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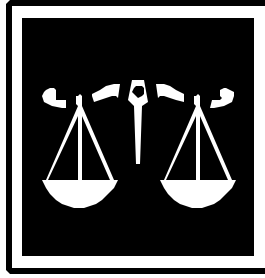


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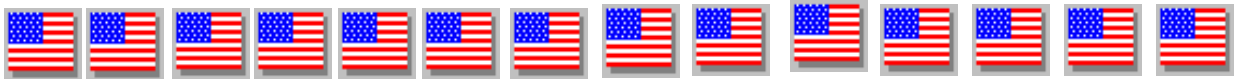
NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

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Jimmy Gurulé Nominated to Bush Administration



President George W. Bush has nominated Professor Jimmy Gurulé to be the Undersecretary for Enforcement in the Treasury Department. In this position, which is one of three undersecretary positions in the department, Jimmy will report directly to the Deputy Secretary for the Treasury Department and be responsible for the Secret Service, Customs, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

An internationally known expert in the field of complex criminal litigation, Jimmy joined the Notre Dame Law School faculty in 1989, and in 1996 became a full professor. He also served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 1998-1999. He earned his B.A. from the University of Utah in 1974, and his J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law in 1980. A member of the Utah Bar since 1980, Jimmy has worked in a variety of high-profile public law enforcement positions including as a trial attorney with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. (1980-1982), deputy county attorney in the Salt Lake City Attorney's Office (1983-1985), assistant U.S. attorney and deputy chief of the Major Narcotics Section of the Los Angeles branch of the U.S. Attorney's Office, and Assistant Attorney General with the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs in Washington, D.C. (1990-92). Among his many successes in prosecuting complex criminal cases around the country, he engineered the conviction of those responsible for torturing and brutally murdering a Drug Enforcement Administration special agent in Mexico.

Jimmy has concentrated his teaching and scholarship in the areas of criminal law, teaching courses in complex criminal litigation, criminal law and procedure, criminal and scientific evidence, and international criminal law. He has frequently participated in conferences and on committees designed to study the problem of organized crime. He has traveled extensively throughout eastern Europe discussing the problems of organized crime in the former Soviet Socialist Republics. He is a member of the advisory board of the National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition (since 1990) and a member of the LEXIS-NEXIS Advisory Board for Criminal Justice Publications (since 1998).

He has received many honors for his work including the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award and the Drug Enforcement Administration's highest award, the Administrator's Award. The U.S. attorney general honored him in 1991 with the prestigious Edmund J. Randolph Award, and again in 1992, with the Award for Excellence in Management.

As a prominent member of the Hispanic legal community, Jimmy was honored in 1997 as one of 12 Hispanics nationwide named "Pillars of a Just Society," a program that recognizes professors, attorneys and judges who have served the cause of justice in the Hispanic community. He has also served as faculty advisor to the Hispanic Law Students Association, as a member of the advisory board to the University's Latino Studies Program (since 1997) and as a member of the editorial advisory board of the HARVARD JOURNAL OF HISPANIC POLICY (since 1996).

Julia Meister '95J.D. Joins Law School Administration

Julia Meister '95J.D. joined the NDLS administration in March as the new Director of Student Services. The focus of the new position will be assisting Associate Dean Vincent D. Rougeau in his responsibilities as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and coordinating activities such as orientation and graduation.

Since graduating from NDLS, Julia worked as a litigation associate at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister in Cincinnati. She represented a wide variety of clients in trial, appellate, and alternate dispute resolution settings. While a student here, Julia was a White Scholar and articles editor of the NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY. She earned the A. Harold Weber Award for Excellence in Legal Essay Writing, and served as a teaching assistant in the Legal Writing and Moot Court programs. A native of Kentucky, Julia earned her B.A. degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati, where she majored in English.

