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A Note from the Dean

Dear Notre Dame Lawyers,

As we enjoy the 143rd spring in which Notre Dame Law School has conferred degrees, I thought you might like to hear about one of the more innovative ways in which we have been preparing our graduates for success in the changing legal marketplace: a new and thriving program we are calling ND Law in Chicago.

First, some background. Chicago remains the most popular destination for NDLS graduates, and we realized that participating in Chicago externships would help our students network with Chicago attorneys and increase their employment opportunities. Students who plan to work in other major metropolitan areas can also benefit from gaining work experience in Chicago. Plus, Chicago offers a deep and broad pool of practitioners and enthusiastic Notre Dame graduates who, as adjuncts, can teach our students in both Chicago and, through distance learning technology, in South Bend.

To our delight, President Rev. John I. Jenkins has stepped forward to allocate funds donated by members of the President's Circle to help with the remodeling and furnishing of office and classroom space for the program on the second floor of the Motorola Building in Chicago (the former Sante Fe building).

Scheduled for completion in August 2013, the renovations will include a conference room and a 40-person classroom with videoconferencing capability. Please drop by 224 South Michigan Avenue if you're in the area this fall. We'd love to show you around.

Meanwhile, thanks as always for your partnership, and I hope you enjoy this issue of the *Notre Dame Lawyer*.

In Notre Dame,

Nell Jessup Newton

Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law

NEWSROOM

Notre Dame Law Fellowship Now the Thomas L. Shaffer Fellowship

In gratitude for his dedication to Notre Dame law students, Dean Nell Jessup Newton is proud to recognize Professor Thomas L. Shaffer through the renaming of the Notre Dame Law Fellowship.

The Thomas L. Shaffer Public Interest Fellowship, as the fellowship will now be known, is highly competitive, requiring applicants to develop and propose a two-year public interest program to be implemented with a host agency and a willing supervising attorney. Funded entirely by the law school's benefactors, the fellowship pays the fellows' salaries and employer-provided health and other benefits for two years.

Professor Shaffer is one of the nation's most prolific legal authors, writing nearly 300 scholarly works in his varied areas of expertise including estate planning, law and religion, legal ethics, and most recently, clinical teaching and legal counseling. Professor Shaffer joined the NDLS faculty in 1963 and was the supervising attorney in the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic (now called the Notre Dame Clinical Law Center), teaching clinical ethics and guiding the legal practice of the law students who serve the underprivileged of greater South Bend, Indiana.

The 2013 Shaffer Law Fellows are Sara Gruen (J.D. candidate '13) and Michael Hagerty (J.D. candidate '13). Gruen will serve as a public defender representative to the Project Dawn Court, a pilot-phase diversion court in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that aims to help women arrested for multiple prostitution offenses become disentangled from the criminal justice system, successfully exit prostitution, and live meaningful lives. Working for the Public Counsel Law Center out of Los Angeles, California, Hagerty will help represent vulnerable and at-risk undocumented minors who wish to lead stable lives in the United States, free from fear of deportation.

Exemplifying what it means to be a different kind of lawyer, the Shaffer Law Fellows program was created to help launch public service careers for NDLS graduates who have the potential to make differences in the lives of low-income or underrepresented communities. Each year, two graduating students are chosen as fellows so that they may address an unmet legal need through their innovation and the assistance of a host agency.

Four NDLS Alumni Elected to Congress

The November 2012 election welcomed four NDLS graduates to the U.S. Congress.

Peter King, a 1968 graduate, won his 11th term in Congress representing District 3 in New York. King resides in Seaford, New York.

Keith Rothfus, a 1990 graduate, won his first term in Congress representing District 12 in Pennsylvania. Rothfus resides in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Peter Visclosky, a 1973 graduate, won his 15th term in Congress representing District 1 in Indiana. Visclosky has served in the House since 1985 and is from Merrillville, Indiana.

Joe Donnelly, a 1981 graduate, was elected to the U.S. Senate. Since 2006, Donnelly has served in the U.S. House of Representatives. This will be his first term as Senator from Indiana. Donnelly is from Granger, Indiana.



▶ Peter King

▶ Peter Visclosky

▶ Keith Rothfus

▶ Joe Donnelly



► Judge Ann Claire Williams, J.D. '75

THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COMES TO NDLS

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit held oral arguments at NDLS on Monday, October 1, 2012.

Arguments for three cases were heard in the Patrick F. McCartan Courtroom and a live closed-circuit feed was broadcast to an overflow lecture hall. The presiding judges were Judge Richard A. Posner, Judge Ann Claire Williams (J.D. '75), and Judge Diane S. Sykes. Immediately following the arguments, law students were able to pose questions to the judges and enjoy a reception held in the Eck Commons.

SNYDER NAMED BRISTOW FELLOW

Gregory "Ryan" Snyder (J.D. '12) is one of five recent law school graduates nationwide to be selected as a 2013 Bristow Fellow.

Bristow Fellows assist attorneys in the Office of the Solicitor General in drafting briefs in opposition to petitions for certiorari filed against the government in the Supreme Court of the United States, preparing petitions for certiorari and briefs on the merits in Supreme Court cases, preparing recommendations to the Solicitor General regarding authorization of government appeals in the lower courts, and assisting in the preparation of oral arguments in the Supreme Court.



► Ryan Snyder

"The Office of Solicitor General is one of the best places to learn to write legal briefs," said Snyder, "Writing is one of the most important legal skills." Snyder will begin the fellowship when he finishes his

current judicial clerkship with Judge Raymond M. Kethledge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Snyder graduated from NDLS in 2012. "The faculty at NDLS do a great job of preparing you for the law. Having clerked and worked in the legal industry themselves, they have firsthand knowledge and experience in these opportunities."

After his fellowship, Snyder's long-term goals include possibly following in these faculty footsteps by teaching law.

SYMPOSIUM EXAMINES CONGRESSIONAL GRIDLOCK

Held against the backdrop of congressional inaction, as well as the 2012 election, former U.S. Congressman Thomas Allen served as the keynote speaker at this symposium hosted by the *Notre Dame Law Review*. The symposium focused broadly on congressional gridlock, exploring various aspects of the issue, from partisanship and civility to the utilization of the appropriations process to legislate. The symposium was part of the larger 2012 Notre Dame Forum: A More Perfect Union.

MAKING "GOOD GOVERNMENT" A MISSION, NOT A SLOGAN

Commissioner Scott O'Malia of the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) visited NDLS in September 2012 to address the Business Law Forum.

He highlighted his concerns that in an effort to implement the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010 quickly, the CFTC is reaching beyond its authority in some instances. After citing examples, he called upon the CFTC to apply principles of good government in fulfilling its mission—in particular, by adopting rules that are clear and consistent and create a level playing field, by providing transparent implementation guidance that is consistent with final rules, by remaining cognizant of the impact of commission regulations on market activity, and by being willing to reassess where appropriate.

"I appreciate Notre Dame's consistent focus on studying the important interaction between business and the legal system," O'Malia said. "Both the Law School and Business School have joined this debate."

A commissioner of the CFTC since 2009, O'Malia has been an advocate for greater use of technology to more effectively meet the CFTC's responsibilities in surveillance, oversight, and regulation of the futures and swaps markets.

SOUTH BEND MAYOR VISITS NDLS

Mayor Pete Buttigieg visited NDLS in November to talk about his life in public service as the mayor of South Bend, Indiana.

The city's 32nd mayor, he was sworn into office on January 1, 2012. The mayor's talk was one of the many career and professional development opportunities the Career Development Office makes available to law students.



► Mayor Pete Buttigieg

NEWSROOM



Dean Welcomes New Asia Advisor

Alumna Yi Fang (J.D. '11) was named the Dean's Asia Advisor.

In her role, Fang is researching and investigating the potential for increased collaborations between NDLS and Chinese universities in the form of student, faculty, and intellectual exchanges; identifying and reaching out to NDLS graduates practicing law in Asia; and assisting the Admissions Office and Center for Civil and Human Rights in recruiting J.D. and LL.M. students from Asia.



LEGAL SCHOLAR AKHIL REED AMAR ON THE "UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION"

As part of the Program on Constitutional Structure, in November 2012 Yale University Law and Political Science Professor Akhil Reed Amar lectured on his new book *America's Unwritten Constitution: The Precedents and Principles We Live By*.

NDLS PARTNERS WITH ST. JOSEPH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE GIGOT CENTER ON PRO BONO PROJECT

The project offers law students an opportunity to team with pro bono attorneys in offering free legal assistance to local small businesses. Last year, eighteen 2Ls and 3Ls provided legal advice to six separate businesses.

A team of business students evaluate each business and provide assistance with business plans, marketing, and operational issues. Teams of law students, working under the supervision of pro bono business attorneys, simultaneously conduct a legal analysis of each business. The legal teams meet with business owners, conduct factual and legal research, draft advice letters, and then conduct follow-up meetings with their clients. Some legal teams may take on a small project arising from their recommendations.

TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS, STUDENT BETH SCAROLA RUNS LONDON MARATHON

In April, 2L Beth Scarola ran the 2013 London Marathon on behalf of the International Justice Mission UK.

The International Justice Mission is a human rights agency that brings rescue to victims of slavery, sexual exploitation, and other forms of violent oppression.

"I have had such great support, both financial and emotional, from the Notre Dame community. It has been incredible. Friends from undergrad and the law school have helped me tremendously," said Scarola. Part of this help has come through the Notre Dame International Law Society, which is sending a donation to the IJM in Scarola's name.

Already having raised \$4,500, Scarola committed to raise approximately \$6,000 by race day. She continues to accept donations through her fundraising page at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/InternationalJustice.



CHRISTOPHER WRAY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN THE 2012 TANNENWALD WRITING COMPETITION

3L Christopher Wray was selected as the first-prize winner of the Tannenwald Writing Competition.

His paper, "On the Road Again: The D.C. Circuit Reinvigorates the Work-Product Doctrine in *United States v. Deloitte & Touche*," won against numerous high-quality papers from students representing law schools throughout the United States.



