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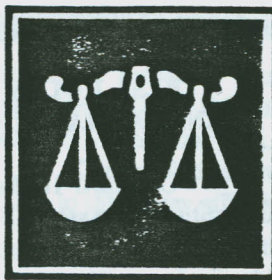


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NDLS Update

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DEAN LINK RECEIVES ARMSTRONG AWARD

The Alumni Association of Notre Dame has honored Dean David T. Link with its prestigious Armstrong Award. Given for distinguished service at Notre Dame, the Award was bestowed on him April 25 at a dinner hosted by ND's Alumni Association.

Boasting the longest tenure among deans of major law schools, Dean Link has been an effective advocate and model of volunteer service, including his seminal role in the establishment of the South Bend Center for the Homeless. Whether it's for Christmas in April, Habitat for Humanity, or any other good cause, Dean Link can be counted on to do more than his part. Congratulations, Dave!

JANIS JOHNSTON ELECTED TO AALL BOARD

Janis Johnston has been elected to the Executive Board of

the American Association of Law Libraries. Janis will assume the office of Treasurer of the Association in July 1998. The Association, which currently boasts over 5,000 members worldwide, was founded in 1906 to promote the value of law libraries to the legal and public communities, to foster the profession of law librarianship, and to provide leadership in the field of legal information.

Congratulations, Janis!

BOB BLAKEY PANELIST AND INTERVIEWEE ON ANNIVERSARY OF DR. KING'S DEATH

On April 2, the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE and the Northern Indiana Center for History sponsored a community discussion: "Thirty Years Later: Dr. King's Legacy." Participants included Ben Johnson, deputy assistant to President Clinton and deputy director of the White House Office of Public Liaison, Indiana Senator Cleo

Washington, Jose White, president of the South Bend Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Bob Blakey. Instead of rehashing the facts of Dr. King's assassination, the discussion focused on Dr. King's life, his witness to racial and economic injustice, and his call for non-violence in a world scarred by war.

Bob was also recently quoted on the facts of Dr. King's assassination and the guilt of James Earl Ray, in USA TODAY (cover story) and the NEW YORK TIMES.

GARTH MEINTJES CHOSEN FOR SPONSORED INSTITUTE

Garth Meintjes will travel to Geneva, Switzerland, in late August to attend a Training Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for University Teachers. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), assisted by a generous

grant from the Hauser Foundation, will sponsor the event, held jointly with the Graduate Institute of International Studies. The invitation includes air fare, hotel and a living allowance.

Co-directors of the seminars (a second one will take place in New York in 1999) are Professor Theodor Meron of NYU Law School and Mr. Antoine Bouvier of the ICRC. Instructors will be experts from academic life, the ICRC, and practice. The seminars will cover International Humanitarian Law and relevant aspects of Human-Rights Law applicable in international and internal armed conflicts, the place of International Humanitarian Law in general international law, and teaching methods. Appointments to the seminar were limited to thirty. Congratulations, Garth!

NDLA BOARD MEETS AT NDLS

The Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Law Association met at NDLS on April 23-25. A large part of its agenda involved reorganizing the Board along structural lines paralleling those used by the University's Alumni Association. Board Chair Jim Gillece, NDLS '69 and a partner at Baltimore's Miles & Stockbridge, worked with Cathy Pieronek of the NDLS Law School Relations Office to ensure the success of the meetings.

BLSA HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

On April 18 the Black Law Students Association held its annual Awards Banquet at the Morris Inn. The semi-formal event marked the Twenty-Fifth Alumni Reunion Weekend of BLSA at Notre Dame.

St. Joseph County Superior Court Judge Roland W. Chamblee, Jr., NDLS '77, was honored as *Alumnus of the Year*. Indiana State Senator Cleo Washington delivered the keynote address on this year's theme, *Taking an Affirmative Action: How the Legal Profession Can Address the Concerns of the African-American Community*.

