**Leila Ann Greiff Lawlor**

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**Education**

Georgia State University College of Law

J.D. 1995, Magna Cum Laude

* + - Ranked in top ten percent of class, 1991-1995.
    - Law Review, Associate Editor for Student Writing, 1993-1995.
    - American Jurisprudence Award for Top Student in Research, Writing, and Advocacy Class, 1992.
    - American Jurisprudence Award for Top Student in Constitutional Law, 1993.
    - Best Brief Award, Georgia Law Schools Intrastate Competition, 1993.
    - Outstanding Achievement Award, Moot Court, 1993 (Ranked first of forty-four students competing for Moot Court Board selection).
    - Outer Barristers’ Guild Award, 1994.
    - GSU College of Law Tax Clinic Student Attorney, 1993.
    - Georgia Advocates for Battered Women and Children, Volunteer 1991-1993.

Clayton State University

M.B.A. 2011, G.P.A.: 4.0

* + - Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society for Top 10 Percent of Class.
    - Golden Key Honor Society for Top 15 Percent of Class.
    - Elected by Peers to Clayton State M.B.A Board, tasked with fulfilling the school’s strategic plan initiatives of building the school’s brand, increasing financial and human resources, and attracting and matriculating quality graduate students.

Albany State University

M.S. in Criminal Justice 2015, G.P.A.: 4.0

University of Georgia

B.B.A. in Marketing, 1983 Cum Laude

* + - Phi Kappa Phi.
    - Golden Key Honor Society.

**Classes Taught**

* **Business Law**
* **Survey of Business**
* **People, Planet, and Profit: Building a Green Business**
* **Contract Law**

**Teaching Experience**

Georgia Perimeter College, Newton and Decatur Campuses

Tenure-Track Instructor, Environment of Business and

People, Planet and Profit: Building a Green Business

August 2011-present

Adjunct Professor, Environment of Business and Survey of Business

January 2008-August 2011

Faculty Member, Spring Hill College - Atlanta Campus

Hired and trained to teach Business Law

2006-07

G.S.U. College of Law Academic Enrichment Program

Contract Law Instructor and Tutor

1993-95

**Other Employment Experience**

Judicial Staff Attorney, State Court of DeKalb County 2006-07

Chambers of the Honorable Wayne M. Purdom

Responsible for research of legal issues and writing the opinions of the Court

Real Estate Closing Attorney 1998-99, 2002-06

Office of Melanie Mayer, P.C. Alpharetta, Georgia

Real Estate and Contract Closing Attorney 2004-05

Nations Direct, Inc.

Judicial Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court 1995-96

Northern District of Georgia

Chambers of the Honorable Orinda D. Evans, Chief Judge

Responsible for research of legal issues and writing the opinions of the Court

Research Assistant and Editor 1993-95

For Professor L. Lynn Hogue, G.S.U. College of Law,

Professor of Constitutional Law and author of

L. Lynn Hogue, Conflict of Laws in Georgia (Harrison Co.1995).

**Professional Affiliations**

Member of State Bar of Georgia, 1995-present

Academy of Legal Studies in Business 2010-present

Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business 2010-present

Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business 2014-present

PEO International Philanthropic Educational Society 1997-present

Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society and Networking Group 2011-present

**Professional Training and Meetings Attended**

Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society Annual Conference

Santa Fe, New Mexico

(3/31/2016-4/3/2016)

Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business 2016 Annual Conference

Monterey, California

## (3/18-20/2016)

## Georgia State University College of Law Annual Law Review Symposium, “Invisible Justices: Supreme Court Transparency in the Age of Social Media,”

## (2/11/2016)

“Courtroom Skills for Pro Bono Attorneys,” The Practising Law Institute

(8/11-12/2015)

“Bankruptcy Basics for Low-Income Clients 2014,” The Practising Law Institute

(8/09-11/2015)

Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society Annual Conference

Little Rock, Arkansas

(4/16-18/2015)

Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business 2015 Annual Conference