Photo Credit: Julian Velasco

NDLS Welcomes U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas

March 5–6, 2013, U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas visited NDLS as the Judge James J. Clynes Jr. Visiting Chair. In addition to speaking with students enrolled in Law of Education, Constitutional Law, and Federal Criminal Law classes, Justice Thomas met with multiple student groups and underclassmen and attended Mass. On the afternoon of March 6, Justice Thomas held a

conversation with Professor Nicole Stelle Garnett, who clerked for Justice Thomas from 1998–1999. Their conversation touched upon Justice Thomas's childhood influences, his respect for fellow Supreme Court Justices and his expectations of clerks, and ended with him encouraging Notre Dame Law School students to stay diligent in their commitment to the law.

STUDENTS SARAH BURCH AND MATT O'ROURKE WIN ABA CLIENT COUNSELING REGIONAL COMPETITION

NDLS congratulates Sarah Burch (J.D. '13) and Matt O'Rourke (Candidate for J.D. '14),

winners of the Region 7 American Bar Association Client Counseling Competition. Held at Northern Illinois University College of Law in February 2013, the competition focused on the topics of employment law and employment discrimination. Burch and O'Rourke competed at the competition's national finals, held at Baylor Law School, in March 2013. The Client Counseling Competition simulates a law office consultation in which law students, acting as attorneys, are presented with a client matter. They conduct an interview with a person playing the role of the client and then explain how they would proceed further in the hypothetical situation.



► **From left to right:** Matt O'Rourke, Professor Barbara Fick, Professor Judy Fox, and Sarah Burch.

GRACIELA OLIVAREZ AWARD PRESENTED TO UCLA DEAN RACHEL MORAN

The Graciela Olivarez Award was presented to UCLA Law School Dean Rachel Moran in March 2013. The Notre Dame Hispanic Law Students Association's award commemorates the accomplishments of Graciela Olivarez, Notre Dame Law School's first female and Latina graduate.

Rachel F. Moran is the Dean and Michael J. Connell Distinguished Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law. She received her J.D. from Yale Law School. In 2011, she was appointed by President Obama to serve as a member of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, which maintains the official historic record of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Each spring the Notre Dame Hispanic Law Students Association presents the Graciela Olivarez Award to an outstanding Hispanic judge or lawyer who has made a significant contribution to the Hispanic legal community.

NEWSROOM CONNECTIONS



WHAT WOULD YOU FIGHT FOR?

REYAM EL-MOLLA, LL.M. '12 FEATURED ON NBC

Educating a different kind of lawyer. For the Law School at the University of Notre Dame, it's more than a motto; it's a mission. Reyam El-Molla, LL.M. '12, witnessed firsthand the revolution in Egypt. While Egyptians initially stood up peacefully for their rights, a violent backlash resulted in the imprisonment and killing of many innocent protesters. With her country at a crossroads, Reyam is using the legal training she received through the Notre Dame Center for Civil and Human Rights and the law school's LL.M. program in international human rights law to make a real difference at home.



► **WATCH NOW:** Scan to watch Reyam's story now. Originally aired during the Stanford vs. Notre Dame football game, October 13, 2012.



CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF LAW JUDY FOX RECEIVES 2013 GANEY AWARD

Professor Judy Fox received the 2013 Rodney F. Ganey, Ph.D., Faculty Community-Based Research Award in April.

The award honors a Notre Dame faculty member whose research has made a contribution in collaboration with local community organizations.



► **WATCH NOW:** Scan to see how Professor Fox's work is impacting the lives of our local community.



KENAN RAHMANI AIDS SYRIAN REFUGEES

Story by Katie McCarty (kmccart16@nd.edu), The Observer, Thursday, January 24, 2013. Reprinted with permission.

As Kenan Rahmani (J.D. candidate '15) looked up at the plane that had just dropped a bomb that killed 18 innocent people near him, he said his shock and fear differed sharply from the unaffected attitudes of the Syrians that surrounded him. For them, destruction is a normal, everyday occurrence, he said. Rahmani, a law student at Notre Dame, was one of nine individuals sponsored by the Syrian American Council (SAC) to journey to the country over Christmas break to provide aid to the refugees.

The nation has been engaged in a rebellion against the oppressive Assad regime since April 2011. Rahmani, who is of Syrian descent, said he is determined to do something to help the country and the people within its refugee camps.



► **READ MORE:** Scan now to read more of Kenan's story or visit www.ndsmcobserver.com.



NDLS HOSTS MOBILE TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

In September 2012, NDLS was host to a summit discussing the future of academic mobile technology. The "R U Thinking Mobile First" summit is an annual event bringing together the university's top academic, technology, and communication talent. Associate Professor of Law Julian Velasco presented a session entitled "iPad: The Academic Workstation" where he discussed how the iPad transformed the way in which he works and teaches. Associate General Counsel to the University of Notre Dame and Concurrent Assistant Professor of Law Timothy Flanagan discussed legal and policy considerations related to the use of personal devices in the workplace in "BYOD: Your Device, But Whose Information?" He also offered an overview of the interaction between copyright law, policy, and contract in the ownership of software code in his presentation, "Breaking the Code: Who Owns Rights in Software?" and explored copyright and other legal considerations related to incorporating digital content in mobile services in "Cleared for Takeoff: Rights Management in Digital Content."



► **LEARN MORE:** Select video from the summit is available online at mobile.nd.edu. Scan now to watch.



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CCHR AND KELLOGG DIRECTOR CAROZZA AWARDED CHILE'S HIGHEST HONOR



► Professor Paolo Carozza

**Center for Civil and Human Rights
Director Paolo Carozza, who also
now directs the Kellogg Institute for
International Studies,**

received the Order of Merit of Bernardo O'Higgins, Chile's highest state honor awarded to foreign citizens, at a private ceremony on the Notre Dame campus on December 17, 2012. Chile's permanent representative to the Organization of American States, Ambassador Darío Paya, presented the award in recognition of Carozza's work on the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR).

"He earned the admiration of the state, colleagues, citizens, and victims alike," said Paya, observing that Carozza also made an invaluable contribution to the Inter-American system as a whole by conducting long-lasting procedural reforms with "authority and impartiality."

ARMANDO CORDOVES AWARDED LARDY FELLOWSHIP

**Armando Cordoves (candidate for
J.D. '14) has been awarded the
Peter Lardy Memorial Fellowship**

for the 2013–2014 academic year. Dedicated by the Class of 1975 to the memory of Peter A. R. Lardy and "those who exemplify his Courage, Love, and Understanding toward his fellow man," the fellowship includes a substantial tuition remission for the recipient's third year of law school. Cordoves hails from Hialeah Gardens, Florida. He received his undergraduate degree from Florida International University in



► Professor Geoffrey Bennett
and Armando Cordoves

2011, having studied political science and religious studies. After graduation, he plans to focus his work on banking and finance law. His name will be added to the Lardy Fellowship plaque's list of recipients, which includes 2012–2013 Fellow Adrienne de la Rosa and extends back to the first recipient, John F. Ready, in 1976.

AAJ TRIAL TEAM WINS NATIONALS

**An NDLS American Association
of Justice (AAJ) Trial Team**

won the 2013 AAJ Student Trial Advocacy National Competition held recently in New Orleans, Louisiana. The team previously won the Regional Competition held in Louisville, Kentucky. The team advanced to the National Competition after unanimously defeating their regional opponent by a 3-0 decision. Last year, Notre Dame won the 2012 AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Regional



Competition. This year, the team's unanimous victories continued at Nationals. Between Regional and National competitions, the team scored an 11-0 decision. The 2013 AAJ NDLS team is comprised of students Brian Salvi, Sheila Prendergast, Michelle Pope, Kristian Weir, Brian Ellixson, Ted Koroshetz, Andrew Spica, and Bryan Pasciak.

2L KATIE JO BAUMGARDNER AWARDED WEIGAND SCHOLARSHIP

"The generosity of Mr. Weigand's gift is overwhelming, and I am so grateful to have been chosen as a Weigand Scholar. The Weigand Trust is more than just a scholarship; it offers a tremendous opportunity to join a family of attorneys and scholars who have a deep devotion to serving Kansas. As someone who shares that love for Kansas, I am humbled and honored to join the Weigand family."

Baumgardner's education at Baylor includes studies in Maastricht, The Netherlands ('09), and Baylor in Southeast Asia (Hong Kong, Thailand, Cambodia, The Philippines '10, '11).

She graduated from Baylor in '11 with a Bachelor of Arts in University Scholars. Last summer, she was a legal assistant for Wagstaff & Cartmell in Kansas City. This summer, she will work at Husch, Blackwell in Kansas City.

The J. L. Weigand, Jr. Notre Dame Legal Education Trust offers scholarships to incoming and upperclassmen attending University of Notre Dame Law School, Washburn University School of Law, and University of Kansas School of Law. The purpose of the Trust is to actively promote excellence in legal education and to encourage the most scholastically qualified students who are long-term Kansas residents to remain in or return to Kansas to practice law.



► From left: Students 2L Arthur Gregg, 2L Krysta Gumbiner, and 2L Sarah Gallo sell raffle tickets to support a local children's charity. The prize? Getting to throw a pie in the face of a faculty member!

NDLS WELCOMES NEW FACULTY



PROFESSOR

Roger P. Alford

Professor Alford is a lateral hire from Pepperdine who teaches and writes in a wide range of subject-matter areas, including international trade, international arbitration, and comparative law.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Kristine Kalanges

Professor Kalanges came to NDLS from American University's School of Public Affairs where she was an Assistant Professor of Justice, Law & Society.



SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL FACULTY

Joanne Clifford

Professor Clifford is the founding director of the NDLS Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic. Prior to joining the law school faculty, she was a patent attorney at Thompson Hine, LLP. She earned her J.D. at the University of Virginia.



CLINICAL PROFESSOR

James J. Kelly Jr.

Professor Kelly joined NDLS as a clinical professor of law and the founding director of the Community Development Clinic at the Notre Dame Legal Clinical Law Center.



CHAIR, PROFESSOR

Barry Cushman

John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law Barry J. Cushman is a lateral hire from the University of Virginia, where he was the James Monroe Distinguished Professor of Law and Professor of History.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Randy J. Kozel

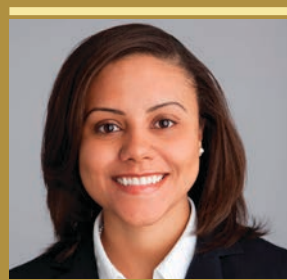
Professor Kozel teaches and researches in fields including constitutional law and contract law. His scholarship focuses on exploring the role of precedent in legal decision-making.



