Ribbon Criminal Justice Commission, Member. Appointed by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on January 5, 2005. The Commission is charged to assess the criminal justice system as a whole in Fulton County, recommending actions to address weaknesses, and to produce a system master plan to guide the Board of Commissioners and agencies of the criminal justice system.

Professor Cunningham chaired the selection committee for the 2005 National Award for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching Professionalism, co-sponsored by the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism and the Conference of Chief Justices.
Andrea Curcio

Professor Curcio is the chair of the Society of American Law Teachers’ Committee on the Bar Exam.

Anne Emanuel

Secretary of the Board, Georgia Center for Law in the Public Interest

Marjorie Girth

Member, Georgia Supreme Court’s Commission on Access & Fairness in the Courts. In April, 2005, the Commission hosted the 17th Annual Meeting of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts in Atlanta. Professor Girth served as one of the national conference’s hosts and served on the Commission’s Conference Planning, Education and International Liaison Committees. Member, Georgia Court of Appeals Centennial Celebration Committee, Law School Admission Council, Member, Audit Committee Georgia Consortium for Financial Literacy Federal Reserve Board, Southeast Region, Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force Amicus briefs, O’Kelley v. Perdue, Superior Court of Fulton County, GA; In re Robert D. Conklin, Georgia Supreme Court

Marjorie Knowles

Trustee of TIAA: Participated in meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee, and Committee on Corporate Governance and Social Committee which I chair. Selected to membership on International Corporate Governance Network Committee on Shareholder Rights, London, England.

Michael Landau

Georgia Lawyers for the Arts (GLA), Board of Directors (1998-2005), Seminar Lecturer

E. R. Lanier

Member, Foundation of Freedom Commission (State Bar of Georgia)

Member, Board of Trustees, Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Georgia

Chair, Quality Assurance Committee, Board of Trustees, Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Georgia

Served as Vice-President, Georgia Legal History Foundation

Member, AALS Section on International Legal Exchange

Elected as Executive Board Member, AALS Section on Law and History

Elected as Executive Board Member, AALS Section on Law and Religion

Elected as Executive Board Member, AALS Section on International Legal Exchange

Charles Marvin
Professor Marvin served as an active committee member in the: American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group; International Law Association American Branch International Trade Law Committee.

Mary Radford

American College of Trust & Estate Counsel:
   Member, Board of Regents (Fall 2004-present)
   Executive Committee (March 2005 - present)
   Co-Chair, Legal Education Committee (June 2002 - March, 2005)
   Member, Program Committee (2004-June 2005)
   Member, Strategic Planning Task Force (Fall, 2004 - present)
   Member, ElderLaw Committee (March, 2002-present)

Georgia Resource Center, Member, Board of Directors (1997 - present)
Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association: Vice President, 2003-05

Natsu Saito

Board of Directors, Society of American Law Teachers.
Board of Directors, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty.

Roy Sobelson

Representative for Atlanta Legal Aid Society's Annual fundraising campaign.

Kelly Timmons

Bleckley Inn of Court, Master, since August 2003. Professor Timmons coordinated the Inn's mentoring program for its 2004-05 and 2005-06 terms and coordinated two of the Inn's programs in 2005.

Jack Williams

American Bankruptcy Institute/Bankruptcy Taxation Committee (Chair 1997-2004)
Co-Chair, Texas Indian Bar Association Indian Gaming Committee.
Native American Bar Association

2. Memberships and Editorial Boards

Mark Budnitz

Editorial Board, Consumer Financial Services Law Report
Board of Directors, Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Audit Committee
Board of Directors, National Consumer Law Center

Colin Crawford

Member, Georgia Water Pollution Control Association

William Edmundson
*Law and Philosophy*, Editorial Board  
State Bar of Georgia, since 1985 (inactive since 2003)  
South Carolina Bar, since 1986 (inactive since 1995)  
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy  
American Philosophical Association  
AMINTAPHIL  
American Association of University Professors  
American Bar Association  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
The Aristotelian Society