Charles Roboski Named Director of Admissions

Dean Patricia A. O'Hara has announced that Charles W. (Chuck) Roboski has been named the new Director of Admissions at NDLS. He and his family – including his wife and five children – will move to South Bend in June after he completes the year as Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid at the Ohio State University College of Law. Mr. Roboski has significant experience in law school admissions, having worked in the field for more than 15 years. Prior to Ohio State, he was Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Regent University School of Law, as well as at the University of Dayton School of Law. He earned his B.A. from Ohio Dominican College, his M.A. from Georgetown University, and his M.B.A. from the University of Dayton.

Michael Kirsch to Join Faculty

Michael Kirsch, currently associate international tax counsel in the U.S. Treasury Department, will join the NDLS faculty this fall to teach in the tax area. Professor Kirsch received his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* from Cornell in 1985 in the Economics Department Honors Program, and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1988, where he served on the editorial board of the HARVARD JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION.

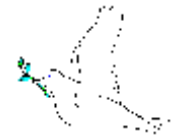
Following graduation, he joined the tax department of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton in Los Angeles, California. Through the firm, he had the opportunity to earn his LL.M. in taxation from New York University in 1989, after which he returned to the firm to practice tax law. Three years later, in 1992, he accepted a

two-year clerkship with the Chief Judge of the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C. Following that clerkship, he moved into government service, working two years in the Office of the Associate Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service and four years in the Office of Tax Policy in the Treasury Department, most recently in the position of associate international tax counsel.

Professor Kirsch's wife is a physician, who will work with a medical group in South Bend. They have a three-year-old son and baby daughter.

News from the Center for Civil & Human Rights

The center was a principal sponsor of an international conference on "Truth Commissions and New Challenges in the Promotion of Human Rights" held April 9-11 in Santiago, Chile. The conference marks the 10th anniversary of the publication of the Chilean Truth and Reconciliation Report, an English translation of which was sponsored by the center in 1993.



Conference participants included center director Juan Méndez, commission member José Zalaquette, Ronalht Ochaeta '94LL.M., the Guatemalan ambassador to the Organization of American States, and former Chilean presidents Patricio Aylwin, Felipe González and Raúl Alfonsín. The lawyers, scholars, journalists and human-rights activists who convened at the meeting discussed the work of more than 20 similar commissions established worldwide including those in Argentina, El Salvador, Guatemala and South Africa. They also examined specific effects of such commissions on human rights and democracy in their respective countries, new developments in international human-rights law, and proposals for new strategies to educate people on human rights in light of commission findings.

Other conference sponsors included the Corporation for Democracy and Justice, Chile's foreign ministry office, the British government and the United Nations Development Program.

Faculty Notes

Tricia Bellia presented an article titled *Chasing Bits Across Borders* at a symposium on "Frontiers of Jurisdiction" held at the University of Chicago Law School on November 11, 2001. Later that month, along with Professor Laszlo Barabasi of the University's Department of Physics, she spoke on "Winners and Losers on the Web" at a faculty tea for Notre Dame professors and scholars.

Also in November, she appeared on South Bend's WSBT-TV in connection with a two-part news special on "The Dark Side of the Internet," which addressed employer monitoring of e-mail and on-line profiling by web advertisers. In February, she was interviewed on WJR-AM radio in Detroit, Michigan, on *Kyllo v. United States*, a case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court concerning the constitutionality of thermal-imaging devices.

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Gerry Bradley commented on the "Unborn Victims of Violence" bill currently before the House Judiciary Subcommittee, which would establish criminal penalties for anyone injuring or killing a fetus while committing certain federal offenses. The bill has been attacked by various abortion-rights groups, who fear the measure because it would recognize unborn life as a person who independently could be a victim of a crime. In an article by Judy Holland titled *Crime-Bill Battle Looming*, distributed nationally by the Hearst Newspapers Syndicate, Gerry commented that the proposed law would not be unconstitutional because the Supreme Court has never ruled that the unborn are not persons.

