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## Monday Morning Update

December 4 - December 10

Hello Notre Dame Law School,

I hope everyone had productive weekends studying for finals and writing your papers! The worst time of the year is upon us. It is cold, all you can think about is Christmas, your friends who are not in law school are having Holiday parties every night and living it up on the weekends. Your free time is spent reading line after line of law, or writing page after page of a paper or note on a topic you don't fully understand but can write well enough to make it *seem* like you know what you are talking about. My mother called that "slinging the bull" and she told me every lawyer must know how to do it. So good on you for honing that skill!

For the 1Ls, you are probably freaking out. Don't be ashamed, we all were

freaking out at this time of year. I remember staring off blankly into the FOG parking lots wondering how on earth anyone could learn all of this law in one semester, then I would procrastinate with old episodes of Seinfeld or The Office. Don't do too much of that...What you should be doing is taking timed practice tests and perfecting your outlines. These next few weeks will fly by and I know all of you will be just fine.

For the 2Ls, you still probably have nightmares from 1L year so you are more inclined to freak out about finals and papers. But remember that the hardest part is over and the curve is probably more generous. Hopefully you did not do what I did both semesters of 2L year and have four finals. If you do, well, ￣(ツ)￣

3Ls, 165 more days until graduation.

Here are some Monday Musings:

1. I was one team off in my Playoff Prediction last week (I picked Auburn to win the SEC not Georgia). A LOT of controversy surrounded leaving Ohio State out and putting Alabama in when they did not win their conference championship. But then again, Penn State had the same complaint last year when they won their conference championship and beat Ohio State in the regular season but Ohio State got in the Playoff over them. Moral of the story, don't lose to unranked Iowa by 31 points. Second moral of the story, try not to lose more than 1 game in the regular season.

Playoff Prediction: Alabama over Clemson, Georgia over Oklahoma. Georgia over Alabama. (I also really hope the UGA fans do the cell phone-flashlight thing again in the playoff).

2. If you are anything like me, you were probably furiously inputting your expected future income into "tax calculators" this weekend after the House and Senate passed President Trump's tax bill in varying forms. If you are anything like me, you are probably still confused if it helps or hurts your future tax liability. If anyone finds a good and reliable calculator, please send it my way. There are several potential negative tax implications if you plan to live in New York, New Jersey, or California, which I would like to fully understand.

3. Drew Magee's Christmas Movie Power Rankings:

- 1) Love Actually

- 2) It's a Wonderful Life
- 3) Rudolph (claymation)
- 4) Miracle on 34th Street
- 5) A Christmas Story
- Honorable Mention: Christmas Vacation, Frosty the Snowman, Santa Claus is Coming to Town

4. My roommates and I took a Christmas card photo this weekend and I wanted to share it with all of you. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Darby Boys! (Top Row (Left to Right): Colin Chatten, The Best Looking Guy in the Law School, Patrick Thomas, Patrick Nicoll. Bottom Row (Left to Right): Tony Gaines, Dylan Ross, Josh Levitt, Harkesh Patel)



Lots of love,  
Drew

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## **THE 12 MEMES OF CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**

**1Ls:**

The professor with the meme that gets the most likes on Facebook will receive the title of "Most Meme-able Professor" in the form of a plaque and the winning meme will be on display in the Commons during finals :)

How it works:

- Professor with the most "Likes" wins!!
- You can like as many pictures as you want.

**You have until this Wednesday to get your votes in!**

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## **NOTRE DAME REC SPORTS**

Starting this week, Notre Dame RecSports will be hosting our FREE donation drop-in classes. The classes are free and there is no registration required. They will be collecting donations for the Humane Society. Spots are limited on a first come, first served basis.

