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NDLS ALUM TO CLERK ON SUPREME COURT

Margaret Ryan, NDLS '95, has accepted an offer to clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas. She thus becomes the fourth NDLS grad in five years to receive a clerkship on the U.S. Supreme Court. As Pat Schiltz has noted, not many law schools can match that record. Congratulations, Margaret!

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PRESIDENT APPOINTMENTS**NEW MEMBERS TO****LAW SCHOOL****ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Father Malloy has appointed the following people to the Law School Advisory Council: Anthony J. Bellia, NDLS '94, of Larroca & Lewin, Washington, D.C.; Thomas R. Curtin, NDLS '68 and president of Graham, Curtin & Sheridan, in Morristown, N.J.; Thomas E. Lange, NDLS '86 and managing director for investment banking at Robert W. Baird & Company, Tampa, Florida; Diane S. Rice, NDLS '83 and a partner at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, in San Francisco; Rosario Lozada Schrier, NDLS '96 and an instructor at the University of Miami School of Law in Coral Gables, Florida; and William M. Wardlaw, of Freeman Spogli & Company, in Los Angeles.

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NDLS WELCOMES**NEW ADJUNCTS**

Three adjuncts have joined the faculty roster for the spring semester. Kari Gallagher, NDLS '93 and an associate at Baker & Daniels' South Bend office, will teach a section of Deposition Techniques. Paul Peralta, NDLS '86 and a partner at Baker and Daniels in South Bend, will inaugurate a course titled Business Torts. Paul Guerre, NDLS '91 and a partner at Warner, Norcross & Judd, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will offer a course called Business Planning. Welcome to all three!

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POPE HONORS NDLS GRAD

John H. Mowbray, NDLS '76 and a partner at Morse & Mowbray, in Las Vegas, Nevada, has been awarded a Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice certificate and medal by Pope John Paul II. Mr. Mowbray accepted the papal honor from Bishop Daniel F. Walsh of the Las Vegas Diocese.

The bishop noted Mr. Mowbray's long and spectacular service for Catholic Charities, including his chairmanship of the organization's board for the last five years.

Although Mr. Mowbray appears to be the first Nevadan to receive the honor, he is not the first in his family! In 1951, his grandmother received the same award in Illinois.

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NEWS FROM THE**LAW LIBRARY**

Ms. Sue Blasko has been hired as a part-time Library Specialist. She received her Master of Administration degree from Notre Dame in 1995. Ms. Blasko has worked more than fifteen years in corporate relations, marketing and executive management. She also has done numerous promotions for the sports marketing department at Notre Dame. Her many accomplishments include twelve national marketing awards.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

Gerry Bradley published *The Fantasy Life of Justices*, in the National Review.

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At the AALS annual meeting on Jan. 5-9, Jay Tidmarsh was made chair-elect of the Association of American Law School's Section on Civil Procedure.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

John Beatty, NDLS '65 and senior partner at Dinsmore & Shohl, in Cincinnati, now chairs the board of the Cincinnati Art Museum. Mr. Beatty, formerly president of the board of the Cincinnati Art Academy, still serves the Academy as trustee. His legal practice targets antitrust, securities and general commercial litigation.

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Frank Julian, NDLS '82 and tax counsel for Federated Department Stores in Cincinnati, was an invited expert witness at a meeting of the Federal Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce, December 15, in San Francisco. Mr. Julian addressed a proposal, put forth by the National Governors' Association, that would require electronic-commerce vendors to collect state taxes on all sales, in-state and out-of-state.

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Don Lee, NDLS '85, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Last summer, Don [e-mail: mrdonlee@earthlink.net] had his left arm amputated below the elbow due to a rare form of wrist cancer (unrelated to his brain tumor). Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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John H. Lloyd IV, NDLS '92, has joined the firm of Plews Shadley Racher & Braun. Formerly a partner at Galvin, Galvin & Leeney, in Hammond, Indiana, John will work in Plews' Mishawaka office. The firm, the largest environmental-law firm in Indiana, makes its headquarters in Indianapolis.

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Jeffrey C. Matura, NDLS '99, has joined the firm of Lewis and Roca, in Phoenix.

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Kathryn and Todd Miller, NDLS '97, are the proud parents of Timothy Ives Miller, born December 28.

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Kevin Murphy, NDLS '99, has joined the Morristown, New Jersey, firm of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti.

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Patricia Redington, NDLS '81, has been appointed county counselor for St. Louis County, Missouri. Deputy county counselor since last fall, Ms. Redington has been part of the county counsel's office since 1985.

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Andrea Roberts, NDLS 94, has joined the Indianapolis office of Baker and Daniels.

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Susan Toth, NDLS '94 and strategy-implementation director at NITA, has been appointed chair of the St. Joseph County Republican Party.

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Michael J. Whitton, NDLS '92, has been made a partner of the national law firm of Ross, Dixon & Bell, with offices in Washington, D.C., San Diego, and Irvine, California. Michael is a senior member of the firm's commercial transactional practice, based in the San Diego office. He specializes in the areas of real-estate acquisition, development and finance, with special emphasis on large-scale urban-

redevelopment and revitalization projects, and the development and acquisition of golf courses and country clubs, hotels, marinas and other resort properties. Michael, who did his undergraduate work too at ND, and his wife, Janelle, reside in Carlsbad, California, with their new son, Garrett.

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MISCELLANY

Carlos Vazquez, professor at Georgetown Law Center, kicked off the spring semester Faculty Colloquium speaker series by presenting a paper entitled "The *Alden* Trilogy and the Relationship Between Sovereign Immunity and Due Process," on January 17.
