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Welcome to
85 Park Place

WELCOME TO OUR NEW HOME



Since our founding in 1982, Georgia State Law has trained well-rounded and in-demand professionals. This new facility helps our successful law school remain on the cutting edge of legal education through a more collaborative, digital and eco-friendly learning environment. We located our new building at the crossroads of the legal, government and business community to attract those who care about the law, public policy and investing in the future.

Take a tour to see how our new space and expanded programming is reshaping legal education. Visit our law library of the future. Host a reception overlooking downtown Atlanta. Reserve our conference center and auditorium/courtroom or take advantage of the services provided by the new Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation. Meet our talented students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Our doors are open. We welcome you to 85 Park Place.

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Steven J. Kaminshine
Dean and Professor of Law



This modern facility for Georgia State Law benefits both the legal profession and greater community by:

- Preparing practice-ready lawyers while serving as a resource to members of the bar and bench.
- Expanding clinics that provide practical experience for students and legal services for Georgians.
- Offering public space for conferences, oral arguments, special events and community building.
- Housing the new Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation to position Atlanta as a choice venue for resolving international commercial disputes.

Floor-by-floor features

LOWER LEVEL

The ceremonial courtroom/auditorium — with seating for 230 — and Marjorie and Ralph Knowles Conference Center may be used for special events, large classes, visiting courts, mock trial and moot court competitions and more. We are excited about the expanded opportunities our new home affords us.

FIRST FLOOR

The Catherine Henson Atrium welcomes you to our professional and community hub. The main entrance offers convenient access to our in-house clinics that operate as a firm, the admissions office, career services, the registrar and a coffee shop. A skills suite of three small flexible rooms can transition to a courtroom setting or spaces for negotiation, mediation or arbitration.

SECOND & THIRD FLOORS

There are 23 classrooms, seminar and meeting rooms equipped with the latest technology that can be reconfigured in different ways. Faculty offices and the faculty lounge are located on the same floors as classrooms to provide more opportunities for student-faculty interaction.

- Two that seat 50 each and have desks that can be configured into any number of arrangements to facilitate interactive learning and instruction
- Two parliament-style tiered classrooms that seat 80
- Two additional tiered classrooms that seat 90





FOURTH FLOOR

This floor is home to the Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation — the world's only dispute resolution center affiliated with a law school. The center includes three large hearing rooms and nine breakout rooms. Student organizations also have a new space located near administrative offices.

FIFTH & SIXTH FLOORS

The two-story library includes natural light and magnificent views of Atlanta with two terraces, a café and space for collaborative and quiet learning as well as special events. The fifth floor includes places for small group collaboration in open and private areas. The sixth floor has a traditional reading room.

GREEN ROOF

A green roof — with vegetation to improve air quality — is one of the many sustainable features of this LEED-certified building. Other eco-friendly elements include an energy-efficient, climate control system, terrazzo floors, wood paneling and natural light, which helps improve happiness and mood.

For more information

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