**Lynn Hogue**

Member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Legal History Foundation  
Member of the Board of Directors of the Federalist Society, Atlanta Chapter

**Michael Landau**

GigaLaw.com  
Journal of Digital Contents

**E. R. Lanier**

Member, Editorial Board, *Croatian Arbitration Yearbook*  
Arbitrator, *Croatian State Court of Arbitration*, Zagreb, Croatia  
Arbitrator, appointed by Vienna Arbitral Centre, Vienna, Austria

**Corneill Stephens**

Membership to Dekalb Lawyer’s Association, State Bar of Georgia, American Bar Association.  
Arbitrator for Fulton County and the American Arbitration Association. Judge in the Magistrate Court of Dekalb County. Instructor and Advisor at the CLEO programs in Atlanta and Los Angeles.

**Jack Williams**

Academic Member, Journal of Corporate Renewal

**Patrick Wiseman**

Member of CALI Editorial Board. Duties include review of CALI lessons for style and content; attendance at Board meetings at the annual CALI and AALS conferences.

**Douglas Yarn**


3. Memberships on Advisory Boards or Permanent Review Boards

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Andrea Curcio

Professor Curcio is a member of the advisory board of the Center for Justice and Democracy.

William Edmundson

Advisory Board, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics

Bernadette Hartfield

Race and Law School Curriculum Survey Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida School of Law

Roy Sobelson

Member, Board of Directors, Georgia Innocence Project

Jack Williams

Board of Advisors, American Bankruptcy Institute Bankruptcy Law Journal
Board of Advisors, St. John’s University School of Law LL.M Program in Bankruptcy

Patrick Wiseman

Member, CALI Board of Directors. Attend required half-day meetings twice a year at the annual CALI and AALS conferences.

4. Membership on Academic and Professional Accreditation, Certification or Review Bodies

William Edmundson

Consultant, The Philosophical Gourmet Report 2004-06

5. Additional Significant Professional Service Activities:

Clark Cunningham

During 2005 Professor Cunningham founded The National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism (NIFTEP). NIFTEP is a consortium of five nationally-recognized centers on ethics and professionalism: The Louis Stein Center for Law & Ethics at Fordham University; The Mercer University School of Law Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism; The Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism at the University of South Carolina; The Stanford Center on Ethics; and The W. Lee Burge Endowment for Law & Ethics at Georgia State University. NIFTEP is also sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Professionalism and the Georgia Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, which has approved a 3-year $15,000 grant to NIFTEP. The First Annual NIFTEP workshop on teaching ethics and professionalism took place in Atlanta from Friday, September 23 - Sunday, September 25, 2005. There were more than 30 speakers and participants, comprised of full-time law teachers and practicing lawyers engaged in teaching ethics and promoting professionalism. The Friday program, which was held at the State Bar Building, was an approved CLE program that attracted a number of participants in addition to
the NIFTEP conferees. Professor Cunningham, who serves as director of NIFTEP, organized and chaired the workshop.

The Effective Lawyer-Client Communication Project, which Professor Cunningham directs, has entered into a collaboration with the Glasgow Graduate School of Law (GGSL) in Scotland to research, test and implement innovative methods for teaching and assessing lawyer-client communication. This project has attracted $20,000 in funding from the College of Law of England and Wales – the largest provider of legal education in Europe – which plans to test the methods being piloted at GGSL in its own programs.

Professor Cunningham is consulting with one of the oldest professional bodies in the world, the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet, based in Edinburgh, to develop criteria to test proficiency in effective client communication and ethical decision-making as a component of a new specialty accreditation program for Scottish lawyers being launched in 2006.

On November 11, 2005, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution published an extensive story about the efforts of GSU law student Jeanette Wasdin to observe court hearings inside the Atlanta City Jail: "Law Student Finds Court Off Limits on Weekends," (Nov. 11, 2005). Wasdin was working on this project as a student in the new course Professor Cunningham was teaching in Fall 2005: Criminal Justice Fieldwork and Law Reform. As a result of her work, including this newspaper article, the City Jail modified its procedures to allow interested members of the public to observe hearings inside the jail.