Monterey, California

(3/27-29/2015)

## Georgia State University College of Law Annual Law Review Symposium, “Risky Business: The Art of Reducing Litigation Uncertainty and Settling Cases”

## (2/27/2015)

Randolph W. Thrower Symposium at Emory University School of Law, "The New Age of Communication: Freedom of Speech in the 21st Century"

Emory University School of Law

(2/5/2015)

“Ethical Issues in Pro Bono Representation 2014,” The Practising Law Institute

(1/12/2015)

“Diversity & Inclusion in Law Practice 2014,” The Practising Law Institute

(1/12/2015)

Georgia State University College of Law Symposium, “Health Care Meets the Environment”

(9/19/2014)

University System of Georgia Faculty Development Workshop:

“Distance Learning Leadership: Operations, Opposition, and Opportunities,”

Originally Aired Online 2012, Archived Presentation Viewed 7/1/2014

University System of Georgia Faculty Development Workshop:

“Copyright and Fair Use”

Originally Aired Online 2013, Archived Presentation Viewed 6/30/2014

University System of Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference:

“Best Practices for Promoting Engaged Student Learning” (4/17-18/2014) Athens, GA

Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business 2014 Annual Conference

Monterey, California

(3/28-29/2014)

University System of Georgia Workshop (3/18/2014)

“Math on Wire”

“Current Landscape of Civil Litigation,” GSU Lunch and Learn”(2/7/2014)

“Ethical Issues in Pro Bono Representation 2013,” The Practising Law Institute (1/15/2014)

University System of Georgia Workshop, “Implementing the 4 R's of Open Textbooks”

(11/12/2013)

University System of Georgia Workshop, “Scholarly Open-Access Publishing and the Peril of Predatory Publishers”

(10/22/ 2013)

Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honorary, Meet the Leaders of Business Event,

Keynote Speaker: Brent Freeman, Founder and CEO of Roozt.com

(10/15/2013)

University System of Georgia Workshop, “Measuring Grit: Do Non-Cognitive Attributes Impact Academic Success, Engagement, Satisfaction and Retention?”

(10/15/2013)

University System of Georgia Workshop, “All Aboard! The eMajor Initiative”

(10/8/2013)

Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honorary, Meet the Leaders of Business Event,

Keynote Speaker: Eric Spiegel*,* President and CEO, Siemens Corporation

(10/20/2013)

4th Annual Dalton State University Teaching and Learning Conference

Dalton, Georgia

(3/15/2013)

## Georgia State University College of Law Annual Law Review Symposium, “[Not](http://digitalarchive.gsu.edu/gsulr_symposium/2009) a Drop to Drink: Water Rights in America”

## (2/8/2013)

Randolph W. Thrower Symposium at Emory University School of Law, “Privatization: Managing Liability and Reassessing Practices in Local and International Contexts”

(2/7/2013)

Continuing Legal Education Program: *Don’t Faint and Other Suggestions – A Guide to Direct & Cross Examination*, Program Produced by *Law Journal Seminars*

(12/24/2012)

Continuing Legal Education Program: *Professionalism – Perspectives from a Lifetime of Practicing Law*, Program Produced by the Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia

(12/23/2012)

Continuing Legal Education Program: *How to Earn my General Counsel Business*, Program Produced by *The Recorder*

(12/23/2012)

Continuing Legal Education Program: *When Do I Need Ethical Advice & How Do I Get It?* Program Produced by the New York City Bar Association

(12/22/2012)

Continuing Legal Education Program: *Jury Trials in the New Social Media Universe*, Program Produced by *LegalTech*

(12/22/2012)

“Student Success Does Not Arise by Chance,” Conference Held at Gainesville State College, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Vincent Tinto, Syracuse University professor and author of two books on student success

(10/11/2012)

Randolph W. Thrower Symposium at Emory University School of Law, “Innovation for the Modern Era: Law, Policy and Legal Practice in a Changing World”

