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Christmas Blessings

Dear Notre Dame Lawyers,

Your dedication to the mission of Notre Dame Law School, its alumni, and students, is a gift that we are truly grateful for each and every day. Blessings to you and your family this Christmas season!

*Tammye Radke Raster, '92 J.D.
Alumni Director*

Students

SIDEBAR

To Come |
NY 100th
Event Mass



All Notre Dame Lawyers are invited to join the Notre Dame Club of New York in a University of Notre Dame Celebration to



Anthony Kroese, 3L, Improves Social Experience for Law Students

Anthony Kroese, 3L, has been on a mission to take student events and make them more fun, more efficient, more consequential. The Buffalo, New York, native is committed to improving his peers' social and academic experience, he said, because he wants Notre Dame Law School to stand out from other top-tier law programs. "When prospective students come to Notre Dame, I want them to recognize the difference," Kroese said. "I want them to know there is a holistic approach to education at Notre Dame. We care about the whole person: mind, body, and spirit."

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Alumni | Events

commemorate its
Centennial Year!

Join the Centennial
Mass Celebration at
10:30 a.m.,
Saturday, December
10, at the Basilica of
St. Patrick's Old
Cathedral, 263
Mulberry Street.
Cardinal Timothy
Dolan and Rev.
John I. Jenkins,
C.S.C., will preside.
Following Mass, join
NDNY at brunch
with keynote
speaker Father
Jenkins. Brunch will
be noon at IL
Cortile, 125
Mulberry Street.

Please RSVP for
Mass or brunch (or
both!) by
responding [here](#).

Save the Date |
Reunion 2017
for all Graduates
2s & 7s



JUNE 1-4, 2017



NDLS Homecoming Weekend 2017

Our alumni have spoken, and we have listened. In addition to the option of attending the Notre Dame Reunion in June every five years, our lawyers want to gather on campus on a football weekend to socialize and network. So the law school is offering its first annual “NDLS Homecoming Weekend” on September 29 and 30, 2017! The agenda will include a Friday night cocktail reception, an academic event Saturday morning, and an afternoon football tailgate for the Notre Dame vs. Miami of Ohio game under a tent on the Quad! If you are interested in attending the “NDLS Homecoming Weekend” what should you do now?

- Mark your calendar for the weekend of September 29 and 30.
- Send in your donation to the Law School by December 31 to be eligible for the [football lottery](#), offering you the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Notre Dame vs. Miami of Ohio game.
- Contact your colleagues and classmates and begin making plans to reunite next fall for a fun football weekend on campus.

Registration will open in February. Check the February edition of this newsletter for details!

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ND Lawyers Will Join Students in Networking Events in January

Students from the Alumni Ambassador Program, who act as liaisons to our Notre Dame Lawyers in various legal markets across the country, will coordinate with our Alumni Leaders to plan Networking Events in cities over the Christmas break. Events are being planned in over 20 cities, including Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C., in January. Check [Events](#) for details about an event in your city.

Faculty | In the news



Randy Kozel named Interim London Law Program Director

In January 2017 the London Global Gateway will welcome [Randy J. Kozel](#), professor of law, as Interim Law Program Director. [Geoffrey Bennett](#), who directed the [London Law Program](#) for 22 years, will retire at the end of December. The search for a permanent [London Law program director](#) is ongoing, with a new permanent director scheduled to begin in the fall of 2017.

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Husch Blackwell's Cynthia Cordes, '04 J.D., Receives Trailblazer Award from Missouri Commission on Human Rights

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**James Sledge, '92 J.D., Named V.P. of
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**Christopher J. Spataro, '96 J.D., Becomes
V.P. of Human Resources for Genesis
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