LECTURER IN LAW

Rev. William R. Dailey, C.S.C.

Fr. Dailey earned his B.A. in Philosophy summa cum laude from the University of Notre Dame. After teaching philosophy and working in administration at the University of Portland, Fr. Dailey attended Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.



VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Veronica Root

Professor Root came to NDLS from the Washington, D.C., office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where she currently practices in the firm's Litigation Department.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Bruce R. Huber

Professor Huber teaches and conducts research in the areas of environmental law, natural resources law, property, and energy law.



PROFESSOR

Avishalom Tor

Professor Tor, director of the interdisciplinary Research Program on Law and Market Behavior, conducts behavioral and experimental studies of competition and cooperation in market settings and the rules and institutions that regulate these activities across a variety of legal fields.

GENEROUS ALUMNI FUNDING PROGRAMS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR LAW STUDENTS

NDLS alumni continued the tradition of providing critical student support in 2012-2013. Of special note in this issue are three generous endowments and fellowships and two substantial estate commitments.



▶ Margaret and Hon. Joseph C. Cassini III

The Hon. Joseph C. Cassini III, J.D. '76, and his wife **Margaret** established the **Hon. Joseph C. and Margaret Cassini III Endowment for Excellence** to support the Law School's Loan Repayment Assistance Program, which is designed to ensure that NDLS students with law school loans can afford to accept public interest

and public service positions upon graduation.

"I'm thankful I can help future lawyers in their public service careers," said Judge Cassini. "Notre Dame law students are top notch, well grounded, and eager learners. It is because of these values that I continue to hire NDLS graduates as clerks."

Judge Cassini currently serves in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division. He lives with his wife, Margie, in West Orange, New Jersey, and serves on the Law Advisory Council.

Thomas Patrick Dore Jr., J.D. '79, and his wife **Maureen** have established the **Dore Family London Law Fellowship** to assist NDLS students who attend London programs of study. The fellowship helps with the payment of housing fees at Conway Hall and is available to students who have shown outstanding academic performance at NDLS. Dore is a partner in Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York City.

Dore noted, "The London program at NDLS is truly a unique experience for a law student. It opened my eyes to the world beyond our great country, and set the course of my life. Our family's gift is intended to allow others at Notre Dame to have the same opportunity."



▶ Maureen and Thomas Patrick Dore Jr.



▶ Brian P. Short

Brian P. Short, J.D. '75, and his wife **Kathleen** have established the **Rev. Michael D. McCafferty Law Fellowship**.

Prior to joining the faculty of the Law School, **Rev. Michael D. McCafferty, C.S.C. (J.D. '73)**, was a beloved and highly respected member of the faculty and administrator of NDLS who died from cancer in 1987 just short of his 41st

birthday. He is the inspiration for the long-running "Father Mike Show" produced in his honor by NDLS students each spring.

The Shorts' gift also provides for the restoration of the **McCafferty stained glass window**, which, formerly part of the old Law School Chapel, is now displayed near the entrance to **Kresge Law Library** on the second floor of **Biolchini Hall of Law**. "The window will remind everyone who enters the law school of Mike and the role he played in the lives of the students, faculty, and staff who were lucky enough to have been touched by his grace," says Short.

Notre Dame Law School has also received major estate commitments from **Kevin F. Warren**, J.D. '90, and his wife **Greta**, and from **Frank Julian**, J.D. '82, and his wife **Carol**.

The Warrens' commitment will fund the **The Kevin and Greta Warren Family Law Fellowship**. Warren is the current Vice President of Legal Affairs and Chief Administrative Officer for the National Football League's Minnesota Vikings. Warren began his professional career in athletics when he served as the Vice President of Player Programs and Football Legal Counsel from 1997-2000 for the St. Louis Rams. He spent the 2001-2003 seasons with the Detroit Lions as Senior Vice President of Business Operations and General Counsel.

The Julians' commitment will fund the **Frank G. Julian Law Fellowship**. Julian has been a member of the Order of St. Thomas More since 1996, and a member of the Notre Dame Law Association's Board of Directors since 2003, serving a one-year term as president in 2007. He is a member of the Law School Advisory Council.

"My experience at Notre Dame Law School was one of the greatest of my life. I fell in love not only with the people, but with the institution itself. My law school classmates are some of my closest friends, and I continue close relationships with many faculty members," said Julian.

Julian and his wife **Carol** reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Julian is Vice President for Legislative Affairs and Tax Counsel at Macy's, Inc.



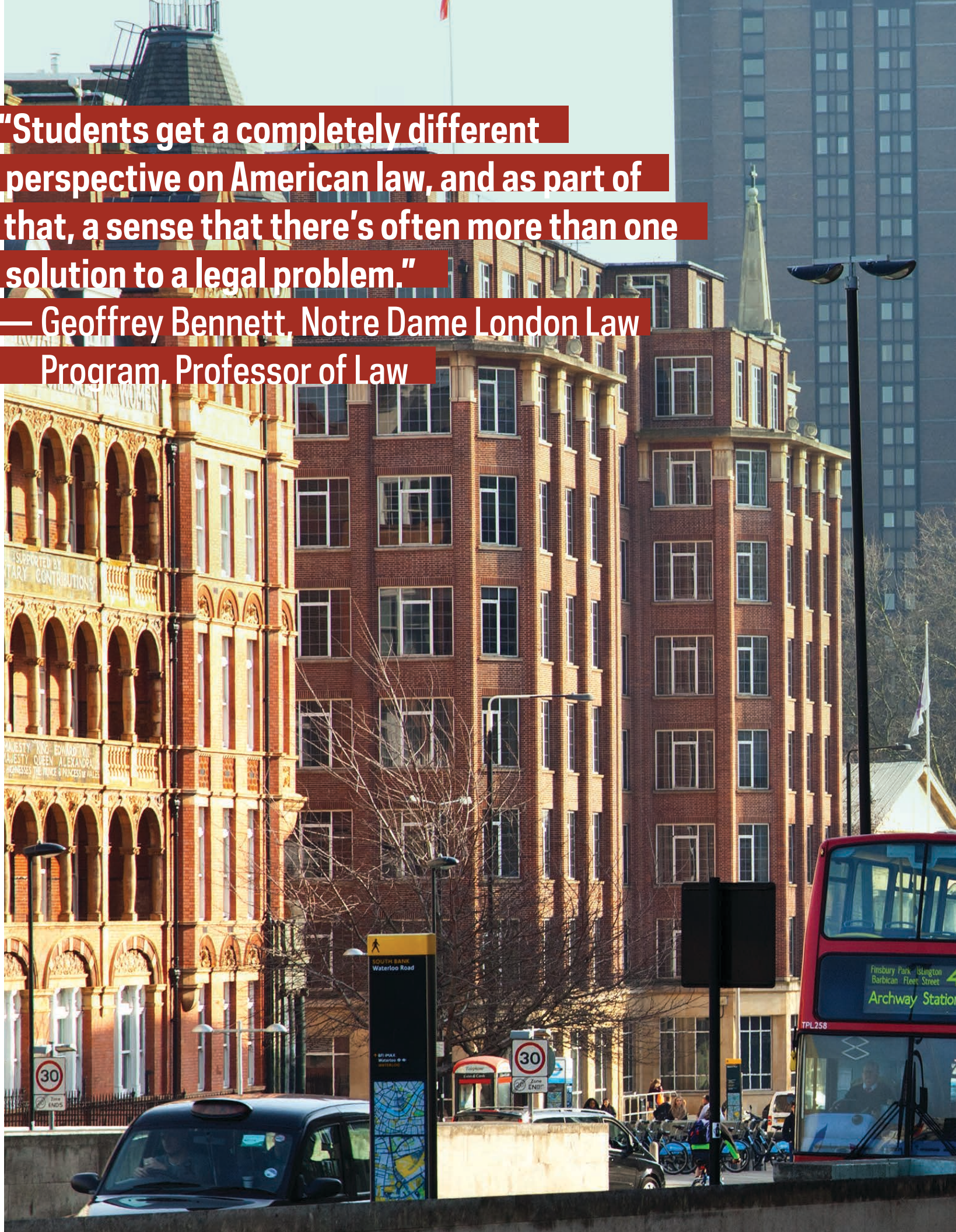
▶ Kevin F. Warren



▶ Carol and Frank Julian

"Students get a completely different perspective on American law, and as part of that, a sense that there's often more than one solution to a legal problem."

— Geoffrey Bennett, Notre Dame London Law Program, Professor of Law



GLOBAL APPROACH. LONDON PERSPECTIVE.

NDLS STUDENTS SEE WORLD
THROUGH LONDON'S EYES

by Ellen Hunt



For Lidia Kim (J.D. '12), one of the highlights of the 2010–2011 year at the Notre Dame London Law Centre was getting a different take on the law, as she did in her Evidence class, taught by Professor Geoffrey Bennett. “It was a fun experience to learn evidence from Professor Bennett,” she recalls. “Although we were learning U.S. law, he would also include history from English Common Law that might have affected the Rules of Evidence that are now used in the United States.”

That different viewpoint is exactly what Bennett, director of the Notre Dame London Law Centre, is hoping students will gain from the London Law Program, the only yearlong study abroad program that is fully accredited by the Association of American Law Schools and the American Bar Association. “We try to give

something different in London from that which they'd have in the home campus. All classes have an international, comparative tinge to them," he says.

Students can sign on for either the yearlong program, open to those who have successfully completed their first year of classes, or for a one-semester option for second-year and first-semester third-year law students, which has been available since 2012. A Summer Law Program (see sidebar) and a yearlong LLM Program in Comparative and International Law are also offered at the London Law Centre.

The program can accommodate up to 45 enrolled students. Since its inception in 1968, hundreds of students have taken advantage of the opportunity to study in the largest city in Europe and one of the cultural centers of the world.

Bennett, who has been with the program since 1995, explains that the London curriculum changes to meet the needs and interests of participants. Students might be offered such standard American courses as Business Associations, and Jurisprudence. In most of these classes, a comparative law element from one or more foreign systems is added to the base of the American law.

