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December 2020



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Watch a holiday message from Dean G. Marcus Cole and look back at some of ND Law's notable moments from 2020.

"As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude to be part of this very special community," Dean Cole says. "All of you — alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends — have helped to ensure that Notre Dame Law School not only weathered this difficult year, but continued to grow and thrive."

Watch the video

Sacred Places of ND



ND Law featured in Advent series

Professor Rick Garnett talks about the Law School Memorial Window in the Alumni Association's 2020 Advent Series, "Sacred Places of Notre Dame."

The window, which is dedicated to the late Rev. Michael D. McCafferty, C.S.C., is displayed between Eck Commons and the Kresge Law Library.

Watch the video

In Memoriam

Patrick F. McCartan

McCartan '56, '59 J.D., a former chairman of Notre Dame's Board of

Trustees, "reflected the highest values of the University." [Read more](#)



Thomas F. Broden

Professor Broden '49 LL.B. was a pioneer in clinical legal education and a skilled advocate for civil rights and the indigent. [Read more](#)



ND Law History



Strange-but-true ND Law stories

Former Assistant Dean Kevin Doyle O'Rear started a "Story Time" website at ndlawstories.com to tell the tales of Notre Dame Law School's early days.

"Everybody loves a good story," he says. "When it's strange but true, the story is even better. The early days of Notre Dame Law are full of page turners."

Networking & Events

- **Virtual events connected students with alumni this fall:** The value of the Notre Dame alumni network has never been more evident than in these unprecedented times. During the fall semester, 175 alumni connected with 300 law students through virtual tailgates and panels. "It's truly a blessing being able to extend my reach into the Notre Dame family even in the face of COVID restrictions," one student said. [Read more](#)
 - **Alumni needed for Admitted Student Outreach Program:** The Law School Admissions Office is seeking additional alumni to help with its Admitted Student Outreach Program. The program aims to connect every admitted student with one or more alumni based on their address and affinity group affiliation. We want every admitted student to experience our vibrant alumni network and, hopefully, choose Notre Dame Law School as a result. If you are interested in contacting admitted students as part of this year's program, please [complete the sign-up form](#) by January 8, 2021. Any questions should be directed to Assistant Director of Admissions Maggie Tague Slater '14 J.D. at mtague2@nd.edu.
 - **Upcoming symposium:** The Law School's Program on Ethics, Compliance & Inclusion and the Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy are sponsoring a symposium, [The Ethics of Government Service](#), on February 12, 2021. The symposium will interrogate various ethical dimensions of government service, so that baseline understandings of what is and is not acceptable behavior can be discussed and debated among scholars and practitioners. [Register here](#)
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Alumni Notes

Stephen P. Wink

Wink '91 J.D. and two other Latham & Watkins partners received the



Innovation Award from the New York Law Journal. [Read more](#)



Veenita Gupta

Gupta '04 LL.M., a physician and human rights advocate, was named director of Washington-based ACTION Secretariat. [Read more](#)



Charles A. Weiss

Missouri Lawyers Weekly named Weiss '68 J.D. the "Lawyer of the Year" for his exceptional work on a pro bono case. [Read more](#)



Caroline McIntyre

The Silicon Valley Business Journal named McIntyre '91 J.D. a Women of Influence for 2020. She is managing partner at Bergeson LLP. [Read more](#)

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