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## Monday Morning Update

March 19 - March 25

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

I hope everyone had a great Spring Break! Minus one very minor blip, I had a great week off! I was able to spend the last few days of it in Indianapolis going to the great St. Patrick's Day parade, playing Euchre with my girlfriend and her family (hard game to learn, by the way), and celebrating the March holiday with an awesome party in Greenwood. Other than that, the NCAA tournament has been pretty boring so far. No real upsets to go into or discuss; it's been pretty run of the mill. We can just get into the musings...

...But seeing as I only have a few more MMUs to send during my tenure

(\*NDLS collectively breathes huge sigh of relief\*), I guess I will address the elephant in the room in a long and run-on fashion. Yes, I am fine. Well as fine as I can be. I would like to thank my girlfriend for consoling me and all of the individuals who texted me late Friday night and Saturday wishing me condolences and asking about my well-being. In short, I have never been more sad or disappointed or embarrassed or depressed over a sporting event in my entire life.

For those special and blessed people who root for teams like the Mets, Knicks, Bills, Browns, Indians, Lions, Capitals, Jets, Vikings, Falcons, etc. you know a little bit of what I am feeling today (and likely, forever). The #1 overall-seed, my Virginia Cavaliers, lost to a 16-seed in what is probably the biggest upset in college-sports history. A #1-seed has literally never lost to a #16-seed in the history of the NCAA tournament. Yet, of course, it was *my* team to buck the trend and collapse in horrifying and historic fashion. But as any UVa fan would tell you, of *course* it would be us. Of *course* it would be during our best season ever. Of *course* it would be when the nation's eyes were on us. The last generation of UVa-hoops fans had the Chaminade loss (for those wondering what I mean, a quick google search will inform you) and almost like a family member passing down a worthless, run-down Boo Radley house, this generation of fans gets the most historic tournament loss of all time to haunt us for the rest of our lives.

Many friends have happily told me things like, "you'll be hearing about this for the rest of your life," or "whenever you watch them play, you'll think of this loss." I know this; you don't think I know this? There is now a scarlet letter that hangs above the program; an ominous, red "L" figuratively stapled to our jerseys forever.

They say time heals all wounds and some will say that it is just a game and I hope they are right. Life always throws bad days in our way and if this is one of the hardest, then I am a very lucky man. But for now, I cannot go on ESPN or any sports television channel or website, I cannot go on Twitter or social media, and I had to remove myself group-text chats in order to escape the pain and ridicule. This is a life-altering loss the likes of which many sports fans have never had to deal with. This is sandwiched between how Russians must have felt after the Miracle on Ice and how Michigan fans must have felt after the Appalachian State football game. Yet, life goes on and I will keep pressing replay on Coldplay's "Fix You" until I can't tell if my crying is making any sound at all.

On that happy note, here are some musings:

1. Over break, a team of four Notre Dame Law School students won an international religious freedom moot court competition last week in Bologna, Italy!! 2Ls **Lawrence Wesco, Megan Ball, Cristina Sanchez, and Jackson Blais** won the competition, which was held March 6-7 in conjunction with a conference on freedom of religion at the European Academy of Religion. The competition included teams from Russia, Italy, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Congrats, guys!



2. Another shout-out to the Moot Court Team as 2Ls **Hannah Oswald, Olaniyi Solebo, and Terrence Parker** for winning the John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Tournament at Seton Hall Law School! Olaniyi also won best oralist at the competition. Moot Court has been crushing it this year!



3. **\*\*\*REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR FATHER MIKE TICKETS THIS WEEK\*\*\***

They are on sale in the SBA store from now until Monday, March 26th. They are \$12 now and will be \$15 at the door, so buy now!

4. If anyone would like to take over my job as Secretary of the SBA, please feel free to reach out. I would be happy to discuss the specifics of the job over coffee.

Lots of love,  
Drew

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## **Mass Schedule**

For the Spring 2018 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
- Friday, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, 4:30 PM

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## **Arnold & Porter Diversity Scholarship Opportunities**

As part of Arnold & Porter's long-standing commitment to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, the Firm is again sponsoring The Arnold & Porter Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship. Through this program, we award \$10,000 scholarships to highly qualified first-year law school students. Details regarding our scholarship, the application process, and the link to the online application system can be found [here](#). The last day to submit an application is **Saturday, March 31, 2018**.

Please feel free to pass this information on to your law school contacts (students and administrators/professors).

If you have any questions regarding our Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Program, please contact [Brenda Carr](#), [Jennifer Gewertz](#), [Emilie Lawson](#), or [Jenny Li](#).

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## **LEGAL WRITING CENTER**

The Legal Writing Center is dedicated to helping law students become better writers. Our tutors accomplish this goal by listening attentively in writing conferences, reading papers carefully, and asking questions that can help writers better express their ideas and construct their arguments. Legal Writing Center tutors work with writers during all stages of the writing process—from understanding an assignment, to developing a thesis, to organizing the paper, to revising the final product. Make an appointment [here](#) or drop in to room 2146 during the following hours:

Monday 9:00–12:00; 1:00–4:00

Tuesday 9:00–11:00

Wednesday 11:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

Thursday 12:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

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## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

CCHR Summer Fellowship

Each year The Center for Civil and Human Rights awards a \$5,000 stipend for legal work in a public interest organization that promotes civil or human rights, and/or the enforcement of federal rights on behalf of underrepresented

minorities. Open to 1L and 2L Notre Dame law students.