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Susan Carozza, wife of NDLS Associate Professor Paolo Carozza, spoke on “The Singular Vocation to Motherhood” at an April 5, 2001, program on “The Catholic Woman: What Is My Vocation?” sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society and the Schubmehl-Prein Endowment at the University. Her talk described how an understanding of vocation can evolve in each Christian’s life, with particular reference to her own vocation as a stay-at-home mother. She drew on the Church’s teachings, the Bible and her own experiences to explain why a woman of professional training and ambitions might choose to interrupt her career to raise a family.

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Eileen Doran ‘86J.D. will serve on the faculty of a program titled “In the Best Interest of the Child” in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 26, 2001. The program is part of the “Fundamentals of Poverty Law” series sponsored by the Indiana Pro Bono Commission and the Civil Rights for Children Committee of the Indiana State Bar Association.

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Nicole and Rick Garnett together presented “School Choice and the First Amendment” at a program sponsored by the Program on the Social Organization of Schools in the University’s Institute for Educational Initiatives on April 3, 2001. Both Nicole and Rick have been named faculty fellows of the IEI.

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Nicole Garnett spoke on “The Dual Vocation to the Workplace and Motherhood” at an April 5, 2001, program on “The Catholic Woman: What Is My Vocation?” sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society and the Schubmehl-Prein Endowment at the University. Her talk discussed the trend noted by recent public-opinion polls that an increasing number of American women claim that they value time with their families more than career advancement, and that they are willing to make professional sacrifices in order to balance family and work. She questioned whether “balance” is the answer and whether it is even achievable. In particular, she discussed her views about how the concept of vocation can help guide a woman’s decisions concerning career and family.

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Rick Garnett published a guest comment on National Review Online, April 2, 2001, regarding the issues in *McCarver v. North Carolina*, a case before the Supreme Court on the issue of whether executing a mentally retarded person violates the Eighth Amendment as cruel and unusual punishment.

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Jimmy Gurulé’s 1998 article in the FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL titled *The 1988 U.N. Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances – A Ten-Year Perspective: Is International Cooperation Merely Illusory?* was quoted extensively by Lord McNally in recent proceedings in Britain’s House of Lords discussing strategies for combating drug trafficking.

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Charlie Rice’s book, *THE WINNING SIDE: QUESTIONS ON LIVING THE CULTURE OF LIFE*, was reviewed in the March 1, 2001, issue of *FIRST THINGS: A MONTHLY JOURNAL OF RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE*. The review notes that the book, published by St. Brendan’s Institute, summarizes the arguments that champion the culture of life, which Charlie has been making “with apparently inexhaustible energy” throughout the course of his professional life.

On March 29, 2001, he gave the Hesburgh Lecture to the Notre Dame Club of Washington, D.C., where he spoke on legal issues relevant to the right-to-life cause and the natural-law basis of a right-to-life ethic.

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Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple served as an invited faculty member at the Pepperdine Judicial Clerkship Institute at Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California, January 4-6, 2001.

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John Robinson, Associate Professor of Law, presented *How Brain Death Became Part of American Law: Preliminary Investigations* and *How Gluckberg Trumped Roe and What it Means for American Political Life* at the Georgia Institute of Technology on March 20, 2001.

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Associate Dean Vincent D. Rougeau was the 2001 Distinguished Speaker at the Loyola University New Orleans Gillis Long Poverty Law Center on March 26, 2001. He gave a talk titled "More Precious for What We Are Than for What We Have: Is Real Solidarity with the Poor Possible in a World Dominated by American Consumer Culture?"

Administrator & Staff Notes

The NDLS community extends condolences to Tina Jankowski, supervisor of Law School Office Services, her husband Jeff '84, '87J.D., and their children Erin and Drew, on the death of Tina's father, Lloyd R. Bradley, on March 27, 2001, in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Mr. Bradley was born on June 13, 1925, in South Bend, the son of the late Clarence and Florence (Walters) Bradley. On March 29, 1947, in St. Bavo's Catholic Church, Mishawaka, he married the former Irene Minne. Mr. Bradley is survived by his wife of 53 years, Irene, and, in addition to Tina and her family, a son Mark, daughter-in-law Michelle and three grandsons, Ryan, Christopher and Jacob Bradley, as well as brothers Amos Bradley and Warren Bradley of Osceola, Indiana, and Roland Bradley of Buchanan, Michigan.