BLSA used this occasion to introduce the Summer Opportunities for Legal Exposure (SOLE) Program. SOLE is a partnership with the South Bend legal community that provide summer-internship experiences to local African-American high-school students interested in careers in the legal field.

PILF HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL RACE JUDICATA

On April 4 Notre Dame's Public Interest Law Forum (PILF) sponsored its first *Race Judicata*. Proceeds from the event will fund student summer fellowships in the area of public-interest law. Resources to support law students who devote their summers to unpaid internships in public-interest jobs

come from a variety of sources, including donations by fellow Notre Dame Law students, faculty and staff, contributions from law firms who conduct on-campus interviews, and now proceeds from *Race Judicata*.

The race involved both a 5K and a 10K course for runners, and a mile course for walkers. Food, t-shirts, and prizes enlivened an already lively event.

CCHR HOLDS MEMORIAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS CELEBRATION

On April 19 the Center for Civil and Human Rights hosted the first Rev. William M. Lewers, C.S.C., Memorial Human Rights Awards Celebration. The event, named for the late Director of the Center and a longtime prof at NDLS, is designed to honor those who, like Father Bill, worked for "justice and peace."

The 1998 Award recipients are Juan Méndez of San José, Costa Rica, and Ronal Ochaeta, of Guatemala City, Guatemala. Méndez, an Argentinian lawyer, has dedicated his career to the defense of human rights. His early legal practice focused on labor law and the defense of political prisoners. After being held in administrative detention from 1975 through 1977 under that country's state of siege, he moved to the United States where he helped build Human Rights Watch into the world's leading

non-governmental organization for monitoring human-rights violations. Today he is the executive director of the prestigious Inter-American Institute on Human Rights in Costa Rica.

Ochaeta, NDLS '95 LL.M., works as Director of the Human-Rights Office of the Archdiocese of Guatemala. This courageous lawyer makes an immeasurable contribution towards the protection of his country's most vulnerable people. Although his efforts have on occasion attracted threats from those in power, they have also earned him the recognition and respect of many, including TIME magazine, which listed him as one of the "Global One Hundred" young leaders of the future. His office has recently completed a highly anticipated report documenting the truth about the terrible abuses committed during Guatemala's bitter internal conflict.

The Celebration's events began with a Mass of Celebration at Sacred Heart. There followed a Cocktail Reception and the Awards Dinner in the Center for Continuing Education.

SBA OFFICERS ANNOUNCED FOR 1998-99

The Student Bar Association has announced its officers for the 1998-99 academic year. Traci Griffith won election as President; Shazzie Naseem will serve as Vice-President; Jay Van Handel will serve as Treasurer. A run-off election for

Secretary between Jennifer Healey and Marisa Salazar was required; Ms. Salazar won.

Congratulations and best wishes to these new officers.

NDLS STUDENTS GUIDE HIGH-SCHOOL MOCK-TRIAL TEAMS TO SUCCESS

Three Notre Dame Law School students helped the mock-trial teams from South Bend Adams High School to a trio of top-10 finishes at the recent state championships in Indianapolis. Third-year students Bernie "Too" Keller, Christopher Runge and Heath Weaver volunteered their time and expertise to assist in the preparation of the Adams teams for regional competition in February and the statewide event in March. One of the teams captured the state championship and the two others finished fourth and tenth.

"Chris, 'Too' and Heath were just wonderful in helping us prepare," said Mike Szucs, a faculty advisor at Adams. "It was a tremendous experience for our kids to work with them. The rapport between them and our students was a real neat thing to see. I can't overstate how much help they provided, and it was all voluntary."

Keller, Runge and Weaver became involved with the Adams teams after meeting Szucs through the Law School's Street Law Program. Runge and Weaver hope to drive to Albuquerque, N.M., to assist the

Adams state champions at the national competition May 7.

The state-championship trial was based on the case of Dr. Sam Mudd, the physician who was tried for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth and others to assassinate President Lincoln. Mudd was convicted in 1866, but his sentence was commuted four years later by President Grant.