(2-9-20120

Ethics in Law, “Why Do Lawyers Get Sued?” Sponsored By Georgia Bar Association

(2/7/2012)

Excellence in College Teaching Conference, Kennesaw State University

(2/3-4/2012)

Cyber Law Symposium, Emory University School of Law

(2/1/2012)

Randolph W. Thrower Symposium at Emory University School of Law, “Judging Politics: Judges as Political Actors, Candidates, and Arbiters of the Political”

(2/10/2011)

“A Worldwide Response: An Examination of International Law Frameworks in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters,” Presented by the Emory International Law Review and Emory's Center for International and Comparative Law, at Emory University School of Law

(1/27/2011)

Georgia State University College of Law Annual Law Review Symposium, “An Intersection of Laws: Citizens United v. FEC”

(11/12/2010)

## Randolph W. Thrower Symposium at Emory University School of Law, “The New, New Deal: From De-regulation to Re-regulation”

## (2/11/2010)

## Georgia State University College of Law Annual Law Review Symposium, “[The 25th Anniversary of the Baby Doe Rules: Perspectives from the Fields of Law, Health Care, Ethics, and Disability Policy](http://digitalarchive.gsu.edu/gsulr_symposium/2009)”

## (2/13/2009)

## Randolph W. Thrower Symposium at Emory University School of Law, “Executive Power: New Directions for the New Presidency?”

## (2/12/2009)

## Randolph W. Thrower Symposium at Emory University School of Law, “Legal Science: An Interdisciplinary Examination of the Use and Misuse of Science in the Law” (2/21/2008)

**Intra-College Training and Conferences Attended**

Institutional Review Board Training,

Hosted by Georgia State University Compliance Office

(4/5/2016)

SoTL Workshop, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Hosted by the Perimeter College Center for Teaching and Learning

(10/30/2015 & 3/25/2016)

AsOFT Training for Teaching Online

Spring Semester 2012

Georgia Perimeter College Training (6/2014)

“Customer Advocacy: Enhancing the Customer Experience”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (6/2014)

“Customer Service over the Phone”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (6/2014)

“Internal Customer Service”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (6/2014)

“Customer Service Confrontation and Conflict”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (6/2014)

“Dealing with Irrational Customers and Escalating Complaints”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (6/2014)

“Conflict, Stress, and Time Management”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (6/2014)

“Title IX for Higher Education”

“Sexual Discrimination in Higher Education Settings”

“Responding Effectively to Complaints”

“Complying with Title IX Athletic Regulation”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (3/16/2014)

“Creating a Positive Attitude”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (3/16/2014)

“Customer Service Fundamentals: Building Rapport in Customer Relationships”

Georgia Perimeter College Training (3/16/2014)

“Customer Advocacy: Communicating to Build Trusting Customer Relationships”

Georgia Perimeter College iCollege Grade Book Training with Specialist Shondra Greene-Harris

11/14/2013 and 11/19/2013

Georgia Perimeter College Travel Expense Authorization Training

October 4, 2013

Georgia Perimeter College Student Organization Advisor Training

October 1, 2013

Georgia Perimeter College iCollege-D2L Training

September 30, 2013

Faculty Participant, Bridging Cultures:Difference, Community, and Democratic Thinking, Institutional Grant Project

2013-2014

Leading EDGE Workshop on Moving toward the EDGE: GPC Faculty Showcase facilitated by GPC faculty members

April 12, 2013

Desire to Learn Workshop on Migrating a Course from iCollege

March 29, 2013

T^2 Teaching and Technology Conference

March 16, 2013

Leading EDGE Workshop on Community-Based Service Learning

February 22, 2013

Online Training for Teaching Online with iCollege

June-July 2012

Georgia Perimeter College Training in the Hybrid Course Model

April 25, 2012

Human Resources Training for Hiring New Faculty

December 9, 2011

Advisement Enrichment Series

November 7, 2011

iCollege Training Course

August 30, 2011

Human Resources Benefits Training

August 15, 2011

**Institutional Service**

--Host and Event Organizer of Four Events for Students at Perimeter College, Newton Campus, Spring Semester 2016