Mr. Bradley owned Brad's Pro Shop in South Bend for 50 years until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of the B.K. Club, Mishawaka Masonic Lodge #130, South Bend Bowling Association, and served in World War II as a marine.

Services were held on Friday, March 30, 2001, at the Hahn Funeral Home in Mishawaka.

The family has requested that donations in memory of Mr. Bradley be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60707. Condolences to Tina and her family may be sent in care of the Law School, 103 Law School, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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Cathy Pieronek '84, '95J.D., Director of Law School Relations, published two articles in the just-released fall 2000 edition of the JOURNAL OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LAW. *Discrimination Against Students in Higher Education*, which begins on page 367, is part of the journal's annual year-in-review series of laws affecting institutions of higher education. *Title IX and Intercollegiate Athletics in the Federal Appellate Courts: Myth vs. Reality*, which begins on page 447, includes an analysis of federal appellate court cases involving Title IX and intercollegiate athletics in the 1990s and discusses some of the common myths of Title IX and its affect on intercollegiate athletic programs. Cathy served as editor-in-chief of the journal as a third-year law student in 1994-95, and is currently an assistant editor of the journal.

Alumni Notes

Partnerships and Promotions

John J. Bellaschi '92J.D. has been elected a partner in the Tysons Corner, Virginia, office of McGuire Woods.

Denise C. Davis '88, '91J.D. has been named a partner at Yoder Ainlay Ulmer & Buckingham, L.L.P., in Goshen, Indiana.

Cristina Portela Solomon '84J.D. has been named co-managing shareholder for the Houston, Texas, office of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. Ms. Solomon is a shareholder in the firm's labor and employment section, serves as chair of the firm's Diversity Committee and is the shareholder in charge of law school recruiting for the Houston office.

New Additions

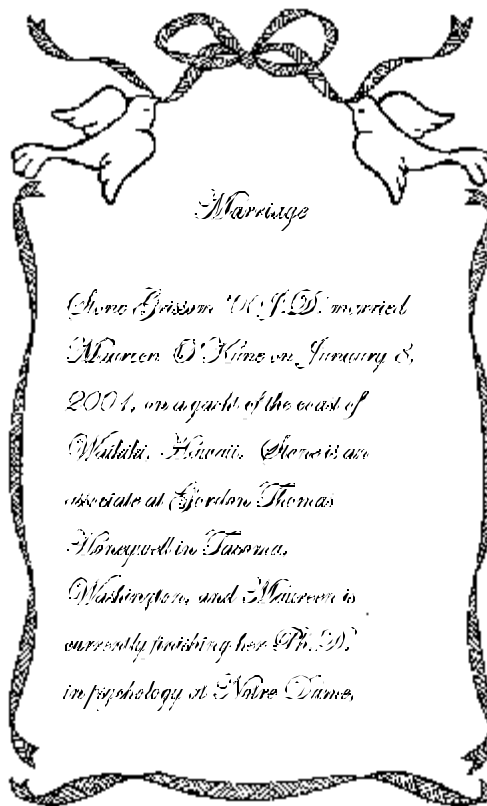
Kevin Flynn '90J.D. and Kathleen Mone Flynn '94J.D. announce the birth of Ryan Edward Flynn, October 12, 2000, in Northbrook, Illinois.

Jenna MacLachlan '98J.D. and her husband Dave announce the birth of Sarah Marie MacLachlan, March 20, 2001, in Syracuse, New York.



Pamela Lyons McLean '92J.D. and her husband Jon announce the birth of their second child and first son,

Jonathan Lyons (Jay) McLean, on March 1, 2001. Jonathan joined sister Georgia, now two years old. The McLeans live in Princeton, New Jersey. Pamela remains of counsel to the Chicago law firm of Meltzer, Purtill & Stelle.