The other half of the curriculum consists of international and comparative law electives. Faculty, some of whom are practicing lawyers, are



► Monica Willian with classmates

of the world's experts on Carriage of Goods by Sea," says Stephen J. Cribari, co-director of the program.

"If I'm not teaching cultural heritage law, it's taught by Norman Palmer, the UK's—and the world's—premier practitioner in cultural property law," he adds.

Although a visiting professor from South Bend is in residence each semester, most of the permanent faculty, such as Hawker and Bennett, are British. This gives students the chance to see both American and international law through different eyes.

"They are immersed in a slightly different legal culture," says Bennett. "Faculty approach the

"When the classes are small, you really have to be prepared. You participate more." He also liked learning from European professors. "Katherine Reece-Thomas taught public international law and is also licensed to practice in New York state," he says. "She and some of our other professors gave us comparisons about how law is practiced in Europe versus how it would be done in the United States."

Monica Willian (J.D. candidate '13), who spent the 2011–2012 year in London, agrees. "We had profs such as Professor [John] Finnis, who teaches Jurisprudence, and is one of the foremost natural law theorists," she says. "Some of the professors are also very well-respected in their fields as practicing attorneys and we had the opportunity for them to come in and teach a course. You got a lot of one-on-one, so you got to know them fairly well."

Michael Hagerty (J.D. candidate '13) enjoyed the personal relationship with professors, especially those from South Bend, that developed when he was in London for the 2011–2012 year. "Later on back at Notre Dame, you can go to them for advice or ask for recommendations because you've developed a really nice relationship."

Housed in Notre Dame's London Law Centre, located at the northwest corner of famed Trafalgar Square, the law program offers students a unique educational experience both within and outside the classroom.

The London location allows faculty to take their teaching out of the classroom and bring legal principles to life in a new way. In the Law and Cultural Property class, for instance, Professor Cribari might touch on legal issues involved with the Elgin Marbles, the ancient Greek marble sculptures taken by the British from the Acropolis in Athens. "We don't just talk about theory with the Elgin Marbles; we can go and look at them in the British Museum," he says.

Cribari thinks that the education outside the classroom is "absolutely as important," as what goes on inside. "London lives its history, which includes the history of Common Law. If you want to find out why our law is the way it is, look at Common Law."

"There are great cities in the world, but there is only one London. And it is unbelievable," he adds. Cribari, an American who has been traveling to London since the 1980s, joined the London Law Program in 2011. "Within a 10-minute walk of the law school, there are probably 20 theatres, all of which are doing something different," he says.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY VISITS NDLS LONDON LAW CENTRE

In September 2012, Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy visited with students and faculty at the University of Notre Dame's London Law Centre.

During his time with students, Justice Kennedy discussed the role of the U.S. Constitution in shaping the American identity and the Constitution's role in serving as a model throughout the world. Justice Kennedy further noted the powerful influence of Britain's constitutional

tradition on the U.S. Constitution and its basic values.

"We are very grateful for Justice Kennedy's visit. His personal attention and discussions with our London Program students were invaluable," noted Notre Dame Associate Professor of Law Jeffrey Pojanowski.



► Pictured from left to right: Notre Dame Associate Professor of Law Jeff Pojanowski, Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, and Notre Dame Associate Professor of Law Randy Kozel.

leaders in their fields. For example, an elective in Carriage of Goods by Sea, based on English law and focusing on international trade, is taught by barrister Susan Hawker. "Susan Hawker is one

law mainly from a European perspective, not an American one."

2L Robert Howard, who studied in London in fall 2012, appreciated the small class sizes. He says,

“And Notre Dame’s residence hall building is a two-minute walk from the South Bank culture complex. It’s in your backyard.”

“The challenge is making sure they exploit every opportunity that being in London has to offer,” says Bennett.

Although housing is available in Notre Dame’s Conway Hall, about a 20-minute walk across the Thames River from the Law Centre, students often opt to share a flat with other students elsewhere in London, which further immerses them in the life of the city. Kim lived with two roommates in northwest London, and commuted 20 minutes by Tube to class.

Despite being across the ocean from the main campus, students can continue to engage in most of the Law School’s co-curricular activities, just as if they were in South Bend, including writing for one of the school’s several legal journals. They can also participate in moot court. Internships may be available with British barristers or solicitors, legal publishers, local American law firms, even the U.S. Embassy.

During their London year, Hagerty and Brianna Sims (J.D. candidate ’13) obtained internships at Withers LLP, an international law firm headquartered in London. “It was interesting to see what it was like to be an American



NOTRE DAME SUMMER LAW PROGRAM

For students who can’t commit to a semester or a year abroad, Notre Dame Law School offers the Summer Law Program. Geoffrey Bennett and Stephen Cribari co-direct the program, with Cribari serving as on-site director.

Samantha Stauffer (J.D. candidate ’13) had originally planned to study in the yearlong London program. But a job in South Bend as an assistant rector meant she had to stay on campus during the academic year. She opted for the summer program.

Stauffer’s class was made up of about 30 students, half from Notre Dame and most of the others from schools in the United States, with a couple of students from Australia. “You’re spending your time in and outside class with law students from other parts of the United States, from different schools and academic backgrounds, as well as students from other parts of the world,” says Cribari.

“You also get to see yourself differently, even for six weeks in the summer, and it alters your view of yourself,” says Cribari. “You have to think about what you otherwise just do instinctively. I think that’s a good thing. What you took for granted you might not anymore. Not everybody agrees that the way we do things is the right way.”

Faculty for the summer program are drawn from the United States, United Kingdom, and other countries. “This summer, I’ll be teaching two courses with a judge from Indiana, and a professor from Australia will be teaching two courses. The other three teachers are British,” says Cribari.

Stauffer particularly liked the collaborative classes in the summer term. “One thing I didn’t expect that I really enjoyed was that the professors really worked with each other. When there were interest areas that overlapped two courses, we would combine the classes and do something together,” she says.

For instance, the class taught by Professor Hawker on Carriage of Goods by Sea, which involved piracy issues, overlapped with Professor Cribari’s class on the Law of Cultural Heritage, which involved disputes over cultural antiquities. In Greenwich, just a short distance from London, an exhibit had opened featuring the *Cutty Sark*, the 19th-century English tea clipper, which had been recently restored. “The professors who taught both of those classes got together because the exhibit was of interest to both classes, and we took a trip to visit the *Cutty Sark*,” Stauffer recalls.

The Notre Dame Summer Law Program is an integral part of Notre Dame Law School and like the other law programs is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. Students usually have a choice from among about seven courses and can earn up to six credit hours.

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working in another country,” says Hagerty, “and to meet both American and British lawyers working in a similar legal system.”

“I think that’s making the most of being in London,” says Bennett. Bennett emphasizes that participating in the London program does not guarantee a better job after graduation. However, he says, “Those whose experience is just a bit wider and different are likely to stand out.”

In addition, says Bennett, the students’ experience in London increases their flexibility in thinking about legal issues. “I think they get a completely different perspective on American law, and as part of that, a sense that there’s often more than one solution to a legal problem,” he says.

“The London program is not a conduit to employment overseas,” adds Cribari. “But if you’re thinking of an international practice or a practice where you will be international because you will be living outside the U.S., this is a great door to open into it.”



“Structure was the primary focus; structure was how rights would be protected,” explains Professor A. J. Bellia, the program’s director.



THE FRAMEWORK

AN INNOVATIVE NEW PROGRAM FOCUSES
ON CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

by Mark Cohen

While there are numerous legal centers and law school programs across the country dedicated to the constitutional rights of individuals, NDLS has developed an innovative interdisciplinary Program on Constitutional Structure.

“Structure was the primary focus; structure was how rights would be protected,” explains Professor A. J. Bellia, the program’s director. Although the Bill of Rights became the source of much of our rights jurisprudence, those ten amendments were not added until 1791—more than two years after the Constitution went into effect.

“The structure of government may not be, at first glance, as interesting a subject matter as constitutional rights,” says Bellia, who is a Professor of Law and Concurrent Professor of Political Science. “I think that, to a degree, people sometimes lose sight of the importance of constitutional structure for individual rights. Specific individual rights that the Constitution protects are only effective to the extent that the structure of government supports them. For that reason alone, constitutional structure warrants serious study.”

One of the central tenets of the program is that a good governmental framework is essential to creating an environment in which rights can flourish and liberty be safeguarded. To support this tenet, the program itself is interdisciplinary in nature and taught by 15 different faculty members, four of whom are from the Department of Political Science.

Additional academic support comes through the scheduling of lectures, seminars, and conferences. “The lectures are a great success,” Bellia says. “They have all played to packed houses—and provided a rich learning experience for students. The topics have been timely and engaging, well complementing our public law curriculum.” In the last year alone, a very impressive array of speakers has included a justice of the Constitutional Court of Italy, a former justice of the Constitutional Court of Germany, two U.S. Court of Appeals judges, and several distinguished U.S. constitutional scholars. The program also helped launch the University’s inaugural Potenziani Lecture on Constitutional Law and the Pursuit of Happiness delivered this year by Yale University law professor Akhil Reed Amar.

Bellia points to the high quality of his fellow faculty members and their willingness to work closely with the students as two of the principal advantages of participating in the program. “We have a large accomplished faculty teaching in the area of constitutional law. The program has enabled us to develop curricular opportunities and guidance for students that is just world-class,” Bellia explains. “In and outside of class, the program provides opportunities for students to enhance their learning through lectures and programs of independent study with faculty.”

Looking ahead, Bellia anticipates future growth and development of the program. Specifically, he would like to offer more clinical experiences for students in the realm of public law. Additionally, he hopes to help the University promote a joint J.D./Ph.D. degree program for students who wish to pursue constitutional studies in both the Law School and the Political Science Department.

“This field of study is one of the most important ones in the law in the United States—regardless of the area that one plans to pursue in practice.”