“Earth Week Celebration” (4/21/2016)

“Business Etiquette Dinner” (3/24/2016)

“Living the American Dream by a Young Entrepreneur” (3/2/2016)

“Dress for Success” (2/25/2016)

--Chairperson, Alpha Beta Gamma Business Honor Society (college-wide) 2013-present

Alpha Beta Gamma Campus Advisor (Decatur) 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14

--Chairperson, BUSA Curriculum Committee (college-wide) 2013-present

--BUSA Curriculum Committee (college-wide) 2011-present

--Business Discipline Operational Working Group for Georgia State University-Georgia Perimeter College Consolidation (2015-2016)

--Committee Member, Hospitality Committee, (Newton)

2012-present

--Chairperson of Numerous Business Department Events: Financial Responsibility Week, (10/27-30/2015), Business Etiquette Dinner (3/19/2015) and Round Table Speaker Panel Event (3/31/2015)

--Sustainability Committee (Newton)

2013-present

--“Ask Me” Volunteer, Newton, 1/8/2013, 8/20/2013, 1/13/2015, 8/18/2015 and 1/12/2016)

--Earth Week Celebration Co‐Chair (Main event held 4/21/2015)

--Faculty Volunteer, Friends and Family Event Committee, Spring 2014 (college-wide)

Committee is currently working with Public Relations Department on project to develop literature to promote our business degrees at GPC.

--Faculty Volunteer, New Student Orientation, 5/20/2014 (Decatur)

--Faculty Volunteer, Open Advising Sessions, 4/29/2014 (Newton) and 5/2015 (Decatur)

--One of three founders and co-chairs of the “Present with Power” enrollment and retention initiative (Newton).

Sessions held: February 18, March 4 & 18 and, April 15.

Purpose: To provide students and members of our Newton/Rockdale community with an opportunity to receive feedback and/or practice presentation and job interview skills.

--Liaison for BUSA Discipline in GPC Retention/Assessment Initiative: The goal is assessment of BUSA students four times each semester on understanding of core concepts. My tasks have been: 1. to define our core concepts, 2. to develop a plan for assessment, 3. to develop an “assessment bank” of questions for each BUSA professor to administer, and 4. to be a contact person for part-time BUSA instructors.

--Committee Member, Peer Mentor Retention Project

This project, part of GPC’s enrollment and retention initiative, was created based on retention literature documenting that connection with peers inside and outside of the classroom increases college retention.  The peer mentor, a fellow classmate, provides support, encouragement and suggestions for staying on track in the college environment.

--Faculty Volunteer, Open House, 4/26/2014 (Newton)

--Faculty Participant, Panel Discussion at New Student Orientation, 5/20/2014 (Decatur)

--Faculty Participant, Financial Responsibility Day, in Conjunction with National Money Smart Week, Decatur (4/11/2014)

--Committee Chairperson: Planned, organized and hosted Financial Literacy Day and Business Transfer Fair, Newton Campus Business Department Events, March 17, 2014

--Daffodil Festival Committee, Newton, 2013-14

--Symposium Committee (Newton) 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15

--Committee Member, Student Success Fair, Newton (Event held 4/14/2015-4/15/2015)

& Chair of Faculty Subcommittee

--Organized and Hosted ABLE Event, “Cards and Cats: A Night on the Edge,” November 7, 2013

-- Foundation Scholarship Committee, Decatur, October 28, 2013

--Awesome Autumn Open House Committee, Newton, Fall 2013

Event 10/20/2013

--“Rivers Alive,” Newton, October 5, 2013

Trash pickup with students on Saturday morning

--CAT Test Scoring (Critical Thinking Skills) (4/19/2013)

--Founding Sponsor, ABLE Business Society (Accounting, Business Information Systems, Law and Economics) First meeting April 16, 2013