Condolences and Prayers

Michael E. Derbin '41, '50J.D., of Mishawaka, Indiana, died on March 5, 2001, in South Bend. He attended the University of Washington in Seattle, but earned his B.S. in sociology and criminology, as well as his J.D., from Notre Dame. He served in the U.S. Army, in the European Theater of Operations in World War II in General George S. Patton's 3rd Army. He also served General Horace McBride as a photo intelligence officer and Russian interpreter. After the war, he remained active in the U.S. Army Reserve, from which he retired in 1974 at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Derbin founded the Mishawaka Warehouse and Distributing Company in 1957, and remained actively involved in the business until his death. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mishawaka, where he taught in the Fidelis Class Sunday School.

Services were held on March 7. He is survived by his wife Cecelia; daughter Julie Gollings; sons George and John; and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be

**1960s**

Owen Lopez '68J.D., executive director of the McCune Charitable Foundation, was featured in an article titled *Persona: Owen Lopez* in the March 23, 2001, edition of the SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN. The article was an interview that explored the decisions that led him to the position of leader of the second largest non-profit foundation in the state of New Mexico.

H. David Prior '69J.D., a member in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, office of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, L.L.P., has been selected by President George W. Bush to be general counsel in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1970s

David A. DeMuro '74J.D. is a managing director and head of Global Compliance and Regulation for Lehman Brothers, Inc., in New York. He was recently named to the board of governors of the National Association of Securities Dealers, which owns and regulates the NASDAQ market.

Lawrence C. DiNardo '71, '74J.D., formerly with Seyfarth Shaw in Chicago, Illinois, has joined the Chicago office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue.

Anthony F. Earley Jr. '71, '79J.D./M.S., chair and chief executive officer of DTE Energy Co. in Detroit, Michigan, gave a talk on "Electricity: Powering Our Economy, Protecting Our Environment, Linking Our World" on April 6, 2001, as part of the Distinguished Engineering Lecture Series sponsored by the University of Notre Dame College of Engineering. Mr. Early earned his undergraduate degree in physics through the University's College of Science, and earned his M.S. in engineering science through the University's College of Engineering while also earning his J.D. degree from NDLS.

Donald A. Wich Jr. '69, '72J.D., with the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, law firm of Wich, Wich & Wich, P.A., has been appointed to serve as chair of The Florida Bar Unlicensed Practice of Law Standing Committee, which has jurisdiction throughout the state of Florida.

1980s

Dr. Lisa M. Caponigri '79, '86J.D. is an assistant professor in the College of Arts & Letters at the University of Notre Dame, where she teaches in the Romance Languages and Literatures Department. She also has a concurrent appointment as an assistant professional specialist in the University's Mendoza College of Business, where she teaches foreign languages for business purposes in courses that address culture, language and other issues relevant to international business. She joined the University faculty in 1999 after a number of years practicing international law abroad.

Thomas M. Hinchey '86J.D., formerly with Cabaniss Conroy & McDonald, L.L.P., in Wayne, Pennsylvania, has joined the Wayne office of Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy as a shareholder. A substantial part of his work involves the defense of complex civil litigation including major products liability, premises liability, toxic tort and environmental actions.

Maureen Hurley '81J.D., head of the legal department at Rich Products in Buffalo, New York, was featured in an article titled *Paving the Way* in the March 20, 2001, edition of the BUFFALO NEWS. The article, written by a local high school student, focused on a number of women community leaders whose achievements could provide inspiration for teenage girls.

Kevin M. Judiscak '89J.D., formerly with Steptoe & Johnson in Phoenix, Arizona, has been named a partner at Enelman Berger, P.C., also in Phoenix. The firm focuses on debtor/creditor rights, bankruptcies, loan workouts, business formations, real estate business disputes and other business matters. Kevin brings to the firm 12 years of experience in employment litigation, as well as in other intensive and high-profile litigation cases.