Adams was coached by Judge Sanford Brook, an adjunct associate professor of law at Notre Dame, and local attorneys Barbara Brook, NDLS '87, and Chris Crawford. Congratulations to all!

BOOK SERIES HONORS NDLS ALUM JOHN HOUCK

The inaugural volume of the John W. Houck Notre Dame Series in Business Ethics, *THE MORAL IMAGINATION: HOW LITERATURE AND FILMS CAN STIMULATE ETHICAL REFLECTION IN THE BUSINESS WORLD*, has been published by the University of Notre Dame Press. The book, edited by Rev. Oliver F. Williams, C.S.C., associate professor of management and director of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, includes essays by thirteen authors, including NDLS faculty members Thomas L. Shaffer and Teresa Godwin Phelps.

The Houck Series in Business Ethics memorializes a 1955 NDLS alum and the late professor of management who

had been a member of the University faculty for nearly forty years when he died in 1996. In 1978, Houck and Father Williams together founded the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. Houck, who taught business ethics to thousands of students over the years, "could put morality in the coldest of souls simply through his teaching," according to an anonymous recommendation for one of the many teaching awards he received from the University.

JUDGE JEANNE JOURDAN TO LEAVE BENCH

Jeanne M. Jourdan, NDLS '75 and a judge of the St. Joseph County Superior Court, has submitted her resignation to Indiana's Governor, effective June 30. The county's first permanent female judge, Judge Jourdan said, "I am leaving to be a grandma." In addition to spending more time with her family—husband Tom Swartz, a Notre Dame Economics Professor, five daughters, and five (with one "on the way") grandchildren—she plans to begin in the fall semester her volunteer work at Notre Dame's Legal Aid Clinic. Moreover, she will continue to teach Trial Advocacy at NDLS, where she has been an adjunct faculty member for a number of years. The flexibility provided by her retirement from the bench will also allow her to devote more time on assignment for the National Institute for Trial

Advocacy.

Indiana Governor Otis Bowen appointed Judge Jourdan to the bench in 1980. In 1996 voters retained her for a six-year term, a term that her retirement will cut short.

While a judge, she has served several years as chief judge of the Superior Court and on various state judicial committees. Five years ago, she helped establish a community program entitled "This Is My Neighborhood: No Shooting Allowed." The program was designed to change children's attitudes towards guns and violence.

In 1990 she found herself among three finalists for appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court. Prior to her judicial appointment, Judge Jourdan served as a Deputy Prosecutor and as a Public Defender. She was graduated from Chestnut Hill College, in Philadelphia, in 1961.

JUDGE MARTHA VAZQUEZ WINS OLIVAREZ AWARD

Martha A. Vazquez, NDLS '79 and a United States District Court judge in New Mexico, received the 1998 Graciela Olivarez Award on April 17. The presentation, made by the Hispanic Law Student Association, took place in the NDLS courtroom. Judge Vazquez, whose office is in Santa Fe, did her undergraduate work too at Notre Dame.

QUIN DENVIR, LAWYER IN UNABOMBER CASE, VISITS NDLS

Quin Denvir, a University of Notre Dame alum who served as lead defense attorney in the Unabomber case, discussed the death penalty in a lecture April 6 in the auditorium of DeBartolo Hall. A 1962 graduate of Notre Dame, Denvir was appointed chief of the federal public defender's office in Sacramento in 1996, just before Theodore Kaczynski was arrested and charged with an eighteen-year bombing spree that killed three people and injured twenty-three others. The Unabomber trial was scheduled to begin in January, but Denvir and co-counsel Judy Clarke negotiated a plea agreement that spared Kaczynski the death penalty but put him in prison for the rest of his life without possibility of parole.

During his visit to Notre Dame, which was sponsored by the Law School, Denvir also lectured in Law School classes and gave a presentation that addressed the problems associated with representing a well known client.