NDLS FACULTY WHO HAVE CLERKED FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Amy Coney Barrett (Justice Antonin Scalia)

Anthony J. Bellia (Justice Antonin Scalia)

Patricia Bellia (Justice Sandra Day O'Connor)

Nicole Garnett (Justice Clarence Thomas)

Rick Garnett (Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist)

William Kelley (Justice Antonin Scalia)

Randy Kozel (Justice Anthony M. Kennedy)

Jennifer Mason McAward
(Justice Sandra Day O'Connor)

Jeffrey Pojanowski (Justice Anthony M. Kennedy)

Stephen Smith (Justice Clarence Thomas)

CREATING A PATH TO CLERKSHIPS

NDLS PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES SHOW COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC LAW OPPORTUNITIES

by Kyle Fitzenreiter

Nine months after graduation, 18 members of the Class of 2012—9% of the class—reported having secured federal clerkships. With that percentage, Notre Dame stands in a tie for 10th place among all law schools nationwide, according to data reported to the American Bar Association.

The Notre Dame Law School maintains a strong commitment to placing students in federal judicial clerkships through academic programs and career development initiatives.

Launched in 2011, the Program of Study in Public Law provides a plan of study for students interested in judicial clerkships, as well as government lawyering, criminal justice, constitutional litigation, administrative regulation and adjudication, public policy, and other public law fields.

Likewise, the Program on Constitutional Structure, launched in 2010, is an interdisciplinary program that helps prepare students for careers in all areas of public law.

In addition to these programs, NDLS faculty members have developed courses of independent study for law students preparing for judicial clerkships. These for-credit opportunities allow students to work closely with a faculty member with clerkship experience and expertise in related fields of law. Twenty-two NDLS faculty members have federal clerkship experience, including 10 members who have clerked for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Beginning in Fall 2012, the law school's Career Development Office (CDO) dedicated a specific counselor to clerkships and educational programming. Jacquelyn Cascarano, NDLS's Career Counselor and Judicial Clerkships Advisor, assists students in exploring clerkships and creates programming opportunities—including an annual three-part clerkship application program and panel discussions with NDLS faculty. The CDO produces a comprehensive Judicial Clerkship Handbook for NDLS students, and works closely with current NDLS faculty and alumni to help students connect with federal clerkship opportunities.

REAL WORLD IMPACT



While the Program on Constitutional Structure has an obvious intellectual appeal to those who are interested in legal history and the philosophy of government, it also has real-world practical value, particularly for students who want to pursue clerkships and jobs in the public sector.

“We have also been working closely with students who are interested in pursuing judicial clerkships. We have organized independent study projects for them that are specifically geared toward preparing them for clerkships,” Professor Bellia says.

The program faculty includes former clerks not only to Justice Scalia, but also to Chief Justices Warren Burger and William Rehnquist, Associate Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony Kennedy, and Clarence Thomas, as well as a former clerk for the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Knowing the parameters of constitutional power is important to anyone who will be working for or with the federal government, whether in a federal agency, as a legislative aide, or perhaps even as a member of Congress.

The courses and lectures within the program help provide students with a roadmap to the operations and power spheres of each of the three branches of government. “I think that the program has done a good job in supporting initiatives on both the theoretical and practical levels,” Bellia says.

Illustration: Nick Agin

NOTABLE CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE EVENTS

America’s Unwritten Constitution: The Precedents and Principles We Live By

Presented by Yale University
Professor of Law Akhil Reed Amar

November 2, 2012

Dignity and Freedom of Speech: An American-German Comparison

Presented by Humboldt University of
Berlin Professor of Law Dieter Grimm

January 31, 2013

Judge Diarmuid O’Sconnlain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Served as the Clynes Visiting Chair at
the London Law Centre

February 12–26, 2013

Roundtable on the Constitution and Unwritten Law

A roundtable discussion about the
relationship between the Constitution
of the United States and unwritten
sources of law

March 22, 2013

"Instead of assuming which legal rules create incentives for people to invent, what evidence can we find about how people actually behave under different conditions with different sets of rules?"
asks Professor Mark McKenna.



WHAT POWERS THE MARKET

A NEW NDLS RESEARCH PROGRAM LOOKS AT
HOW THE LAW SHAPES MARKET BEHAVIOR

by Dan Heilman



A new research program at NDLS takes a cross-disciplinary look at how law and legal institutions shape, and are shaped by, the market behaviors of individuals and firms. The Notre Dame Research Program on Law and Market Behavior (ND LAMB) studies issues across a number of legal fields, including corporate governance, antitrust and intellectual property, and property and contract law. The program emphasizes the need to inform legal research with empirical, behavioral, and experimental evidence, both within the law and related disciplines.

Since its debut in the summer of 2012, ND LAMB has promoted its mission by bringing prominent legal scholars together with researchers in psychology, economics, and business to share and discuss their research and its policy implications.

Conference and workshop subjects have ranged from the empirical evidence on the role of financial institutions that serve as intermediaries in corporate governance and the policy challenges they raise, through the lessons of recent empirical findings in marketing research for intellectual property, to behavioral and experimental studies across the law, and more.

According to the director of the program, NDLS Professor Avishalom Tor, a large gap between assumptions of rational behavior and people's real-life behavior has highlighted the need for a careful study of market behavior and its implications for legal policies. "A law that would have worked perfectly in a world populated with strictly rational persons might backfire or generate a completely different result when implemented in the real world," says Tor.

The interdisciplinary study of law and economics has become increasingly popular in the past half-century and is now in the mainstream

of elite law schools. Five faculty fellows are joining Tor in this effort at NDLS: K. J. Martijn Cremers, Professor of Finance, Mendoza College of Business; Nicole Stelle Garnett, Professor of Law; Daniel B. Kelly, Associate Professor of Law; Mark McKenna, Professor of Law; and O. Carter Snead, Professor of Law and William P. and Hazel B. White Endowed Director, University of Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture.

"In some respects," says Professor McKenna, "ND LAMB is a response to the classical, 'rational actor' models of law and economics. It's saying that people don't always, or even often, behave in the way these models predict, and that if we're going to make legal regulations, we should be more concerned with how people actually behave, rather than regulate according to some stylized model of how we think they should."

An example can be found in the realm of intellectual property law. Tor points out that the constitutional purpose of IP rights is to provide creators with an incentive to create by granting them exclusive rights in their invention for a limited time. Until recently, however, there hasn't been any effort to study how these incentives to invent and create really work. How can the business and legal worlds best incentivize inventors and creators and what makes them willing to license or sell their inventions? Studying those questions can help

identify the real value—and proper boundaries—of intellectual property rights.

"Instead of assuming which legal rules create incentives for people to invent, what evidence can we find about how people actually behave under different conditions with different sets of rules?" asks McKenna.

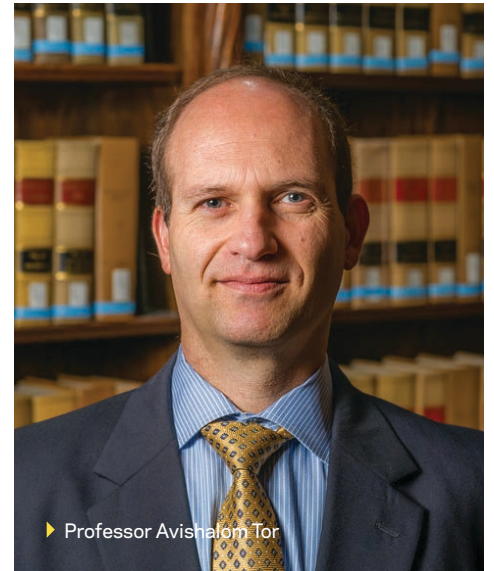
Tor hopes that a regular schedule of speakers, conferences, and roundtable events—at least a dozen in the current year already on campus and abroad—will expose faculty and students to the research program's ideas and spur them to study related topics on their own. "In the fields of law and market behavior, the law school did not have much activity for students," says Tor. "Having conferences that bring leading scholars from law and other fields to Notre Dame is a great opportunity for students to hear what's really happening in the law and learn about the cutting-edge research and thinking about policy questions that are most relevant today."

Ultimately, the research done by ND LAMB could play a role in introducing empirical, behavioral, and experimental evidence that can help shape the law across different fields. "What's particularly valuable about an empirically grounded understanding of human behavior for the law is that we're going to make more effective laws and institutions," Tor says.



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— Professor Avishalom Tor





NOTRE DAME LAW ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Dear Fellow Alumni,

As President of our law school's alumni organization, the Notre Dame Law Association (NDLA), I am constantly amazed by the depth, breadth, and diversity of our alumni's professions. We have more than our share of law firm managing partners, judges, general counsel, and tenacious trial attorneys. We also have investment bankers, entrepreneurs, real estate tycoons, learned professors, NFL coaches, television producers, U.S. Senators and Representatives and officers of major corporations, nonprofits, and professional sports franchises. Our alumni have set important judicial precedents, closed multi-billion dollar transactions, advocated for social justice, and inspired films based on their life's work. Our network spans the globe, touching all facets of the law and virtually every industry sector.

We are a uniquely accomplished group of individuals. Yet, we have not fully realized our collective potential as an influential alumni network.

To that end, the NDLA Board of Directors, in conjunction with the undergraduate Notre Dame Alumni Association (NDAA) Board of Directors, has announced an initiative to create ND Lawyer Committees under the umbrella of local Notre Dame alumni clubs. While some clubs have had informal lawyer committees for years, this initiative makes the establishment of the ND Lawyer Committee a formal aspect of all alumni clubs.

ND Lawyer Committees have a dual purpose: first, to provide local support

for all ND alumni who are in the legal profession, second, to provide an organized legal network accessible to ND law students and alumni for programming, networking, employment opportunities, and support. Organizing activity is underway in Chicago, New York City, Washington, D.C., Boston, Detroit, Dallas, Houston, many cities in California, Phoenix, Denver, Kansas City, Cincinnati, and more.

The second part of this initiative is worth special mention during this time of economic uncertainty in the legal profession: Our ND law students and recent alumni are facing a very challenging employment environment with fewer and fewer entry-level positions available. As alumni, there are three specific ways we can help. First, encourage your organization to interview ND law students through the on-campus interview process or the off-campus interviewing programs in New York, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Miami. We are confident that if prospective employers with open positions interview our students, they will hire them. Second, serve as a mentor for job-seeking ND law students and recent alumni facilitating their ability to network in your legal community. Third, initiate or join the organizing activity in your geographic region to establish an ND Lawyer Committee that will serve as a clearinghouse for students and recent alumni seeking employment.

If you would like to become involved, please contact your NDLA regional director, NDLS Alumni Relations Manager Paula Smith, or myself.

Go (network and hire) IRISH!