Applications are now being accepted for Summer 2018. Application deadline is Monday, March 19, 2018. More information can be found at: [humanrights.nd.edu/fellowship](http://humanrights.nd.edu/fellowship)

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## **Federalist Society - Summer Stipend Opportunity**

The Federalist Society is happy to announce that we will once again be awarding approximately five \$5,000 stipends to Federal Work-Study eligible students. This stipends will be awarded to 1L and/or 2L students who are working in public interest jobs over the summer. Applications consist of a resume and a cover letter indicating how your summer job will help you advance the mission of the Federalist Society throughout your legal career. For your benefit, I have included some information on the Federalist Society and a link to their website. The applications must be sent to Heidi Baguer at [hbauger@nd.edu](mailto:hbauger@nd.edu). **Applications are due by 5:00 PM on March 26th.** Students must also apply for the Law School Federal Work-Study Program in order to be placed in queue for a Federal Work Study slot. Please note that the \$5,000 stipend you receive from the Federalist Society includes Federal Work-Study funding; they are not separate awards.

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## **Vis Moot International Arbitration Team**

The Vis Moot team will be selling **\$5 and \$2 tickets for different prizes in the Commons** and through Venmo (@ Notre Dame Vis Moot) from **March 5th-March 21st**. After buying the tickets, the person just has to answer a quick trivia question and can then choose what price they want to be entered in for. The proceeds help the Vis Moot team travel to Vienna to participate in one of the world's biggest international arbitration competitions.

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## **Health & Wellness Information**

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at [stella.miller@nd.edu](mailto:stella.miller@nd.edu) or make an appointment at [www.calendly.com/stellamiller](http://www.calendly.com/stellamiller).

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

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## This Week @ NDLS

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### Monday - March 19

- **SBA Meeting: 12:30pm in Room 1140**

### Tuesday - March 20

- **Graduation Fair: 9:00am - 7:00pm at the Bookstore**
  - Stop by the bookstore today to rent or purchase your cap and gown, order graduation announcements, have your gown pressed, learn about the Alumni Association, and have any questions answered about the big day!
- **The Essentials of Student Loan Repayment: 12:30pm in Room 1130**
  - Are you wondering about student loan repayment options and which one may be the best financial fit for you? Have you heard about loan forgiveness programs but aren't sure how to qualify for one of these programs? Do you have other questions about student loan repayment but aren't sure who to ask? You are encouraged to attend this presentation on student loan repayment, including Theresa Popp Braun from AccessLex and representatives from the Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee. While this is primarily geared toward 3Ls, any law student who has borrowed a student loan is welcome to attend.

Additionally, representatives from the Office of Financial Aid will be available in the Commons on Wednesday, March 21, and Thursday, March 22, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (both days) for individual loan counseling.

- **Pizza will be served**
- **IPLS: Abraham Drassinower on Copyright Law - 12:30pm in Room 3130**
  - Professor Abraham Drassinower, a Distinguished Visiting Scholar from Toronto will present his latest work on copyright law, specifically as to issues with copyright duration.
  - **Food will be served.**



- **IPLS: Vedder Price IP Law Networking Event - 4:00pm at Legends**
  - Notre Dame grad Angelo Bufalino and his associate, both attorneys at Vedder Price in Chicago, will be hosting a networking event and speaking about careers in IP as well as recent developments in case law.
    - **Appetizers will be served.**

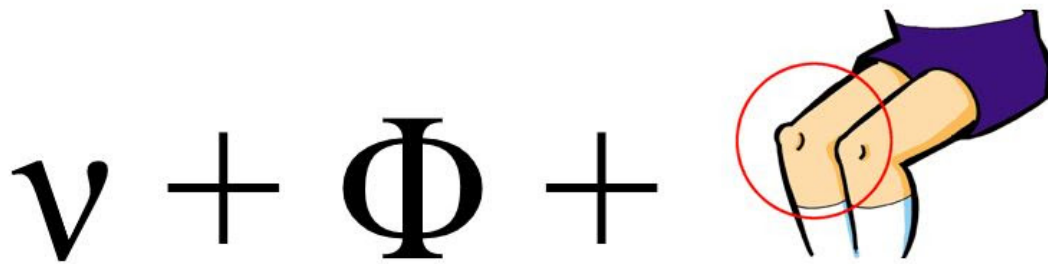
## Wednesday - March 21

- **The Center for Civil and Human Rights: "The Catholic Church and the Racial Divide in the United States" - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
  - The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Bishop of Belleville, Illinois, will examine key elements contributing to the racial divide in the United States and the emergence of the Black Lives Matter Movement from the perspective of the Catholic Church. For more information, please visit: <https://humanrights.nd.edu/events/2018/03/21/the-catholic-church-and-the-racial-divide-in-the-united-states/>
- **Health Law Society: "The Joint Commission: Setting the Standards for US Healthcare" - 12:30pm in Room 3130**
  - The Joint Commission is the one of the principle organizations responsible for regulating and accrediting healthcare organizations throughout the United States. David Gilmartin, Assistant General Counsel at the Joint Commission, will be speaking on the significance of health care accrediting organizations, healthcare standards developed and imposed by the Joint Commission, the role these standards play in health systems receiving Medicaid and Medicare compensation, and the relationship between quality improvement and health policy.
    - **Papa Johns will be served.**