Denvir's lecture at DeBartolo focused on his opposition to the death penalty. "If you want a balanced presentation," he said, "get someone else." Against the death penalty he cited its immorality, its discriminatory enforcement, and its susceptibility to mistakes that cannot be corrected. He has argued before the California

Supreme Court on more than twenty-five occasions, securing reversal in three verdicts in death-penalty cases.

NEWS FROM THE LONDON PROGRAMME

John Finnis, you will recall, visited South Bend in connection with the Annual Dinner of the Natural Law Institute. Reliable reports from London indicate that upon his return to England John went directly from his Chicago-London flight to lecture, at our London Programme, on St. Thomas Aquinas. Our reports indicate that "John, though his eyes were bloodshot, was still standing at the end. He did look a bit ashen, however, as he staggered off to Paddington Station to catch his train to Oxford." Well done, John!

NEWS FROM THE CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Center's Human Rights Roundtable on March 26 featured Daniel Lev, Professor of Political Science at the University of Washington for almost thirty years and a distinguished scholar of the law and politics of Southeast Asia. Professor Lev made a brief presentation on "Culture, Human Rights and Religious Pluralism: A Reflection on Indonesia and Malaysia." Informal discussion and

refreshments followed.

The Roundtable Series brings to the University scholars from other academic institutions to address human-rights issues and to stimulate informal discussion among interested Notre Dame faculty across a variety of disciplines. The Kellogg Institute cooperates with the Center in this endeavor.

The Center for Civil and Human Rights, its Associate Director, Garth Meintjes, and Kelly Askin, a visiting scholar from Georgia who has written a book on war crimes against women, were featured in an article in the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE on March 29. The article focused on the Center's program through which human-rights lawyers from around the world help investigate and prosecute war crimes that occurred in the former Yugoslavia and in Rwanda.

NEWS FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

On April 1 Eugenia Schwartz, NDLS '80 and a partner at Nickle & Piasecki in South Bend, spoke to a meeting of Legal Aid Clinic interns. Her subject: the relationships between our students and members of the practicing Bar in South Bend.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

John Attanasio, former prof at NDLS, will leave the deanship at the School of Law at St. Louis University in order to head the Law School at Southern Methodist University. Dean Attanasio had been at St. Louis since 1992. He specializes in constitutional law and has worked extensively with high-court justices from Russia, Germany, Italy and South Africa. Dean Attanasio and his wife Kathy have two sons: Tom, who will attend SMU as a freshman in the fall, and Michael.

Matt Barrett published *Agency Authority in LLC Statutes (Part I): Uniformity and Peculiarity*, in the JOURNAL OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. Brian Blaney, a third-year student at NDLS, co-authored the article. The second part of the article, already completed, will appear later this year.

Joe Bauer published the 1998 Cumulative Supplements to ten volumes of BAUER & KITNER, FEDERAL ANTITRUST LAW.

On April 7, Bob and Elaine Blakey celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, which was particularly joyful in light of Elaine's remarkably successful recovery from the heart-valve-replacement surgery she underwent last December. Before the operation, Elaine

could hardly walk up a flight of stairs; now she is running, albeit not too fast, a couple of miles each day at the Pro-Health Club in downtown South Bend. Bob and Elaine not only have been together for 40 years, but also have eight children, each of whom was graduated from the University and three of whom were graduated from the Law School. Bob and Elaine have four lawyers (Mike, Liz, Jack, and Katy), one architect (Matt), one magazine editor (Marie), and two high-school theology teachers (Christy and Megan).

On April 9 Bob argued *Nora Chisolm v. Transouth Financial Corp.* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Bob is helping out *pro bono* the Virginia Poverty Law Center and the Tidewater Legal Aid Society in bringing civil-RICO class-action litigation against a finance company that "participated in a repossession churning scam involving the sale and resale of used cars to poor people." The used-car dealer settled the case for \$10 million in forgiven deficiency judgments that were fraudulently obtained. This is the second appeal of the matter; Bob argued and won the first. In light of the questions put by the panel, Bob is hopeful that he won the second appeal, too.