Beth Schneider Naylor '86
PRESIDENT, NOTRE DAME
LAW ASSOCIATION

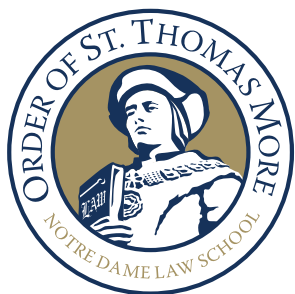
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Find your local ND Alumni Club
online at myNotreDame.nd.edu

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ASSOCIATED WITH EXCELLENCE

**You are forever associated with the
power of a Notre Dame degree.**

You belong to one of the most powerful alumni networks in the world. You are the Law School's future, and this is the most important time to ensure the success of that future.

We are pleased to announce new donor experiences available to members in the Order of St. Thomas More. For more information, visit supporting.nd.edu/ostm. Join the Order of St. Thomas More and start shaping the future today.

You are Notre Dame—its excellence, its success, and its future.

We want to keep you informed about what is happening at the Law School, and an updated university profile helps us accomplish that. Visit mynotredame.nd.edu to let us know about address, employment, and email changes.

Networking with other alumni is more important than ever. Detailed profile information helps make the most of your Notre Dame connections and ensures future networking opportunities for our recent graduates.

Go Network. Go Irish.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND DEVELOPING CAREERS

NDLS's Career Development Office Brings New Energy, Staff and Resources to Students and Alumni

by Kyle Fitzenreiter



▶ Assistant Dean for Career Development Kevin O'Rear

Kevin O'Rear was appointed Assistant Dean for Career Development in March 2012. He leads a new team dedicated to educating students on how to conduct a successful job search in what is generally regarded as the worst legal employment market in two decades.

Says Dean O'Rear, "Even as the economy recovers from the recession, it's unlikely that law firm hiring rates will ever return to pre-2007 levels. The entire business model for legal employment has changed fundamentally and for the long term. Our task is to help Notre Dame students navigate that changing landscape."

One way in which the Career Development Office (CDO) is supporting students is by providing a first-rate counseling and administrative staff. Prior to joining the Law School, Dean O'Rear served as a partner at a large law firm and as Vice President and General Counsel for an automotive manufacturer and defense contractor. "Beginning in April 2012, every counselor in the CDO has been a practicing lawyer, and each is a graduate of either Notre Dame or another excellent school," says O'Rear. "Our entire administrative staff has extensive experience in law school or law firm settings. The students benefit tremendously from working with the level of talent that we have been able to assemble."

NDLS has also provided the CDO with more resources to help students meet the increased employment challenges. The staff has expanded significantly and now includes three counselors for current students and one full-time counselor for alumni. This year the CDO added the new position of Recruiting Program Manager in order to streamline and increase interaction with potential employers. The CDO is also reconfiguring office space to include a video interview room for students and a private conference room for visiting employers, among other improvements.

As Dean O'Rear says, "We are not content with the 'we've always done it this way' approach. All of us have an entrepreneurial mindset, and we are always looking for new ideas or ways to improve the services or resources we provide to our students."

In keeping with that mindset, the CDO implemented a number of "firsts" this year. The CDO

doubled its off-campus interview program by joining a group of other Top 30 law schools for programs in San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Miami, in addition to the already existing programs in New York, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles. It established its first social media presence so that

students and alumni can gain valuable job-posting information almost immediately (Twitter @NDLawCareers) and it worked with counterparts in the Mendoza MBA Program to host the law school's first Etiquette Dinner, which was supported by numerous local lawyers and judges. The office provided students with their first access to a portrait photographer, so that students can post professional photos on their LinkedIn profiles, and CDO counselors drafted the law school's first written CDO guide specifically devoted to the art of networking, the most important skill that students will need in the job search.

One of the most significant innovations this past year was the introduction of a full-time alumni counselor. In addition to an overall difficult employment market, many employers are delaying hiring decisions until after the bar exam, meaning that more highly-qualified students graduate without job offers. Having a counselor dedicated solely to alumni needs means that NDLS graduates know that they have strong CDO support in their employment search even after leaving campus.

Along with these innovations, the CDO has also increased its delivery of the more familiar services traditionally provided by career services offices. Counselors have been extremely busy this year with all three NDLS classes and alumni, conducting well over 1,000 individual counseling sessions, a significant increase over previous years. In addition, more than 1,110 attendees have participated in over 40 career-oriented educational programs hosted by the CDO. And as in years past, the office provided several hundred employers with arrangements for job postings, on-campus interviews, and other interaction with NDLS students and alumni.

Early results of the CDO's efforts are promising. The number of students who obtained long-term, full-time employment in jobs requiring bar passage or for which a J.D. was an advantage increased by almost nine percentage points from the Class of 2011 to the Class of 2012.

"The Notre Dame Lawyer network is a large part of our students' success," says Dean O'Rear. Some ND alumni participate in mock interviews conducted in cities across the country, encourage their organizations to request resumes or post jobs for NDLS students, or participate in on- or off-campus interviews. Some have met with students for a quick discussion about their own experience and perhaps to offer suggestions for the students' job exploration. Whatever their degree of involvement, Notre Dame Lawyers have a tremendous impact on the ability of current students and recent graduates to succeed in the job market.

Dean O'Rear began teaching as an adjunct faculty member in 2004 and believes that the Career Development Office also serves an important part of the law school's educational mission. "Most lawyers change jobs several times throughout their careers. Our role is to help students learn how to look for work not only now, but for the rest of their lives. It's not just about getting that first job out of law school; it's about developing a life skill. We're working hard to put students in the best position to achieve success."

Visit the CDO website at law.nd.edu/careers.

Notre Dame Lawyers can become involved with student career development by contacting the CDO at lawjobs@nd.edu or calling Recruiting Program Manager Allison Wruble at (574) 631-7398.

ALUMNI NOTES

Notes submitted as of
February 28, 2013.
Further notes can be
found and may be
submitted online at
law.nd.edu/alumni.

1950s

Edward F. Broderick Jr.,
BA '54, J.D. '56

Edward F. Broderick Jr. has joined the firm of Wilson Elser as counsel in the New Jersey office. Broderick has transitioned his practice from his former firm of Broderick, Newman & Grather, P.C. His practice focuses on personal injury and wrongful death actions, employment law, and civil rights and EEOC litigation.

1960s

Frank J. Miele, J.D. '64

Frank J. Meile has authored a fiction book exploring the relationship between a father and a son.

Robert S. Krause, J.D. '66

Robert S. Krause is listed in Michigan Super Lawyers for Personal Injury Defense: Products. Krause is a member in Dickinson Wright PLLC's office in Troy, Michigan.

Alvin J. McKenna, J.D. '66

Alvin J. McKenna has been named a 2013 Ohio Super Lawyer. McKenna specializes in Business Litigation and is a partner at Porter Wright Morris & Arthur in Columbus, Ohio.

James E. Mackin, BA '66, J.D. '69

James E. Mackin has been named the Best Lawyers' 2013 Syracuse Trusts and Estates "Lawyer of the Year." Mackin is based in the Syracuse, New York, office of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC.

Merle F. Wilberding, J.D. '69

Merle F. Wilberding received a lifetime community service award from the Ohio State Bar Foundation. Wilberding received the award at the annual dinner in November 2012.

1970s

James D. Friedman, J.D. '72



James D. Friedman received the Charles L. Goldberg Distinguished Service Award by the Wisconsin Law Foundation in October

2012. Friedman is a partner in the Milwaukee office of Quarles & Brady. Additionally, Friedman has been selected as a "Lawyer of the Year" in The Best Lawyers in America 2013 and a 2012 Wisconsin Super Lawyer for his work in Banking. Friedman specializes in Banking and Finance Law.

Christopher R. Schraff, J.D. '72



Christopher R. Schraff has been named a 2013 Ohio Super Lawyer. Schraff specializes in Environmental Law and is a partner at

Porter Wright Morris & Arthur in Columbus, Ohio.

Orville L. Reed, J.D. '73



Orville L. Reed has joined Stark & Knoll as a partner in the Akron, Ohio, law firm's Litigation and Employment Group.

Reed was recently awarded the honor of "Best Lawyers Akron Personal Injury Litigation Defendants Lawyer of the Year."

Douglas M. Branson, BA '65, J.D. '74

Douglas M. Branson has authored *Three Tastes of Nuroc Mam: The Brown Water Navy & Visits to Vietnam*. Branson is the W. Edward Sell Chair in Law at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

John T. Sperla, J.D. '75



John T. Sperla has been elected to the Management Committee of Mika Meyers Becket & Jones PLC. Sperla is an attorney based in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Patrick S. Scott, J.D. '76

Patrick S. Scott, a GrayRobinson, P.A. attorney has been included in the Florida Super Lawyers list for 2012.

Timothy J. Howard, J.D. '76

Timothy J. Howard has been named a 2013 Illinois Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics*. Howard is an attorney at Howard & Howard PLLC in Peoria, Illinois. Additionally, he has been named to Super Lawyers Business Edition 2012. Howard works in the Peoria office of Howard & Howard and specializes in Business Litigation.

Kevin O'Connor, J.D. '76

Kevin O'Connor has been named a Florida Super Lawyer for his work in the area of Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice. O'Connor is a partner in the Miami office of Foley & Mansfield.

Roosevelt Thomas, J.D. '76

Roosevelt Thomas has joined the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as senior counsel. Thomas is based in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and concentrates his practice on white-collar criminal defense and litigation.

John Gaal, BA '74, J.D. '77



John Gaal of Syracuse is the new chair of the 2,360-member Labor and Employment Law Section of the New York State

Bar Association. Gaal is a member of Bond, Schoeneck & King. He practices labor and employment law on behalf of management, with an emphasis on higher education, construction, and health care.

Bruce L. Sendek, J.D. '77

Bruce L. Sendek has been recognized as a Top Lawyer in Metro Detroit 2013 by *DBusiness* magazine. Sendek is an attorney at Butzel Long and specializes in Business and Commercial Litigation.

James Mall, B.BA '74, M.B.A. '78, J.D. '78

James Mall was recently selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2013 in the fields of Real Estate Law, Commercial Litigation, and Litigation-Construction. Mall is a partner at Meyer, Unkovic & Scott. Additionally, he has earned

a LEED Green credential from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Institute. The credential recognizes professionals who have demonstrated an understanding of sustainable, green building technologies, practices, and principles.

