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WHY I SUPPORT GEORGIA LAW...

Justice Thurgood Marshall famously said, “None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody ... bent down and helped us pick up our boots.” His words remind us that the quality education we enjoyed at the University of Georgia and the opportunities it has afforded were not earned by our merit alone. Those who came before us generously gave their time, energy and hard-earned money so our law school would continue to attract the best faculty and students, have thriving academic programs and maintain its outstanding reputation.

By consistently giving to the Law School Fund we are able to do our part to help future generations of law students by ensuring they have the same opportunity to enjoy a first-rate legal education as we did, while simultaneously investing in the Georgia Law graduate’s reputation for excellence. Our investments are already paying off. This year Georgia Law is ranked as one of the top 11 public law schools in the country, our moot court and mock trial teams won four national championships, and we are as proud as ever to be graduates of the University of Georgia School of Law.

We thank each of you who make the commitment to contribute to the Law School Fund each year, and for those who haven’t yet made that commitment, we encourage you to do so. Any amount, no matter the size, will help others, and that is what lawyers do best.

—M.J. Blakely Jr. (J.D.’06), Pope McGlamry Kilpatrick
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