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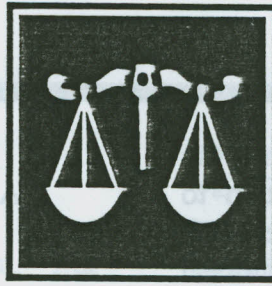


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NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

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ROSI LOZADA WINS SKADDEN FELLOWSHIP

Rosario "Rosi" Lozada, NDLS '96, has won a Skadden Fellowship for the years 1997-99. The prestigious fellowship, sponsored by Skadden Arps in New York City, supports recent graduates in public-interest work. Rosi will work with the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center in Miami. That Center addresses immigration, landlord-tenant and other issues affecting the poor. A McCafferty Scholar while at NDLS, Rosie currently clerks for U.S. District Court Judge Edward Davis in Miami.

NEW ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS ANNOUNCED FOR NDLS

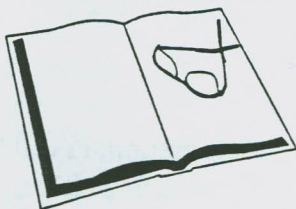
Father Malloy has appointed five new members to the Notre Dame Law Advisory Council: JoAnn Chavez, NDLS '90, KPMG Cardenas Dosal, S.C., in Bosques de las Lomas, Mexico; Yvette I. Flores, NDLS '89, Development Legal Team of McDonald's

Corporation, in Oakbrook, Illinois; Robert H. Kurnick, Jr., NDLS '86, Penske Corporation, in Troy, Michigan; Robert Schmiede, NDLS '66, Daley & Mohan, P.C., in Chicago, Illinois; and Kathryn L. Smith, NDLS '93, Bowman & Brooke, in Phoenix, Arizona.

WARREN REES APPOINTED TO LIBRARY FACULTY

Warren D. Rees has been appointed to the Law Library faculty. Warren comes to us from Valparaiso University Law School where, as Educational Research Services Librarian/Assistant Professor, he taught legal research, provided library-computer support and instruction, and offered legal-research assistance to students and faculty. Warren gained experience in research and computing at the Gonzaga, Willamette and Minnesota Law Schools. A graduate of the Minnesota Bible College, Southern Illinois Law School, and the University of Michigan School of Library Science, Warren is a member of the Wisconsin Bar and is active in the Association of American Law Libraries.

Warren will serve as a librarian in the research department where, in addition to responding to the growing general research demands, he will offer particular additional support teaching and applying newer technologies regarding legal research. Warren joined the library faculty on January 2. For the time being, Warren, his wife Anita, and their five-year-old son David will continue to reside in Valparaiso. Welcome, Warren!



**NDLS ALUM, DICK GOEHLER,
CHAIRS LITIGATION DEPARTMENT
AT FROST & JACOBS**

Richard M. Goehler, NDLS '82, has been named Chair of the Litigation Department at Frost & Jacobs, in Cincinnati. Dick's practice targets media law and general commercial and business litigation. A charter member of the Special Defense Counsel Section of the Libel Defense Resource Center, he has co-authored the chapter on Ohio Libel and Privacy Law for the annual "LDRC 50-State Survey" since 1982. He serves as an active member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy Associates and has participated in a number of NITA seminars. Dick did his undergraduate work at Miami University (of Ohio). Frost & Jacobs, with over 165 attorneys, has offices in Cincinnati, Middletown, and Columbus, Ohio; Lexington, Kentucky; and Naples, Florida.

**NDLS HOSTS RECEPTION
AT AALS ANNUAL MEETING**

On January 6, the Notre Dame Law School hosted a breakfast for its faculty, alumni, and friends attending the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools. The event took place at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C.

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NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Patti Ogden was quoted at length in an article entitled, "Law Students More Marketable with LEXIS, Westlaw Training," in the December 11 issue of THE INDIANA LAWYER.

On January 22 Patti, while riding her bicycle to the Law School, was struck by a car. Fortunately, she was not seriously injured.