Patrick A. Salvi, J.D. '78



Patrick A. Salvi has been selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the specialties of Medical Malpractice Law and Personal Injury Litigation. Additionally, he has received a "Trial Lawyer Excellence Award" from Cook County's Jury Verdict Report. Salvi was the only lawyer to receive the award in 2011 and 2012. The law offices of Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard P.C. are based in Waukegan and Chicago, Illinois.

Dean A. Calland, J.D. '79



Dean A. Calland has been named by Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers* magazine as one of the top environmental lawyers in Pennsylvania for 2012. Calland is a lawyer at Babst Calland.

David Guaderrama, J.D. '79

U.S. Magistrate Judge David Guaderrama has been confirmed by the Senate as District Judge for the Western District of Texas—El Paso Division.

Patrick S. Scott, BA '76, J.D. '79

Patrick S. Scott has been noted on The Best Lawyers in America list. Scott is a GrayRobinson, P.A. attorney in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Scott C. Sullivan, B.BA '76, J.D. '79



Scott C. Sullivan has been inducted into the Irish Legal 100 sponsored by the New York-based *Irish Voice* newspaper. Irish Legal 100 is comprised of distinguished lawyers of Irish descent from across the United States. Sullivan is a partner at Williams McCarthy LLP in Rockford, Illinois.

Arthur A. Vogel Jr., J.D. '79



Arthur A. Vogel Jr. has been selected as a "Lawyer of the Year" in The Best Lawyers in America 2013.

Additionally, he has been recognized as a "Leader in Their Field" by Chambers USA. Vogel is a partner at Quarles & Brady in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and specializes in Litigation-Environmental.

1980s

Andrea Andrews Larking, BA '80, J.D. '83

Andrea Andrews Larkin will serve a six-year term as an East Lansing, Michigan, District Judge. Prior to her term, Larkin was a partner at Dickinson Wright.

Frederic Shadley, BA '78, J.D. '81

Frederic "Fritz" X. Shadley has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2013. Additionally, he has been recognized by Chambers USA. Shadley is a partner in the Cincinnati, Ohio, office of Ulmer & Berne.

Jeffery V. Stuckey, J.D. '82

Jeffery V. Stuckey is listed in Best Lawyers in America for Appellate Law. Stuckey is a member in Dickinson Wright PLLC's office in Lansing, Michigan.

Leslie Budewitz, J.D. '84

Leslie Budewitz's first book *Books, Crooks, and Counselors: How to Write Accurately About Criminal Law and Courtroom Procedures* (Quill Driver Books) received the 2011 Agatha Award for Best Nonfiction.

Christopher Kuner, J.D. '84

Christopher Kuner has become a Senior of Counsel at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. Kuner is an expert on European Union privacy and data protection regulation and will be based in the firm's Brussels office.

Dennis M. Barnes, J.D. '86



Dennis M. Barnes has been named to the 2012 Michigan Super Lawyers list. Barnes is a member of Barris, Scott, Denn & Driker, PLLC and was recognized for excellence in the field of business litigation. Additionally, he was recently

selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2013 in the field of Commercial Litigation. Barnes is an attorney at Barris, Scott, Denn & Driker, PLLC.

Kevin E. Griffith, BA '82, J.D. '86

Kevin E. Griffith has been recognized in Ohio as a "Leader in Their Field" by Chambers USA. Griffith specializes in Labor & Employment at Porter Wright.

Diane Haller, J.D. '86



Diane Haller has been selected as a "Lawyer of the Year" in The Best Lawyers in America 2013. Haller is an attorney at Quarles & Brady in Phoenix, Arizona and specializes in Real Estate Law. Additionally, she has been recognized as a "Leader in Their Field" by Chambers USA. Furthermore, she has been named among the top 5 percent of attorneys in Arizona by Southwest Super Lawyers for 2012.

Thomas W. Cushing, BA '84, J.D. '87

Thomas W. Cushing has been selected to fill a vacancy on the Lyons Township High School's Board of Education. Cushing is Of Counsel at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph W. DeLave, BA '84, J.D. '87

Joseph W. DeLave is listed in Best Lawyers in America for Construction Litigation. DeLave is a member in Dickinson Wright PLLC's office in Troy, Michigan.

John G. Farnan, J.D. '87



John G. Farnan, a partner in the Ohio-based law firm of Weston Hurd LLP, has been named to the 2013 Best Lawyers in America list.

Sharon R. Newlon, J.D. '88

Sharon R. Newlon is listed in Best Lawyers in America and Michigan Super Lawyers for 2012. Newlon is a member in Dickinson Wright PLLC's office in Detroit, Michigan.

Jerry Pappert, J.D. '88

Jerry Pappert has joined the Commercial Litigation group of Cozen O'Connor in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pappert formerly served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Cephalon, Inc.

Todd A. Leeson, J.D. '89

Todd A. Leeson has been named a "Top Lawyer" for 2013 by American Lawyer Media. Leeson is an attorney at the law firm of Gentry Lock Rakes & Moore, LLP in Roanoke, Virginia, and concentrates his practice on labor and employment. Additionally, he has been named to The Best Lawyers in America list for 2013 for Employment Law-Management and Labor & Employment Litigation.

1990s

Kevin F. Warren, J.D. '90

Kevin F. Warren has been appointed to the board of Grand Canyon Education, Inc. Warren is vice president of legal affairs and chief administrative officer for the Minnesota Vikings.

Ginny Mikita, J.D. '91, '13 MDiv

Ginny Mikita is the recipient of the Michigan Supreme Court 2012 Lawyer-Guardian Ad Litem of the Year Award. Mikita is involved with the Kent County drug court planning team and the Trauma Awareness Task Force and trains new attorneys assigned to child abuse and neglect cases.

Katheryne L. Zelenock, J.D. '91

Katheryne L. Zelenock is listed in Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, and Michigan Super Lawyers for 2012. Zelenock is a member in Dickinson Wright PLLC's office in Troy, Michigan.

Michael J. Whitton, BBA '89, J.D. '92



Michael J. Whitton has been selected as a "Transcript 10 Top Attorney" by the San Diego *Daily Transcript*. Whitton is Managing Partner of the San

Diego office of Troutman Sanders. His practice focuses on large-scale joint ventures, portfolio acquisitions, and real estate development.

Domenique Camacho Moran, J.D. '93

Domenique Camacho Moran has been named to the The Best Lawyers in America 2013 list for her work in Employment Law-Management. Moran is a partner at Farrell Fritz in Uniondale, New York.

Jorge Narvaez-Hasfura, LL.M. '93

Jorge Narvaez-Hasfura has been appointed an honorary Independent Advisor and Member of the Sounding Board of the Mexican Taxpayers' Ombudsman. Narvaez-Hasfura works for Baker & McKenzie.

Ralph A. Caruso, J.D. '94

Ralph A. Caruso of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP has been named a "Leader in Their Field" in Corporate/M&A by Chambers USA.

Sunny Hostin, J.D. '94

Sunny Hostin, was named the Alvin McKenna Alumnus of the Year Award and asked to give the keynote address at the 2012 Black Law Students Association awards banquet at NDLS.

Frank Pimentel, BA '87, J.D. '94

Frank Pimentel has transferred to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Buffalo, New York, as an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Thomas P. Conaghan, BA '92, J.D. '95

Thomas P. Conaghan co-authored the 2012 edition of *The IPO and Public Company Primer—A Practical Guide to Going Public, Raising Capital and Life as a Public Company*. Conaghan is a partner at McDermott Will & Emery.

Leslee M. Lewis, J.D. '95

Leslee M. Lewis is listed in Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, and Michigan Super Lawyers for 2012. Lewis is a member and practice Department Manager for Real Estate, Environmental and Energy & Sustainability in Dickinson Wright PLLC's office in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Julia Meister, J.D. '95



Julia Meister has been named a 2013 Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers for her Litigation/Trusts & Estates work in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was also honored in The Best Lawyers in America 2013 for her work in Commercial Litigation. Additionally, she has been appointed Ethics and Malpractice Committee Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section. Meister is a partner at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP.

Brian M. Sagrestano, J.D. '95

Brian M. Sagrestano is listed as a co-author of *The Philanthropic Planning Companion*. Sagrestano is President and CEO of Gift Planning Development, LLC.

Patrick Hogan, BA '89, J.D. '96

Patrick Hogan has been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the Florida Prepaid College Board. Hogan is the managing shareholder of Hogan Legal Services and a current member of the Florida Institute of CPAs and the Florida Bar Association.

F. Mark Reuter, J.D. '96

F. Mark Reuter has been named a 2013 Ohio Super Lawyer and Ohio Rising Star. Additionally, he has

been selected for inclusion in the 2013 edition of Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers. Reuter is an attorney at Keating Muething & Klekamp in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Stephen P. Mullery, J.D. '97

Stephen P. Mullery has been appointed Senior Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary of Farmer Mac. Mullery previously served as Deputy General Counsel and as Assistant General Counsel and was an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of the law firm Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

Kristen E. Polovoy, J.D. '98

Kristen E. Polovoy serves as Of Counsel in the class action defense practice group of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP. Polovoy chairs the Class Action Practice Group of the Burlington County Bar Association.

Kerry O'Connor, J.D. '99

Kerry O'Connor has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the NYPD and currently serves in the 9th Precinct, covering Manhattan's East Village neighborhood.

Edward J. Heath, J.D. '99

Edward J. Heath was recently awarded the 2012 Pro Bono Award from the Connecticut Bar

Association. Heath is a partner at Robinson & Cole and chair of the firm's Pro Bono Committee.

2000s**Brian Murray, J.D. '00**

Brian Murray assisted in a successful case (*Salazar v. Patchak*) before the U.S. Supreme Court. Murray is a partner at Jones Day in Chicago, Illinois.

Tricia Hoffman-Simanek, J.D. '01

Tricia Hoffman-Simanek was an honoree at the 31st Annual Waypoint Tribute to Women of Achievement. She received an award for "Achievements in Her Field." Hoffman-Simanek is an attorney at Shuttleworth & Ingersoll PLC in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

George Ng, J.D. '02

George Ng, a partner at Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. was recently recognized by M&A Advisors with their Top 40 Under 40 Award.