Trip to Federal Reserve with ABLE Students, April 25, 2013

-- Committee Co-Chairperson: Planned, organized and hosted Earth Week Celebration, Newton Campus Sustainability event, April 18, 2013

“Great American Clean Up” Adopt-a-Highway Litter Pick Up with Students (Newton), April 6, 2013

--Committee Chairperson: Planned, organized and hosted Financial Literacy Day, Newton Campus Business Department Event, “Wallet and Wellness,” April 3, 2013

--BUSA EDGE Class Development Project, Spring 2013

--Committee Chairperson: Planned, organized and hosted Financial Literacy Day, --Newton Campus Business Department Event, “Going Green for Green,” April 4, 2012

--Committee Chairperson: Planned, organized and hosted Business Transfer Fair, Newton Campus Business Department event, February 21, 2013

--Planned and bought supplies for Newton campus holiday event, “WinterFest,” December 10, 2012

--Planned and bought supplies for Newton campus end-of-school-year hospitality event,

May 1, 2013

--Academic Exclusion Appeals Committee (Newton) 2011-12

--Newton Sustainability Committee 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14

--BUSA Faculty Search Committee (college-wide) 2012

--Volunteer for Orientation (December 9, 2011, Newton), (July 25, 2012, Decatur)

--Open House Business Department Representative (October 20, 2011, Newton), (April 25, 2012, October 25, 2012, April 24, 2013, and April 31, 2015, Decatur)

--Faculty Volunteer at “The Great American Clean-Up 2012” (March 24, 2012, Newton)

--Faculty Volunteer, “Thanks a Million,” Writing Letters to Servicemen and Women,

(MLK, Jr. Day of Service, January 16, 2012, Decatur)

--Electronics Recycling Program (Developed and administered with students at Newton, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14)

--Faculty volunteer at “Rivers Alive” event, picking up litter on the side of the roadway with GPC Newton students, October 13, 2012.

--Faculty Advisor to Students at both Decatur and Newton campuses, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14

--Moderator at three sessions of Newton Campus Symposium event: “My Generation,” 10/29/2012-11/1/2012

**Honors and Awards**

Best Paper Award

Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business

2016 Annual Conference

Elected President of Academy,

Monterey, California, 3/18-20/2016

Inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for Excellence in Teaching

Atlanta, Georgia, April 2015

Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business

2015 Annual Conference

Elected Vice President/President Elect, March 28, 2015

Served as Judge of Scholarly Presentations at Conference, 3/27-29/2015

Best Presentation Award

Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business

2014 Annual Conference

Monterey, California, 3/28-30/2014

Georgia Perimeter College Service Excellence Certificate

Earned: March 2014-June 2014

Submitted: July 1, 2014

Two Georgia Perimeter College “Caught in the Act” Service Awards

2014-15

Faculty Participant,

Bridging Cultures:Difference, Community, and Democratic Thinking

Institutional Grant Project, 2013-2014

Selected as Faculty Fellow,

Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement & Service Learning

May 2012

**Professional Presentations**

“Are Your Workers Employees or Independent Contractors: Three Exercises to Guide Students through the Analysis to Accurately Classify Workers,”

A presentation at the Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business,

Monterey, California (3/18-20/2016).

“Who’s Working for You? Leading Students through the Critical Business Determination of Whether Workers Are Employees or Independent Contractors,”

Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business,

Atlanta, Georgia (11/13/2016)

"Collaboration: a Second Look, and a Hypothesis,"

Two-Year College Association of Georgia, Annual Conference,  
Clarkston, Georgia (10/16/2015)

“A Different Look at Collaboration - A Hypothesis,”

Faculty Development Day, Georgia Perimeter College

Clarkston, Georgia (9/29/2015)

“Business in the 60s and Beyond!”

Presentation with Students at GPC Newton Symposium in Celebration of the College’s 50th Anniversary

(3/17/2015)

“A Visual Illustration of Time Management”

Faculty Development Day, Georgia Perimeter College

(10/7/2014)

“You Had Me at Hello: How to Get and Keep Your Tech-Savvy Students’ Attention,”

A presentation at the University System of Georgia Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning, Athens, Georgia (4/17-18/2014).