On April 13 Bob was a guest on Milton Rosenberg's radio show, *Extension 720*, on WGN Radio in Chicago. The subject: Rich Cohen's recently published *TOUGH JEWS: FATHERS, SONS, AND GANGSTER DREAMS* (Simon & Schuster

1998). The participants were Bob, Cohen, and Thomas B. Kirkpatrick, President of the Chicago Crime Commission. Cohen argues in his book that looking back at the likes of "Bugsy" Siegel and Meyer Lansky — "tough Jews" — is one way to overcome the stereotype of Jews as, in the words of the book's dust jacket, "book-reading, college-attending rule followers." Indeed, Cohen argues that such looking back also helps overcome the "image of dead, degraded Jews being bulldozed into mass graves."

But Bob vigorously disagrees, arguing that those who see the Jews as passive victims of Nazi anti-Semitism do not know history; they ignore, for example, the revolt at the Treblinka death camp or the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto. The stereotype of Jews as "all brains and no brawn" is, he argues, not only a stereotype, but false, as anybody who bothers to study the Six Day War could easily figure out for themselves.

Romanticizing any ethnic group's participation in organized crime, for Bob, is not only a bad idea, but also unnecessary and socially harmful; it conflates an accident (ethnic identity) with an essential feature (acting like a racketeer). That no ethnic group in the United States possesses a monopoly on organized crime amply demonstrates that focusing on the ethnic identity of its participants blinds people to the essential features of the phenomena, which are more moral and economic, than

sociological.

Judge Sandy Brook, Adjunct Associate Professor at Notre Dame, delivered a lecture entitled *Advanced Litigation Techniques* to international lawyers engaged in commercial-litigation practice. The talk took place at the Nottingham Law School in Nottingham, England. While at Nottingham, he served on a tribunal of four judges in an instructional setting; the present solicitor general of England also served on that panel.

The April 7 edition of the *SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE* carried a feature on Bob Collett, husband of Teresa Collett, former visiting professor at NDLS. The article described how Bob used his Christian commitment and corporate-management skills as executive director of South Bend's Habitat for Humanity.

John Garvey, along with Amy Coney, NDLS '97 and Law Clerk to Judge Laurence H. Silberman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, published *Catholic Judges in Capital Cases*, in the *MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW*.

Don Kommers published *Transitional Justice in Eastern Germany*, in *LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY*, the Journal of the American Bar Foundation. His Review Essay was followed by a Review Section Commentary

entitled *Two Truths About Socialist Justice: A Comment on Kommers*, by Inga Markovits.

On March 20, Judge John T. Noonan, Jr., gave a lecture entitled "The Judges Deal With Death," at Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education.

Judge Noonan delivered the second annual Robert M. Litowitz Lecture in Ethics & Public Policy on March 30 at Yale University. His lecture, titled "Crusades: The American Experience of Religious Freedom," took place in the General Motors Room of the School of Management. A reception followed.

Terry Phelps was elected to the Executive Committee of the Gender Studies Program at Notre Dame. She was also appointed to the Advisory Council for the First Year Writing Program.

Daniel Pratt, son of Jack and Dottie Pratt, competed this month in the World Under-17 United States Fencing Championships in Valencia, Venezuela. Daniel is a senior at Trinity High School in South Bend.

Patrick J. Schiltz wrote *Legal Ethics in Decline: The Elite Law Firm, the Elite Law School, and the Moral Formation of the Novice Attorney*, published in the MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW.

He also wrote *Don't leave Religion Out of the Classroom*, published in U.S. CATHOLIC.

Tom Shaffer delivered the Seventh Annual Joseph B. Brennan Lecture at Georgetown University on April 15. His topic: "Nuclear Weapons, Lethal Injection, and American Catholics: Faith Confronting American Civil Religion." The Lecture took place at the Bunn Intercultural Center Auditorium at Georgetown. Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J., President of Georgetown, introduced Tom. A question-and-answer period followed the lecture.