Ryan L. Van Den Elzen, J.D. '02

Ryan L. Van Den Elzen has been recognized as a "Leader in Their Field" by Chambers USA.

Van Den Elzen specializes in Corporate/M&A at Quarles & Brady.

Conor Dugan, J.D. '03

Conor Dugan has joined Varnum's Trial and Litigation Practice Group in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Kevin R. Gingras, J.D. '03

Kevin R. Gingras has been appointed Deputy Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Director by FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III. Gingras had previously served as Director Mueller's Special Counsel for National Security.

Martin Galvin III, J.D. '04

Martin Galvin III has joined the law firm of Goldberg Seigalla as an associate in the firm's General Liability Practice

Group. Galvin is based in the White Plains, New York office.

Jeremy N. Gayed, J.D. '04

Jeremy N. Gayed has been elected to the partnership of Barrett & McNagny effective January 1, 2013. Gayed is based in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Bernard M. Jones, J.D. '04

Bernard M. Jones has been appointed to a seat on the Oklahoma County, Judicial District 7, Office 9 court.

Gretchen Heinze Townshend, J.D. '04

Gretchen Heinze Townshend has been promoted to partnership level at McGuireWoods LLP. Townshend

focuses her practice on healthcare transactional and corporate work and is based in Chicago, Illinois.

Susan Brichler Trujillo, J.D. '04

Susan Brichler Trujillo has been selected as a fellow in the Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy, a component of the Arizona Center for Civic Leadership. Trujillo is an associate at Quarles & Brady LLP and practices in the areas of health law and litigation.

Ryan J. Dwyer, J.D. '05

Ryan J. Dwyer began a clerkship with U.S. District Judge David Bunning in Covington, Kentucky in September 2012. Dwyer was a law clerk for U.S. District Judge William Zloch in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Paul Harris, J.D. '05

Paul Harris has been selected as a 2013 Ohio Super Lawyers' Rising Stars. Harris is an attorney at Ulmer & Berne LLP in Cleveland, Ohio.

Patrick J. Kilbane, J.D. '05

Patrick J. Kilbane, as GrayRobinson, P.A. attorney, was recently recognized among Florida Trend's 2012 Legal Elite. He has also been accepted into the Leader-

ship Jacksonville Class of 2013. The yearlong program focuses on the development of youth and adult leaders. Additionally, he has been elected president of the Notre Dame Club of North Florida. Kilbane is an attorney in the Jacksonville office of Gray-Robinson, P.A.

Jason Prince, J.D. '05

Jason Prince has been elected a Partner at Stoel Rives LLP. Prince focuses his practice on the domestic and international sales of goods and services and is based in Boise, Idaho.

Chad D. Silker, BA '02, J.D. '05

Chad D. Silker recently joined the Litigation practice Group at the St. Louis law firm Carmody MacDonald P.C. Silker is an associate who concentrates his practice in civil litigation.

David L. Guevara, J.D. '06

David L. Guevara has co-designed and edited a book titled *Environmental Liability and Insurance Recovery*, published in May 2012 by ABA Book Publishing and sponsored by the ABA's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section. Guevara is a member of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP's Environmental Law and Litigation practice group.

Stephanie Scharrer Martin, J.D. '06

Stephanie Scharrer Martin has been selected into the 2012-2013 class of the Hillsborough County Bar Association's Leadership Institute program. Martin is an attorney at Adams and Reese in Tampa, Florida, and concentrates her practice on civil, commercial, and real estate litigation. Additionally, she has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.

Jane S. Hahn, J.D. '06

Jane S. Hahn has been named a 2013 Illinois Rising Star by *Law & Politics*. Hahn is an attorney at Howard & Howard PLLC in Chicago, Illinois.

Alison L. LaBoissonniere Boyd, J.D. '07

Alison L. LaBoissonniere Boyd serves as General Counsel for Anova Marine Insurance and Anova Liner Services, which insures cargo for more than 300 shipping lines, trading companies and freight forwarders.

Megan E. (Tierney) Bryson, BA '02, J.D. '07



Megan E. Bryson has been listed on the Connecticut Rising Star list for 2011–2012. Bryson works in the Law

Offices of Paul A. Lange in Stratford, Connecticut and focuses her practice on Litigation, Insurance, and Transactional Work in the area of aviation law. Additionally, she has been named to the Connecticut Rising Stars 2012 list in *New England Super Lawyers Magazine*.

Brian Claassen, J.D. '07



Brian Claassen has been elected a partner at Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP. Claassen focuses his practice on intel-

lectual property with an emphasis in patent litigation. He is based in Irvine, California.

Blake Hanson, J.D. '07



Blake Hanson has joined the Chicago, Illinois office of Quarles & Brady LLP as an associate in the Real

Estate Group.

Patrick Salvi II, J.D. '07

Patrick Salvi II has been selected as one of 40 trial lawyers in the state of Illinois for membership into The National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 under 40 organization. Salvi is a partner at Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard and concentrates his legal practice on cases concerning personal injury, medical malpractice, and product liability.

Rachel L. Wolock, J.D. '07

Rachel L. Wolock is listed in Michigan *Super Lawyers* as a Rising Star for Banking Law. Wolock is an associate in Dickinson Wright PLLC's office in Detroit, Michigan.

Sean P. Dudley, BA '05, J.D. '08



Sean P. Dudley has joined the Mobile, Alabama office of Burr & Forman LLP. Dudley is a corporate attorney, focusing his practice in counseling business on day-to-day and major commercial transactions.

Shannon Buffum, J.D. '09



Shannon Buffum has joined the Harris Beach law firm in the Buffalo office as an associate in the Labor and Employment Law

Practice Group. She also serves as the Educational Institutions Industry Team.

2010s

Margaret A. Czuchaj, J.D. '10



Margaret A. Czuchaj recently joined Plunkett Cooney as a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. A member of the firm's Bloomfield Hills office, Czuchaj focuses her practice in the areas of premises liability, retail liability, and motor vehicle no-fault disputes.

Brendan M. Bush, J.D. '11

Brendan M. Bush was recently chosen to join the National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 under 40 organization. Bush is an associate in the Davenport, Iowa, office of Bush, Motto, Creen, Koury & Halligan P.L.C.

Thomas C. Gleason, J.D. '11

Thomas C. Gleason has joined Frost Brown Todd LLC as an associate in the Business Litigation Practice Group. Gleason works out of the firm's Louisville office.

LaShel Shaw, J.D. '11



LaShel Shaw has joined Parr Brown in Salt Lake City, Utah as a full-time associate. She is a member of the Litigation

practice group.

Andrew J. Weissler, J.D. '11

Andrew J. Weissler has joined the Business Litigation group of Husch

Blackwell. Weissler is based in St. Louis, Missouri.

Michael Fragoso, J.D. '12

Michael Fragoso has been named to Forbes 30 Under 30 list in the area of Law and Policy. Fragoso has published on the issue of bioethics, law, and public policy and served as a lobbyist to the United Nations for the Family Research Council's Center for Human Life and Bioethics.

Jonathan Hwang, J.D. '12

Jonathan Hwang was recently sworn in as a newly appointed Cook County Assistant State's Attorney at a ceremony held in downtown Chicago, Illinois.

Kate E. Maternowski, J.D. '12



Kate E. Maternowski has joined Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C. as an associate in the Litigation practice.

Michael Mattingly, J.D. '12



Michael Mattingly has joined Dinsmore as an associate in the Labor & Employment Department. Mattingly works out of the firm's Cincinnati, Ohio, office.

Nitasha A. Kadam, J.D. '12



Nitasha A. Kadam has joined Harter Secrest & Emery as an associate in the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice group. Kadam is based in the Buffalo, New York, office.

Steven B. Oyler, J.D. '12



Steven B. Oyler has joined Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C. as an associate in the Employee Benefits practice.

John Portman, J.D. '12

John Portman has joined the law firm of Crowe & Dunlevy as an associate. Portman specializes in Estate Planning and Real Estate and is based in the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, office.

Alison Curran Smith, J.D. '12



Alison Curran Smith has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP in Birmingham, Alabama, as a first-year associate. She is a member of the Litigation practice group.



PROFESSOR BLAKEY RETIRES

This past November, NDLS students organized a going away party for Professor Emeritus Robert Blakey, who retired to Arizona. In addition to enjoying warmer weather, Professor Blakey is joining the Arizona Bar and working on upcoming books.

IN MEMORIAM

*The University's alumni files reflect
the following deaths through 2012:*

Robert J. Schmelzle, J.D. '38

William B. Mooney, J.D. '42

Thomas D. Maher, J.D. '43

William D. Curtin, J.D. '47

George H. Gore, J.D. '48

Hon. John C. Castelli, J.D. '49

Francis W. Collopy, J.D. '50

John B. Palmer, J.D. '50

W. Lancaster Smith Sr., J.D. '50

William J. Verdonk, J.D. '50

Patrick F. Coughlin, J.D. '51

Joseph F. MacKrell Sr., J.D. '53

William J. McDermott, J.D. '53

Richard J. McDonald, J.D. '54

Donald C. Buseck, J.D. '55

Andrew C. Walsh, J.D. '55

William D. Bailey Jr., J.D. '59

Dana C. Devoe, J.D. '59

John T. D'Arcy, J.D. '60

Edward C. Hilgendorf, J.D. '60

Gary W. Humble, J.D. '61

Edward M. O'Toole, J.D. '61

Hon. John W. Dell, J.D. '62

Paul B. McNellis, J.D. '62

John F. Costello, J.D. '63

Thomas J. Kern, J.D. '64

James J. Zmigrocki, J.D. '64

Hon. Alexander D. Lehrer, J.D. '69

Carl J. Frank, J.D. '70

Robert E. Lee, J.D. '71

Andrew T. Brasno Jr., J.D. '72

Jock M. Smith Esq., J.D. '73

Jimmy Grimes, J.D. '74

Honorable R. David Fahey, J.D. '75

Christopher E. Marks, J.D. '78

Brian C. Baker, J.D. '80

Rodney G. Reimer, J.D. '83

Theresa A. Zeman, J.D. '84

Wendy L. Carlson Waugaman, J.D. '85

Alison A. Hill, J.D. '06


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