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**NEWS FROM THE
LEGAL AID CLINIC**

Christine Venter published "Encouraging Personal Responsibility: An Alternative Approach to Teaching Legal Ethics," in DUKE UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS.

On November 10, at a seminar sponsored by the South Bend Commission on Human Rights, Christine spoke on housing discrimination. The seminar took place at the Charles Martin Center in South Bend.

NEWS FROM THE LONDON PROGRAM

Our London correspondent, Ms. Gillian Walker, reports that the rigors of our second-year programme in London does leave room for romance:

Jennifer Keegan and Mel Jiganti, both second-year JD students in London, were married in the United States over Christmas break.

Anne Janette Heckman and Robert Freedman, also both second-year JD students in London, have announced their engagement to be married.

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On December 3, Justice Frank Sullivan, of the Indiana Supreme Court, spoke to the students in our London Programme. He discussed the law relating to child care and juvenile crime. He also toured our current building and, in the company of Professor Geoffrey Bennett, viewed the new building on Suffolk Street, as well.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

Geoffrey Bennett published "Criminal Procedure and Sentencing," in the ALL ENGLAND LAW REPORTS ANNUAL REVIEW.

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Longtime NDLS prof Jack "Chief" Broderick remains in St. Joseph Medical Center here in South Bend following his collapse on January 21. Jack has now been moved from the intensive-care unit to the

cardiac area. Surgery to repair his "aortic valve" will be necessary, but Jack is still too weak to undergo that operation. Please keep Jack, his wife Louise, and the entire family in your thoughts and prayers.

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Judge Sandy Brook served on the Faculty of a program entitled, "Business Valuation Techniques," sponsored by the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum. The seminar took place on January 24 at the ICLEF Conference Facility in Indianapolis.

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Father Bill Lewers has developed cancer in his left lung, a cancer unrelated to the non-Hodgkin's lymphoma from which he has suffered and which currently is asymptomatic. Father Lewers has received radiation therapy in connection with the lung cancer, which may already have begun the process of metastasis. Please keep Father Bill in your thoughts and in your prayers.

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Patrick Schiltz presented two seminars on litigation against religious organizations, at a joint meeting of the Bishops of the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches in White Haven, Pennsylvania, on October 3.

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Jim Seckinger was a faculty member for the Internal Revenue Service General Counsel's Deposition Skills Program in Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 10-12; he was

the Program Director and a faculty member for the Gunster Yoakley Valdes-Fauli & Stewart Trial Advocacy Skills Program in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on October 24-26; Jim was the Program Director and a faculty member for the Fish & Neave Deposition Skills Program in New York City on November 14-16; Jim delivered a series of lectures on Witness Examination Skills and served as a faculty member for a Common Law Advocacy Skills Program for the War Crimes Prosecutors for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Kigali, Rwanda, on November 23-26; and he served as a faculty member for the NITA Indiana Deposition Skills Program in Indianapolis on December 5-7.

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Tom Shaffer published "The Christian Lawyer--An Oxymoron?", in *AMERICA*.

Tom also published "Surprised by Joy on Howard Street," in *LABORS FROM THE HEART: MISSION AND MINISTRY IN A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY*, edited by M.L. Poorman, C.S.C.

Tom and John Robinson edited "H. Jefferson Powell on the American Constitutional Tradition: A Conversation," in the *NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW*.

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Dinah Shelton has been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of *THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTS* (Cambridge University Press).

On December 8 she spoke on "The Functions and Powers of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission" at an expert seminar organized by the Organization of

American States. The seminar concerned reform of the Inter-American System for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights.

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NEWS FROM THE STAFF

On January 18, Bonnie Grimsli's dad, Robert Smith, passed away at the age of 93. The funeral took place on January 24 at the Dickinson Funeral Home in Onalaska, Wisconsin. Please keep Bonnie, her father, and the rest of the family in your prayers and thoughts.