Tom co-published the second edition of PROPERTY LAW—CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS. Working with him on the project were Peter Salsich, a Notre Dame alum, former NDLS visiting professor, and current professor at St. Louis University, Professor Sandra Johnson, also of St. Louis, and Professor Michael Braunstein of Ohio State University. The "West Group" did the honors.

Tom Shaffer published *Maybe a Lawyer Can Be A Servant?* in CAN A GOOD CHRISTIAN BE A GOOD LAWYER?, edited by Thomas E. Baker and Timothy W. Floyd. Notre Dame Press produced the book.

NEWS FROM THE STAFF

Mrs. Helen Fernandez, the mother of Vicky Moore, the Manager of the Irish Cafe, passed

away earlier this month. The funeral took place on April 14 in Lebanon, Indiana.

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

On February 10, in Munich, Germany, Thomas J. Burger, NDLS '86, spoke at a seminar entitled "Doing Business in America," co-sponsored by the Munich Industrie Handelskammer (Chamber of Commerce), and the Munich Sister City Association of Greater Cincinnati. After a five-minute German-language introduction, Tom spoke in English about intellectual-property law in the United States.

Since graduating from NDLS, Tom has been with the Cincinnati-based intellectual-property firm of Wood, Herron & Evans, where he became partner in January 1994. Tom has also been a past officer of, and active with, the Munich Sister City Association of Greater Cincinnati. He played a significant role in initiating an annual Cincinnati-Munich lawyers exchange, which began in 1995. That exchange has helped broaden the international contacts of Cincinnati- and Munich-based lawyers. For Wood, Herron & Evans, the exchange has helped expand its international client base, which now includes the famous Munich Hofbräu, adding a new dimension to client development.

Tom lives in Cincinnati with his wife Susan and their two children, Mary and Mark.

John R. Cadarette, Jr., NDLS '83, has become a partner in the Santa Monica, California, office of Arthur Andersen. John's work will focus on the firm's Environmental Services practice.

Mark Collier, NDLS '88, has been promoted to top Assistant to the Tulsa County District Attorney. An assistant district attorney for the last seven years, Mark plans to focus on "the prosecutors and the training of what we think is one of our best staffs and molding them into the best trial attorneys that we can." Mark is among the most experienced prosecutors on the staff of about forty attorneys. He has tried eighteen murder trials, all but one resulting in conviction.

Before becoming a prosecutor, Mark worked for the Sneed Lang Law Firm in Tulsa. He did his undergraduate work at Oklahoma State University. Just a couple of weeks prior to his promotion to first assistant, Mark became engaged to marry Kim Claybrook, also an assistant district attorney in Tulsa. No date has been set for the wedding.

Larry F. Dumas, Jr., NDLS '93, recently opened an Allstate Insurance Agency in Oklahoma. His wife, Chandra, is office manager. Larry did his undergraduate work at the University of Oklahoma.

Philip J. Faccenda, Jr., NDLS '92 and an associate at Barnes & Thornburg in South Bend, served as one of the authors of "Appellate Summaries" for THE INDIANA LAWYER. Philip concentrates his practice in the areas of federal, state and local taxation and business transactions. A member of the Indiana State and St. Joseph County Bar Associations, Philip serves on the Board of Directors for the South Bend Heritage Foundation. He did his undergraduate work at Notre Dame, receiving his bachelor's degree in economics in 1989.

John J. Flynn, NDLS '96, has announced his candidacy for the School Committee in West Warwick, Rhode Island. The election will take place in November. Mr. Flynn, who did his undergraduate work at American University, maintains a law office in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Rich Hill, NDLS '72 and a partner at Baker & Daniels, has been named a member of the firm's management committee.