“’Stop Game’ and ‘BYOD’ (Bring Your Own Device) Pedagogical Techniques,”

A presentation at the Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business

Monterey, California (3/28-30/2014).

“Gender and the Law: An Ongoing Transformation”

A presentation at GPC Fall Symposium

Newton Campus, November 12, 2013

“Engaging Students through Technology, Interaction, and Reading”

A presentation for GPC faculty at Faculty Development Day

Clarkston Campus, October 8, 2013

“When Clickers Aren’t Enough – What Else You Got?”

A presentation for GPC faculty on specific classroom techniques and practices,

Newton Campus, March 19, 2013

“You Had Me at Hello: How to Get and Keep Your Students’ Attention in Our New Social-Media Universe,”  
A presentation on technologies for the traditional classroom at

GPC T^2: Teaching and Technology Conference

Clarkston Campus, March 16, 2013

“You Had Me at Hello: How to Get and Keep Your Students’ Attention in Our New Social Media Universe,”

A presentation at a regional conference for faculty:  
4th Annual Dalton State University Teaching and Learning Conference

Dalton, Georgia, March 15, 2013

“When Clickers Aren’t Enough – What Else You Got?”

A presentation for GPC faculty on specific classroom techniques and practices,

Decatur Campus, February 13, 2013

**Service Learning With Students**

Electronics Recycling with Students from Perspective 1010 -- People, Planet, and Profit: Building a Green Business

2011-present

Rivers Alive and the Great American Clean Up Events

Trash Pick Up with Students along Roadways and Waterways in Newton County

2011-present

Organic Garden Bed Project, Planted and Tended with Students (Newton)

Plants and Supplies Purchased at My Own Expense

Ongoing Project since spring 2013

During summer of 2013, the Garden Project contributed more than 500 pounds of vegetables for distribution to persons in need. During the summer of 2014, the effort continues.

**Service To Community**

Mentor for 1L Student, Georgia State University College of Law

Volunteer, Georgia Innocence Project

The project’s purpose is exonerating Georgia prisoners who are wrongfully incarcerated.

Member, PEO, 1997 to present.

Philanthropic Educational Organization

Purpose of organization is to raise money and award scholarships to worthy female college students.

Volunteer, DeKalb Public Schools, Counseling Office, 2012-2013

Volunteer, Greater Atlanta Christian School, 2011-2012

Volunteer, Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Atlanta 2008-2011

Volunteer, Friends School of Atlanta, 2002-2008

Volunteer, Open Door Community, 2008

Volunteer, Hospitality Committee at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 2002-2011

Volunteer Member, Atlanta Interdenominational Council for Social Justice, 2002-2008

**Publications**

Leila A. Lawlor, *Phoenix Within a Phoenix: Google Campus Warsaw and the Fascinating, Intentional Rebirth of Warsaw’s Praga District,* Studia Iuridica, Law Review of the University of Warsaw Faculty of Law and Administration (2016).

Submitted for Publication:

Leila A. Lawlor & Susan L. Willey, *Who’s Working for You? Leading Students through the Critical Business Determination of Whether Workers Are Employees or Independent Contractors.”*

Ongoing work on an article, *Criminal Injustice: A Closer Look at the Cases of Henry McCollum and His Half-Brother, Leon Brown, and Lessons Learned.*

Submitting for Publication

Leila A. Lawlor, *How Are You Going to Pay for College?* 149 The Covington News (2014).

Leila A. Lawlor, *Elementary, Secondary, and Adult Education: Require a Moment of Quiet Reflection at the Opening of Each School Day; Prevent Prohibition of Student Initiated, Voluntary Prayer at Schools and School-Related Events,* 11 Ga. St. U. L. Rev. 187 (1994).

Leila A Lawlor, *Women Key to Progress in Turkey,* Atlanta J. Const., Sept. 2, 2010, at A19.