More info: <http://recsports.nd.edu/classes/donationdropin/>

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## **Mass Schedule**

For the Fall 2017 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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# STUDENT SUPPORT

As we approach exams/study time, 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 - December 4

### WEDNESDAY CLASSES TODAY!!!!

- **SBA-ABA Committee: How to Use Your Outline--An ABA Committee Panel**  
- 12:30pm in Room 2171
  - The SBA-ABA Committee will host a panel for 1Ls on how to use your outlines as study tools and general test taking tips. The panel will consist of 3Ls who will give some advice on using those wonderful outlines you have been working on, take any questions, and provide any necessary pep talks.
    - **Lunch will be served!**

Tuesday - December 5

### THURSDAY CLASSES TODAY!!!!



Wednesday - December 6

**STUDY DAY, HIT THOSE BOOKS!!!**



# "How's studying for finals going?"



"You can see we have "procrastinating," and "distracting others," and this tiny sliver here, is "critical thinking." I made it bigger. So that you could see it."

## Thursday - December 7

### **STUDY DAY, HIT THOSE BOOKS!!!**

- **Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) and CDO: Puppy Day at NDLS: 1:00pm-5:00pm in the Commons**
  - We're going to be having a bunch of puppies come to the law school. I can't tell you how excited I am for this.

## Friday - December 8

- **FINALS START! GOOD LUCK!**



## Saturday - December 9

- **MY FIRST FINAL, WISH ME LUCK!**

## Sunday - December 10

- **Send me meeting times so I have more events to list.**
- I have a paper due today, remember that Future-Drew

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

This week's 1L of the Week is Katie Peachman! If you see her this week, grab this woman a coffee.



Let's get to know Katie a bit more, shall we? Thanks, Katie!

**Q: Where did you attend undergrad?**

A: Fordham University in NYC.

**Drew Side-Note:** I love the Ham (what I call Fordham), some great bars near campus and always a blast.

**Q: Where's your hometown?**

A: Danbury, Connecticut

**Q: What did you do before law school?**

A: I was a paralegal for two years at Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy in Manhattan.

**Q: What did you do this summer?**

A: I quit my job in June mostly so I could relax and live at home before school started (and not deal with attorneys...) but I traveled in Europe with my sister for two weeks and went to St. Lucia on my family's annual cousin trip. I also went to a wedding at Oheka Castle where Taylor Swift's Blank Space music video was filmed. That was definitely a highlight.

**Drew Side-Note:** Ok that was a much better summer than I had when I quit my paralegal job. Like, that wedding must have been RIDICULOUS. Additionally, I once wrote a minute-by-minute review of that Blank Space video when I was a paralegal. Feel free to ask me about it.

**Ok now for the serious questions:**

**Q: Do you know what AIM was and if so, what was your screenname?**

A: princesspeachy24 - my siblings and I get lots of nicknames from our last name.

**Drew Side-Note:** Not a bad screenname. I have the same problem with my last name, however the nicknames my family gets are much more inappropriate...

**Q: If you could only have one, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram?**

A: Instagram, hands down.

**Drew Side-Note:** I would choose Twitter every day and twice on Sunday. Twitter is the greatest social media invention ever. I open the app at least 30 times a day. Facebook is not as cool as it used to be in high school and college and Instagram, while providing for hilarious memes, just doesn't do it for me. Twitter all day.

**Q: If money was no object, what would you do all day?**

A: Travel the world, then get a bunch of degrees and become the next Amal Clooney.

**Drew Side-Note:** I would watch every New York Rangers game and run a blog about them. That is my greatest life. However, bloggers don't make enough to pay for my brand-name legal degree, so law firm it

is.

**Q: If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to?**

A: 1776 - I'm a big U.S. history nerd. Also I won tickets to see Hamilton on Broadway and have been even more obsessed with the Founding Fathers ever since.

**Q: What is your favorite comedy movie?**

A: I'm not big into comedy movies... but I saw Wedding Crashers like a year ago and really liked it.

**Drew Side-Note:** Zoolander is my favorite comedy. It's popular but I still think it is underrated in terms of best comedies of all-time. The subtle humor is unmatched. Wedding Crashers is also in the top 5.

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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Submit content for next week's MMU!

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