Karen Morrison '87J.D., an administrator in the Colorado University athletic department, was featured in an article in sports section the March 13, 2001, DENVER POST regarding her role in putting together the 64-team field for the NCAA Division I women's basketball tournament.

A student note published in the NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW in 1989 by Christopher Shine '85, '89J.D. titled *Deception and Lawyers: Away From a Dogmatic Principle and Toward a Moral Understanding of Deception* was quoted recently in an editorial titled *When Can a Prosecutor Lie?* in the March 9, 2001, edition of the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Shine currently is an attorney with the Employment Appeals Board in Salem, Oregon.

1990s

Chad Cooper '96J.D., formerly with Goldfein & Joseph in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has joined the Dayton, Ohio, office of Thompson Hine & Flory, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm's business litigation practice group, where his work focuses on general commercial litigation and products liability.

Sean Elliott '97J.D., formerly with Paradigm Talent Agency in Los Angeles, California, is now a talent agent with the Endeavor Agency in Beverly Hills, California. Endeavor represents producers such as David E. Kelley ("The Practice" and "Ally McBeal") and Aaron Sorkin ("The West Wing"), as well as top motion picture writers and directors. Sean works in a department that represents up-and-coming actors such as Scott Speedman, James Marsden, Paul Walker and Josh Hartnett, as well as more established talent such as Dustin Hoffman, Ben Affleck, Mark Wahlberg, Drew Barrymore, Frances McDormand, Edward Norton and Matt Damon.

Marty Foos '92, '95J.D., formerly with Faruki, Gilliam & Ireland in Dayton, Ohio, has become a law clerk to Honorable Christopher A. Nuechterlein, federal magistrate for the Northern District of Indiana in South Bend.

John F. Kuckelman '98J.D., with Timothy A. Pratt, published *The Learned Intermediary Doctrine and Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs* in the fall 2000 edition of the FICC QUARTERLY.

Todd Mortlock '99J.D., formerly with Charles J. Taunt & Associates in Birmingham, Michigan, has joined Bodman, Longley & Dahling, L.L.P., in Detroit, Michigan, as an associate.

James F. Ormond '98J.D., formerly an assistant attorney general in the Labor Relations Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, has joined the Columbus, Ohio, office of Arter & Hadden, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm's Director & Officer Liability Group.

Christopher J. Pardi '95J.D., formerly with the Detroit, Michigan, office of Deloitte & Touche, has joined the law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar in Farmington Hills, Michigan, where his practice will focus on corporate and tax work.

John Rosenthal '99J.D. will present a paper on "Therapeutic Jurisprudence, the Traditional Moral Justifications for Punishment, and the Drug Court Movement" at the Second Annual Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence at the University of Cincinnati, May 3-5, 2001.

Leslie Sudbury-Haydel '91J.D. recently joined Brooks, Stevens & Pope, P.A., in Cary, North Carolina, as an associate attorney whose practice focuses on workers compensation.

Raymond J. Tittman '97J.D., an associate in the San Francisco, California, office of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, L.L.P., was featured in an April 18, 2001, article in the SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL for his work on a summary judgment motion for Boeing, which was rated by the publication as one of the top-10 defense verdicts in California for the year 2000. Mr. Tittman also published *Stop the Presses: Honesty may be the best legal policy in talking to the media because it sets up a statute of limitations defense* in the Business Advisor Section of the March 18, 2001, edition of the DAILY JOURNAL. He has also been appointed a member of the boards of the San Francisco chapter of the Federalist Society and the California Right to Life Committee.

Jon A. Ward '91J.D. has been made a name partner at the firm now called Sahn & Ward, P.L.L.C., in Garden City, New York. He had been an associate at the firm since 2000. His practice focuses on zoning, land use, planning and real estate issues.

2000

Stone Grissom '00J.D., an associate at Gordon Thomas Honeywell in Tacoma, Washington, has published *Diversity Jurisdiction: An Open Dialogue in Dual Sovereignty*, which will appear in the May edition of the HAMLINE LAW REVIEW.