**Janice Griffith**


Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, Georgia State University College of Law

Professor Griffith serves as the Center's Director of Local and Regional Initiatives Professor Griffith is involved in the Urban Fellows Program, symposia sponsored by the Center, and in various community outreach programs undertaken by the Center, including the Center's involvement with the Quality Growth Legal & Technical Committee

Quality Growth Legal & Technical Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, Member August 2004-present. Professor Griffith continues to provide advice to this committee which is in the process of preparing a final report.

The Quality Growth Legal & Technical Committee was created at the recommendation of the Metropolitan Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Quality Growth Task Force. The Georgia Regional Transportation Authority coordinated the activities of the Committee. The Committee was granted the mission to identify and clarify legal and technical issues that impede quality development in the metropolitan Atlanta region.

Professor Griffith participated in the Committee's project to examine how the region can achieve development that makes more efficient use of existing and planned infrastructure. In 2004, she studied the use of "conservation subdivisions" in nine counties and completed a comparative analysis of existing practices.

Responses to the media on State and Local Government Law Issues:

Responded to questions on May 11, 2005 asked by reporter, Sarah Campbell of the Times-Herald, Newnan, Georgia. Questions related to a county ordinance alleged to be in conflict with a state law.

**Bernadette Hartfield**

Reporter, Spelman College LEADS Public Policy Symposium, October 21, 2005

Planning Committee, SE/SW People of Color Scholarship Conference (planned for April 6-8, 2006, Santa Fe)

Invited Participant, ABA/LSAC Expanding the Pipeline Conference, November 2005, Houston.

**Neil Kinkopf**

Provided comments to scholars on works in progress (too numerous to list here).

**E. R. Lanier**

I have been active in an *of counsel* capacity in the case of *Ukrainian Orthodox Church v. Holy Ascension Orthodox Church*, an action for equitable and declaratory relief (now pending in the Appellate Division, State of New Jersey), which centers on significant issues of first impression in New Jersey under the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. I have devoted over 250 hours to this matter since August of 2002. In this connection I have made appearances in both of the Appellate Division and the Supreme Court on New Jersey. In recognition of the service I was recently awarded the Order of St. Vladimir the Great by action of the Patriarch of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

By action of the Metropolitan of the Orthodox Church in America I was named a member of the National Legal Board of that church.

I have been active as co-counsel or *of counsel* in approximately two (2) other pro bono matters in Georgia trial courts in 2005.

**Mary Radford**

Continued representation of convicted death row inmate in his habeas corpus proceedings (1987-present)

Lecturer, BAR-BRI (Bar Review) Courses, Georgia, Indiana

**Charity Scott**


Appeared on Fox 5 News re Terri Schiavo case, Mar. 22, Mar. 23, and Mar. 25, 2005

Interview with The Gainesville Times re Terri Schiavo case (Mar. 31, 2005)

Interview with The Sunday Paper re Terri Schiavo case (Mar. 23, 2005)

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Interview on Georgia Public Broadcasting, "Georgia Weekly", with Roberta Berry, on biotechnology law, policy & ethics (Oct. 21, 2005)

**Roy Sobelson**

Special Master for the Georgia Supreme Court in disciplinary cases
Judge and evaluator, High School Mock Trial Competition, Northwest Georgia Regional
Lawyer panelist in three fee arbitration cases, State Bar of Georgia

**Kelly Timmons**

Professor Timmons assisted an attorney preparing for oral argument before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in a case involving disability-related misconduct. The attorney provided the bench with Professor Timmons’s Florida Law Review article as supplemental authority.

