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# Notre Dame Lawyers Connect



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## How women have shaped the judiciary

The Law School hosted a panel of four distinguished women judges as part of events marking the centennial of the 19th Amendment's ratification.

Judge Amy Coney Barrett '97 J.D. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chief Justice Loretta Rush of the Indiana Supreme Court, Judge

Elizabeth Tavitias '85, '90 J.D. of the Indiana Court of Appeals, and Judge Elizabeth Hurley '95 J.D. of St. Joseph County Superior Court participated.

[Read more](#)

You can also watch a video on [ND Law's YouTube channel](#).

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## Faculty Spotlight



### Journal pays tribute to Thomas L. Shaffer

St. Mary's School of Law highlighted the late professor and former dean's impact on the field of legal ethics.

[Read more](#)

## Alumni Spotlight



### U.S. Senate confirms Bernard Jones

Jones '04 J.D. is serving as a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

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## Nominations open for NDLA Board

The ND Law Association Board of Directors is accepting nominations for alumni

representatives to fill open positions for 2020-2021 in these regions:

- **Region 2:** Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota-Black Hills, Utah, Wyoming, and Calgary
- **Region 13/14:** Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee
- **At Large:** Alumni who graduated from law school in the last 10 years

Nominations must be received no later than **March 6**.

[Nomination form](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### March 22 in Sarasota, FL

- ND Club of Greater Sarasota Hesburgh Lecture: "The Current State of Intercollegiate Athletics" by Professor Ed Edmonds  
11:30 a.m. brunch, 1 p.m. lecture, Sarasota Yacht Club ([more details](#))

### April 23 in Washington, DC

- ND Lawyers of D.C. Reception  
6 to 8 p.m., 1400 16th Street NW ([more details](#))

### June 4 in Chicago, IL

- ND Lawyers of Chicago Reception  
6 to 8:30 p.m., Harold Washington Library Center ([more details](#))

### June 18 in New York, NY

- ND Lawyers of New York City Reception  
6 to 8:30 p.m., Union League Club ([more details](#))

[More events](#)

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**Alumni Notes**



## Sunny Hostin

*Essence* recently published a feature on Hostin '94 J.D. "I think I've always been the person who sticks up for the underdogs." [Read more](#)



## Nicolas Guzman

Guzman '06, '09 J.D. was elected partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath. He practices in the firm's Chicago office. [Read more](#)



## Kenneth Prabucki

BakerHostetler announced that Prabucki '10 J.D. was elected partner. He is based in the firm's Cleveland office. [Read more](#)

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## Discount available for ND alumni

ND Law School is a partner organization for this year's National Association of Women Lawyers Mid-Year Meeting on March 11-12 in Chicago. You can get a 10% discount on registration by using the code **MYM20NDLS**.

[Register here](#)



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