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Kitty Hoye's husband, Bill, broke his leg on January 22 as a result of a slip at his home. Bill underwent surgery on January 28 to repair the injury. All went well and he is now recovering at home.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

Marty Foos, NDLS '95, will join Faruki, Gilliam & Ireland in Dayton, Ohio, in June 1997, following completion of his clerkship in the Bankruptcy Court in Hammond. Marty is married to Julia Meister, also NDLS '95.

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James D. Friedman, NDLS '72 and a partner at Quarles & Brady in Milwaukee, has been elected to a two-year term on the Board

of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin and appointed, as well, to the City of Mequon's Board of Ethics. Mr. Friedman was also recently certified for admission to practice law in Illinois.

Mr. Friedman practices in the areas of financial-institutions, securities, corporate, international, and health-care law. He is the Coordinator of the Quarles & Brady Financial Institutions Law Practice Group and is listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW. He earned his A.B. in 1969 from Marquette University.

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Stephen Reams, NDLS '96, has joined Carlton Fields, in Tampa. His practice will focus on construction litigation. Stephen was graduated from Centre College with a degree in economics.

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Andrew Rogness, NDLS '83 and a shareholder with Bird, Svendsen, Rogness & Mestelle, in Sturgis, Michigan, has been selected as a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation. Andrew did his undergraduate work at Michigan State University and is a member of both the Michigan and Indiana bars.

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Randall D. Roybal, NDLS '91, has joined the Litigation Division of the New Mexico Attorney General's office in Santa Fe. Randall will serve as an Assistant Attorney General. He did his undergraduate work at the University of New Mexico and is a member of the New Mexico bar.

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Catherine A. Schmidt, NDLS '96, has joined the law offices of K. Gabriel Heiser, in Brentwood, Tennessee. She plans to concentrate on estate planning and probate matters.

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Richard W. Slawson, NDLS '70, received the Presidential Award from the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers for his service as President and in recognition of his many years of dedicated service and inspired leadership on behalf of the trial bar of Florida.

Richard, of Slawson & Cunningham in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, is listed in BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA. He practices in the areas of personal injury, wrongful death, insurance bad faith and wrongful denial of benefits, nursing-home abuse and HMO abuse.

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Gene Smary, NDLS '75 and a partner at Warner Norcross and Judd in Grand Rapids, has been listed in the 1997-98 edition of THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA. Gene, who practices in the area of environmental law, did his undergraduate work at Aquinas College and earned his M.A. at Notre Dame.

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Theodore F. Smith, Jr., NDLS '76 and a partner at Smith, Todd & Farrell, in Anderson and Indianapolis, served on the faculty of a program entitled "Premise Liability: Beyond the Basics." Sponsored by the Indiana Continuing Legal Education

Forum, the program took place at the ICLEF Conference Facility in Indianapolis on January 30.

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William P. Tunell, Jr., NDLS '96, has joined the firm of Stuart Biolchini Turner and Givray, in Tulsa. He will focus on business litigation.

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Jim Wiehl, NDLS '79 and a partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, in St. Louis, continues to head up the firm's Health Care Practice Group. Jim also teaches a Managed Care Law Seminar at St. Louis University. Jim, a member of the Missouri Bar, did his undergraduate work at Notre Dame.

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Jack Young, NDLS '87 and managing director of Stone Real Estate Group, has been awarded the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors office designation. Jack did his undergraduate work at LaFayette College.

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James P. Zavell, NDLS '91, has become associated with the firm of Robert B. Joslyn, in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. The firm specializes in taxation, estate-planning, probate and trust law. James earned a master's in taxation at NYU in 1994.

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MISCELLANY

Fr. John Lahey, C.S.C., of Notre Dame's Theology Department, spoke at a Faculty Colloquium on January 24. His subject: "Gifts in the Canon Law." As usual, a tasty lunch was served. Thanks go to Colloquium Czar John Garvey and Darlene Carlson for all the arrangements.