**Jack Williams**

Referee, American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review;
Legal Commentator, American Bar Association, Bulgarian Bankruptcy Code and Law

6. **Reviews of Published Works and Significant Citations**

**Mark Budnitz**


**William Edmundson**

*An Introduction to Rights*

reviewed by Derrick Darby. *Ethics*, Volume 115, #4, 2005


required reading at Fordham, [http://www.fordham.edu/philosophy/lc/topicslaw.htm](http://www.fordham.edu/philosophy/lc/topicslaw.htm)

The *Blackwell Guide of Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory*

reviewed by Nim Batchelor in *Teaching Philosophy*, Volume 28, #4, 2005

**Janice Griffith**
On March 3, 2006 WestLaw listed 92 citations under "Janice C. Griffith" in the category of Journals and Law Reviews. Of the 92 citations, it is estimated that over 80 refer to Professor Griffith's published works.

**Michael Landau**

In 2005, Professor Landau's articles and books were cited in a federal court copyright case, approximately 30 law reviews, and literally thousands of Internet web pages.

**Paul Milich**

In 2005, Professor Milich's books and articles on Georgia evidence have been cited 3 times by the Georgia Supreme Court and 5 times by the Georgia Court of Appeals. Professor Milich's books and articles continue to be cited and discussed in cases outside Georgia and in law review articles and texts.

**Mary Radford**

Works by Professor Radford cited in:


Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies Fall 2005 Article THE FEMINIST PERVASION: HOW GENDER-BASED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMS LAW AND LAW TEACHING

Probate and Property July/August, 2005 Department KEEPING CURRENT--PROBATE Prof. Gerry W. Beyer, Dave L. Cornfeld, Claire G. Hargrove, Christopher L. Harris, Prof. William P. LaPiana

American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review Spring, 2005 Article DEFINING THE SOCIAL INSURANCE FUNCTION OF CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY Adam Feibelman

University of Kansas Law Review April, 2005 Articles EQUAL PROTECTION, POSTMORTEM CONCEPTION, AND INTESTACY Kristine S. Knaplund


Yale Law Journal January, 2005 Article THE RIGHT TO DESTROY Lior Jacob Strahilevitz


**Patrick Wiseman**

The Meta-Index for U.S. Legal Research continues to be favorably mentioned in several publications, and continues to garner awards.

7. **Other Significant Activities:**

**Mark Budnitz**
Study of Pre-Paid Telephone Cards
Payment Systems materials for CLE program sponsored by UCC Committee of State Bar of Georgia
Advised staff of Congressman Gary Ackerman on proposed bill to amend the Electronic fund Transfers Act
Advised on amicus brief in the Buckeye Check Cashing case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court

Media:
Quoted in article in the Bakersfield Californian on electronic bill payment.
Quoted in the Wall Street Journal on consumer rights under various payment devices.
Quoted in the New York Times in article about on-line bill-paying.
Quoted in Congress Daily in regard to testimony on implementation of the Check 21 Act.
Quoted in syndicated article on electronic check conversion, published by the Pittsburgh Tribune Review, Newark Star-Ledger, Daily Breeze, and the Intelligencer.
Quoted in Market Watch article on credit card convenience checks.

Andrea Curcio

Professor Curcio spends a significant amount of time mentoring junior faculty. Professor Curcio also has read and edited draft articles by Professors Washington and Saito.

William Edmundson

Guest blogger, The Leiter Reports, Oct. 17-23, 2005

Marjorie Girth

Manuscript reviews for:


Janice C. Griffith: at least two drafts of her article “Regional Governance Reconsidered,” for the U. Va. International Law Journal; and at least two drafts of her chapter entitled “Transition from Faculty to Higher Education Administrator and Transition Back to Faculty” in the book on higher education administration that Provost Ron Henry is editing.


William Gregory
Professor Gregory submitted the manuscript of Unincorporated Business Associations, 3d Edition (2006) to West Group. The book should be published within the next six months. Professor Gregory will proofread the manuscript from the printer and prepare a Teacher's Manual for the new edition.

Professor Gregory is currently working on an article on corporate governance.