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Student Notes

Third-year law student Christopher Zorich '91 addressed the Literacy Council of St. Joseph County at its fifth annual "Luncheon for Literacy" on April 4, 2001, at Century Center in South Bend. Chris, who played professional football with the Chicago Bears and the Washington Redskins after earning his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame, spoke on "Living to Serve." He has been active in numerous charitable endeavors, including the Christopher Zorich Foundation, which raises money in his mother's memory for college scholarships for underprivileged students. He also works in the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic.

Congratulations to the Journal of College and University law for winning the first annual All- Journal Softball Tournament. Coach Mike "Kansas City Will Win Again" Wells led JCUL to a 9-8 victory over Law Review in the championship game. In response to his journal's success, Editor-in-Chief Tom "Still Sunburned" Henry promised "no admins for at least a couple of days." The Journal of Legislation fielded a solid team of staffers whose athletic prowess was surpassed only by their stylish new uniforms. Rumor has it that the White Center is already scouting the first-year class for students with an interest in public policy and a nice level swing. The Law Review has vowed to have its revenge in the fall, when the four journals will compete in the annual All-Journal Golf Scramble.



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Congratulations to third-year Lisa Bruno, of Kingman, Arizona, who won a makeover courtesy of cable television's The Learning Channel. TLC visited NDLS on Thursday, March 29, to film Lisa in class. She made her "made-over" debut at Law Ball on Saturday, March 31.

Law School Briefs

On April 4, 2001, NDLS, in conjunction with the CCHR, the Black Law Students Association, the Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and Right to Life, sponsored a talk by Stephen B. Bright, Director of The Southern Center for Human Rights, on "Will the Death Penalty in the United States Survive in the 21st Century?"

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Also on April 4, 2001, the NDLS Hispanic Law Students Association honored Antonia Hernandez with the 2001 Graciela Olivarez Award. Named in honor of the first woman graduate of NDLS, the Olivarez Award honors an outstanding Hispanic attorney or judge.

Ms. Hernandez emigrated to the United States from Mexico at the age of eight. In 1985, she became president and general counsel of MALDEF, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, which is the most prominent Latino civil rights organization in the country. Ms. Hernandez has worked with disadvantaged minority communities on issues including voting rights, discrimination and affirmative action. She was also the first Latina to hold the position of staff counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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On April 5, 2001, the Natural Law Institute hosted Timothy Endicott, fellow in law at Balliol College of Oxford University, who gave an Olin Distinguished Lecture titled "How to Speak the Truth." A Canadian by birth, Dr. Endicott practiced law in Toronto, Ontario, before completing his doctorate in legal philosophy at Oxford. Oxford University Press recently published his first book titled VAGUENESS IN LAW.

Coming Events

- April 19, 2001
4 p.m.
Courtroom
Natural Law Institute
“Natural Law, God, Religion and Human Fulfillment”
Featuring Germain Grisez, Flynn Chair in Christian Ethics, Mount St. Mary’s College
- April 26, 2001
3 to 5 p.m.
Courtroom
White Center / NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY
“International Law Symposium”
Featuring Karen Musalo, professor and resident scholar, and Stephen Knight, research fellow, at the University of California Hastings College of Law discussing their “Expedited Removal Study”
- April 26-27, 2001 Notre Dame Law Association Board of Directors - Spring Meeting
- May 10, 2001
6 to 7 p.m.
Notre Dame Law Association Reception
Ohio State Bar Association Annual Convention
Crowne Plaza Hotel - Dayton, Ohio

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Class E-Mail Listservs

Class listservs have been developed for a number of classes at the request of the respective class secretaries. Members of the NDLS Classes of 1958, 1969, 1975, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1995 and 1999, as well as alumni from the Center for Civil and Human Rights and the London Programme, who wish to join these new listservs but who have not yet received notification that they have been added should contact the Law School Relations Office by e-mail as listed above and provide a current e-mail address.