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**Week of August 27, 2013**

## **New faces at NDLS**

Welcome to **Janet Laybold**, who joins the NDLS community on September 3rd as the Assistant Dean for Graduate and Strategic Initiatives. Janet was the Associate Dean of Admissions, Student and Career Services at the Washington University Law School, where she also taught a course on the theory of negotiation and mediation as a Lecturer in Law and was the founding Director of the New York City Regulatory and Business Externship. As a member of the Dean's senior leadership team at Washington University, Janet advised on strategic planning and communications and worked with the team that developed an on-line LLM program with 2U. Janet served on the Board of Trustees of the Law School Admissions Council from 2010-2013. At NDLS, Janet will have an office in the law school's new Chicago facility at 224 South Michigan (formerly known as the Santa Fe building). There she will manage placements and other student issues in the Chicago externship program and develop new placements, especially placements in corporate legal departments. [Read more ...](#)



Welcome also to **Denise Wager**, who joins NDLS as the new Interdisciplinary Senior Coordinator! Denise will provide part time support to the three faculty members, Avishalom Tor, Rick Garnett and A.J. Bellia, and will be responsible for managing and administering the Law School's Interdisciplinary Programs on Church, State and Society; Constitutional Structure ; and Law and Market Behavior. She is only working 20 hours per week – Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-2:30 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-12. For the time being, she'll work in the extra cubicle by Lu Ann (#3100) but will relocate to Yi



Fang's space after Yi's appointment is finished at the end of September. You can reach her at 1-7213.

Welcome to **Christopher Lund**, who joins NDLS as a Visiting Assistant Professor from Wayne State University Law School.



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## News and Notes

Let's get a head start on the Irish Health Challenge! It's never been easier to complete your **HRQ Screenings** – they are coming to the **Law School** on **Monday, Sept 9 and Tuesday, Sept 10** from 8:30-10:30 am in the Faculty Meeting Room! Your participation will help the NDLS Team's score in the Irish Health Challenge. The team with the most participation will win the \$5000 prize split randomly between five members of the winning team. To participate all you need to do is sign-up for a time to complete your screening (link will be sent soon for the Law School times), see the [HR website](#) for further details. Thank you, Jennifer Kilian, for being our HR/Wellness Champion!

**Lloyd Mayer** was quoted in the Washington Post article [Atheist group can sue IRS over enforcement of pulpit politicking](#) on August 23.

**Mary Ellen O'Connell** authored [Attack Needs U.N. Approval to Be Legal](#) in the New York Times on August 26. She participated as a debater in the *Is an Attack on Syria Justified?* Room for Debate column.

If you're going to the first home football game this Saturday (vs. Temple, Aug. 31 at 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Stadium) [please take note of the new bag policy for home football games.](#)

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## NDLS Events

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** features Randy Kozel. Colloquium lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room, 2nd floor – Room 2130 (unless noted

otherwise). Download paper [Holdings, Dicta, and the Paradigms of Precedent](#)

Tonight is the **Opening Mass and Picnic**. Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center's Purcell Pavilion, with a procession of faculty and student leaders beginning from the Joyce Center Fieldhouse at 5:20 p.m. Following Mass, there will be a picnic on DeBartolo Quad, where music and entertainment is planned. All are welcome.

**Faculty meeting** is on Wednesday, August 28 at 12:30PM – 2:00PM in Room 2130.

To view the **faculty events calendar**, speaker papers and other information, go to – [/events/calendar/faculty/](#).

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## From the Library

**Read all about it!** Don't miss the newest issue of the Law Library News, packed as always with helpful research resources, library policy updates, and much more. Check out articles in the [September/October 2013](#) issue on:



- [Learn what it would have been like to go to law school in the 19th and 20th Centuries](#)
- [BikeND](#)
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- [Notre Dame's mobile web: m.nd.edu](#)
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## Dean's Bookshelf

**Randy Kozel** presented me with a summer's end treat of two law review articles as well as commentary in an online companion to the *Michigan Law Review*:

Randy J. Kozel, *Precedent and Reliance*, 62 EMORY L.J. 1460-1507 (2013);

Randy J. Kozel, *Settled Versus Right: Constitutional Method and the Path of Precedent*, 91 TEX. L. REV. 1843-1896 (2013);

Randy J. Kozel, *The Rule of Law and the Perils of Precedent*, 111 MICH. L. REV. FIRST IMPRESSIONS 37-45 (2013).

**Mary Ellen O’Connell** provided a copy of her chapter in a research handbook:

Mary Ellen O’Connell, *The Prohibition of the Use of Force*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY LAW, at 89-119 (Nigel D. White & Christian Henderson, eds.; Elgar 2013).

**Don Kommers** also contributed an essay he wrote as the keynote address in Heidelberg at a memorial celebration of the academic life of Prof. Dr. Winfried Brugger, a dear friend of Don and eminent German constitutional scholar and legal theorist. For those whose German is rusty, the title translates as “A Transatlantic Academic Partnership” and the name of the volume is Constitutional Preconditions.

Donald P. Kommers, *Wissenschaftliche Partnerschaft über den Atlantik hinweg*, in *Verfassungsvoraussetzungen: Gedächtnisschrift für Winfried Brugger* (Mohr Siebeck 2013).

Many thanks to Randy, Mary Ellen, and Don!

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