Professor Gregory helped to plan a program on Securities Law (with Vickie Brown). The program involved Bill Dixon, Conrad Brooks and some other securities attorneys. The attorneys spoke about the work they did and what academic skills they needed in order to become a securities attorney.

Prof. Gregory read two articles written by Prof. Lance Cole, Penn State. He then wrote a report on Prof. Coles work. This report was needed by Penn State for their tenure review. The report was requested by Dean Philip McConnaughay.

Prof. Gregory is a director of the Georgia State Federal Credit Union. He has attended all of the director's meetings which occur on the 4th Monday of the month at 1pm. Prof. Gregory informed many students at the College of Law of their eligibility to be members of the credit union.

Prof. Gregory assists in selecting the SBLI lecturers.

**Bernadette Hartfield**

"Issues in Interstate Adoption after the UAA"

AGrandparent Visitation Statutes Revisited@

AThe Best Interests Standard and African American Children@

**Wendy Hensel**

Professor Hensel is currently working on an article entitled, "Sharing the Short Bus: Images of Disability in the Inclusive Classroom." Prior the enactment of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, being labeled as "disabled" in an educational setting was highly stigmatizing and the grounds for exclusion from school. As a result of this federal law, however, children with disabilities are entitled not only to access to the classroom, but also to supports and services necessary to achieve a "free and appropriate public education." Because non-disabled children are not so entitled, parents, particularly those who are highly educated and affluent, are pushing to have children with even mild impairments labeled "disabled" in order to secure entitlements from school districts. As a result, the costs of special education are skyrocketing. This article explores the legal implications of this shift in the social imagery of disability, looking to the legislative history of the IDEA, case law, and interdisciplinary scholarship.

**Lynn Hogue**

Attended Seminar sponsored by FREE (Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment) on "Entrepreneurship, Telecommunications, and Social Change" June 9-12, 2005 Interviewed on Tom Hughes' "AM Atlanta" radio program on WGST, September 14, 2005, about the Judiciary Committee hearing on the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr. to be Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.
Marjorie Knowles

Task Force appointed by the Federal District Court to monitor the Implementation of the Settlement in the Race Discrimination Suit against Coca Cola

Completed report as a consultant to the Southern Education Foundation

E. R. Lanier

Preparation of a variety of discrete manuscripts which are extracts from the two theses I completed in 2004, the one for the LLM at the University of Georgia and the other for the M.A. in history from Georgia College & State University. I have been engaged in detailed discussions with editors on both the Journal for Southern Legal History and the Georgia Historical Quarterly regarding potential publications in both of these journals.

Charles Marvin

Professor Marvin is preparing a book on Georgia Administrative Law

Mary Radford

“Sufficient” Capacity: Contrasting Capacity Requirements for Different Documents (with Lawrence A. Frolik) (expected publication date: March, 2006), 1 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELDERLAW ATTORNEYS JOURNAL.

Complete Revision of Bogert & Bogert, TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES, § 975-1030 (expected completion, July 2006)

Natsu Saito


Roy Sobelson

Interviewed by WABE and WGST radio on matters of judicial or attorney ethics. Interviewed and quoted in AJC and Fulton County Daily Report.
Volunteer at Temple Shelter for Families

Cornell Stephens

Currently writing article comparing contract formation under the original Article 2 and the revised Article 2 or the U.C.C.

B. Ellen Taylor

Research on same sex marriage.

Tanya Washington

Professor Washington continued to serve, during the entire year, as a member of the Human
Relations Committee for the City of Atlanta. She assumed the role of temporary Chair of the Commission in August of 2005. As Chair she conducted two hearings and drafted and presented to Mayor Shirley Franklin formal findings of fact in both sexual orientation based discrimination cases. She prepared and disseminated the minutes for the September, October, November and December 2005 meetings. The Commission met during the first Monday of each month and members were required to review case files in advance of each meeting.

Patrick Wiseman

Work in progress: “The Indefensible Incorporation Doctrine”
Prof. Wiseman continues to develop software for online collaboration.