## Thursday - March 22

- **Married Law Student Organization Panel: 12:30pm in Room 1315**
  - Balancing family with your professional careers + Balancing marriage and law school ([link](#) for submitting questions). Panelists include: Lloyd Mayer, Jeff Pojanowski, Susan Farrington, Marah McLeod
    - **Lunch will be served.**

**Thursday Riddle:**

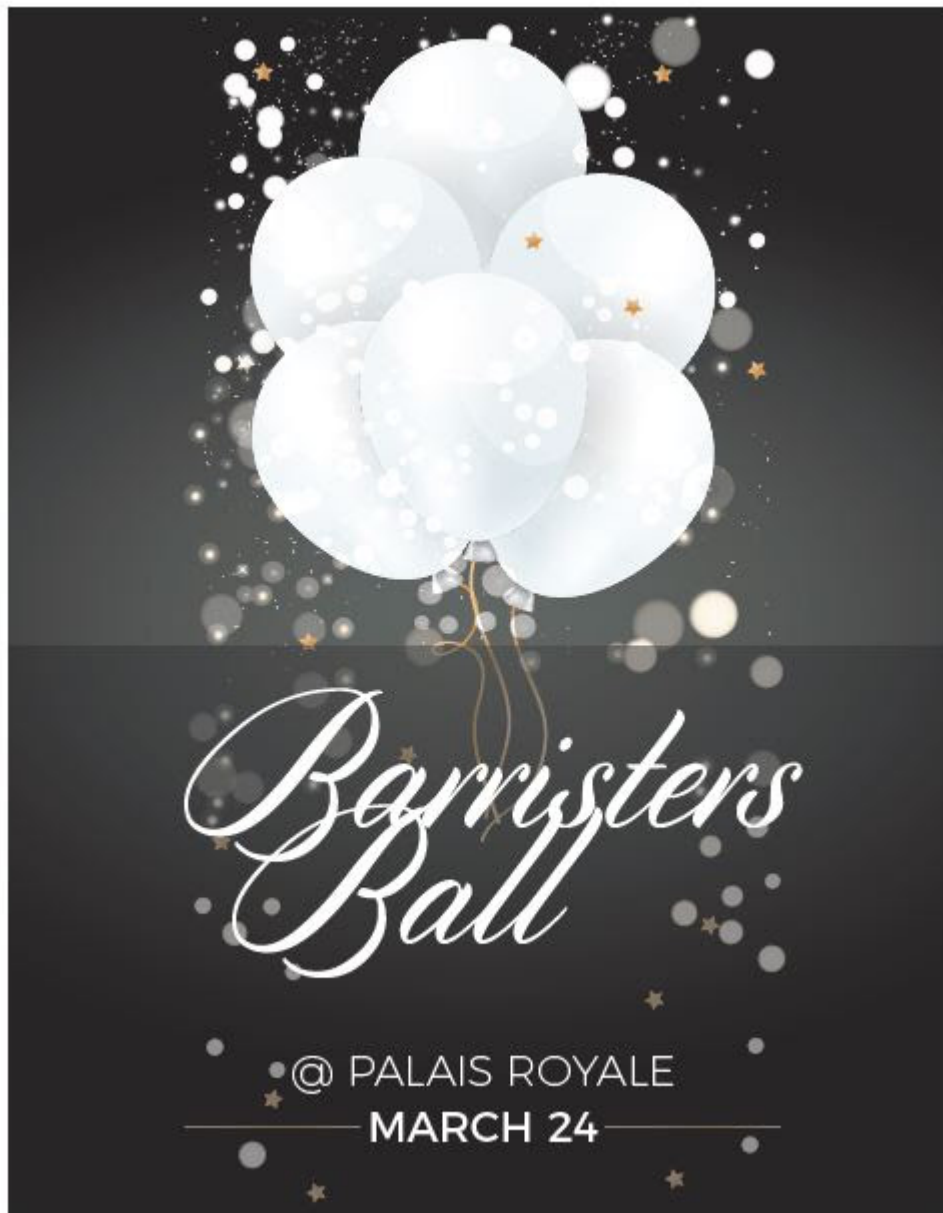


Hint: It's all Greek to me! (for the riddle, not venue)

Friday - March 23

- **\*\*\*Priority Application Deadline for most Fall 2018 Externships\*\*\***

Saturday - March 24



Sunday - March 25

Please email me any events to put in next week's MMU.

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### **1L OF THE WEEK**

With Spring Break coming to an end, I did not want to burden any 1Ls with my request for questions. Plus they have the Moot Court tournament coming up; they have enough on their plate.

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# **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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Submit content for next week's MMU!

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