On May 7 Gerry Lutkus, NDLS '82 and a partner at Barnes & Thornburg in South Bend, will serve on the faculty of a program entitled "Media Law." Co-sponsored by the Hoosier State Press Association, the Society of Professional Journalists, the Indiana

Broadcasters Association, and the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, the program will take place at the ICLEF Conference facility in Indianapolis.

Chuck Nelson, NDLS '83 and Vice President, Legal and Compliance Officer for Norwest Bank, was elected a Director of Goodwill Industries of Michiana. The action took place at Goodwill's 62nd Annual Meeting on March 17.

James A. O'Brien, NDLS '93 and an associate in the tax-litigation group of South Bend's Barnes & Thornburg, served on the panel of authors for "Appellate Summaries" of THE INDIANA LAWYER. James focuses on Indiana real- and personal-property tax controversies before county boards of review, the State Board of Tax Commissioners and the Indiana Tax Court. He belongs to both the Indiana State and the St. Joseph County Bar Associations, as well as the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Indiana CPA Society, and the St. Joseph County CPA Society.

Edward Olczak, NDLS '37, died on January 20. He operated a law office in South Bend for thirty-three years, retiring in 1996. From 1941 to 1948, Mr. Olczak served in the Indiana House of Representatives.

He served as a City Judge from 1954 to 1958 and completed two separate stints as a prosecutor in the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office during the 1950s.

During World War II, he served in the United States Navy. He retired as a lieutenant commander from the Naval Reserves in 1968.

The widower of Magdalyn Lentsch Olczak, he is survived by two daughters, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Randall D. Roybal, NDLS '91, continues his career in public service. He was recently named Deputy Director and Chief Staff Attorney for the New Mexico Judicial Standards Commission. In addition to his administrative duties for the state agency, he stands responsible for the investigation and prosecution of judges for misconduct in office.

Daniel P. Ryan, NDLS '87 and Chief Judge of the 17th Judicial District Court in Michigan, published *Expert Opinion Testimony and Scientific Evidence: Does M.C.L. §600.2955 "Assist" the Trial Judge in Michigan Tort Cases?* The article appeared in the UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LAW REVIEW. The article partially fulfilled the requirements for the Master of Judicial Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno. Eric Smithburn served on Judge

Ryan's thesis committee.

John Smarrella, NDLS '96, has joined the South Bend office of Barnes & Thornburg as an associate. Smarrella formerly served as a judicial law clerk for Judge John G. Baker of the Indiana Court of Appeals. Mr. Smarrella's practice will focus on federal, state, and local taxation, estate planning, and business transactions.

Kate Smith, NDLS '93, has become a Contract Manager in the Contractual Alliances Department at Motorola's Space & Systems Technology Group in Phoenix. The Group forms part of the Cellular Networks & Space Sector. Kate's department handles proposals, negotiations, and administration of the contracts between Motorola and its customers and its suppliers. It is, she says, challenging work for a great company. "I am using engineering, business, and legal skills every day."

Christopher A. Toth, NDLS '93, announced his candidacy for St. Joseph County Prosecuting Attorney on February 16 in South Bend. He is unopposed for the Republican nomination. The primary will take place on May 5.

MISCELLANY

The University has announced that tuition in the

Law School for the 1998-99 academic year will be \$21,500. That tuition rate equals that in the University's master's programs in business, but exceeds that in the Graduate School (\$20,800). Undergraduate tuition and fees will amount to \$20,900.

The Generations Campaign has seen \$7,123,455 committed toward a goal of \$12 million for Law School fellowships.

The Fifth Annual Law School Auction, sponsored by the Women's Legal Forum, raised over \$3,000 for the YWCA. Stacy Kilian and Colleen Grogan co-chaired the auction. Good work!

NDLS hosted a reception for Notre Dame alumni, students, and friends on April 23 in connection with the 1998 Spring Meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association. The reception took place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Indianapolis. Notre Dame's Law School Relations Office arranged the reception; Lisa Bolanz and Tex Dutile represented the Law School at the event.
