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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
THE LAW SCHOOL NDLS Update

NDLS Update is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit **Today@NDLS**.

Week of March 18, 2013

News and Notes

On Thursday evening, **Eric and Nan McCartney** brought their son J.J. home for the first time. J.J. has spent almost four months in the NICU at Memorial Hospital. Everyone is settling in at home. Welcome home J.J. McCartney!

From Joel Williams and Kate Singer: On March 10, **AAJ Trial Team** won the 2013 American Association of Justice Regional Competition in Louisville, KY and will be going to the American Association of Justice National Competition in New Orleans at the beginning of April! The final round pitted Notre Dame v. Indiana University and Notre Dame won by a 3-0 decision! This is the second year in a row that Notre Dame Law School has won the AAJ Regional Competition. During the competition, our AAJ Teams beat the Indiana University (twice), Tennessee, LSU, Valparaiso University, Belmont and Lincoln Memorial University. Other schools at the competition were: Tulane and Mississippi College. The AAJ Team is comprised of Brian Salvi, Shelia Prendergast, Michelle Pope, Kristian Weir, Brian Ellixson, Ted Koroshetz, Andrew Spica and Bryan Pasciak.

On March 11, *Life News* published an “op-ed” piece by Carter Snead, entitled **Why Did Notre Dame End Donations to the Fund to Protect Human Life?**.

NDLS Staff – Don’t forget to **log in to eNDeavor** to complete a self-assessment for the annual performance review process and send it forward by April 1st (or the date established by your department).

NDLS Events

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** features Robert Mikos, who presents Compliance in Federal Systems. As always, colloquium lunch will be available at 12:10 p.m.

The **Indiana Tax Court** will hear argument on Wednesday, March 20th at 1:00 in the McCartan Courtroom on a claim by Majestic Star Casino for a state tax refund. Students and faculty are free to enter and leave the courtroom during the argument, which is likely to last an hour or so. **Briefs (all less than ten pages) and the court's synopsis**

Paolo Carozza will moderate a panel discussion **Venezuela After Hugo Chávez: What's Next?** at 5:00 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. **Doug Cassel** is a panelist.

The **Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy Symposium** is March 21 starting at 9:30 a.m. in the McCartan Courtroom. This year it will address ethical and legal considerations of green technology. The panel discussion lasts until 11:30, followed by keynote speaker Mayor Rocky Anderson at 12:30, and a light reception.

On March 21 is the Inaugural **Edward J. Kelly Memorial Lecture in Elder Law.** Hendrik Hartog of Princeton will present ""Someday All This Will Be Yours: A History of Inheritance and Old Age" at 4:00 p.m. in Room 2130.

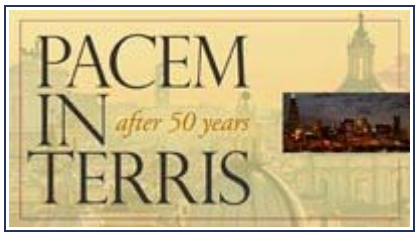
Also on March 21, CCHR and the Institute for Asia and Asian Studies will host a screening of **"Danny from North Korea,"** a documentary that tells the story of a young man who escaped from North Korea in 2005. Presented with the support of Liberty in North Korea at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1130.

"The Constitution and Unwritten Law" Roundtable is on March 22 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 3108.

On Monday, March 25, all are welcome to a book talk by **Kristine Kalanges**. She will be giving a brief lecture related to her recent book, Religious Liberty in Western and Islamic Law: Toward a World Legal Tradition (Oxford University Press, 2012). Dan Philpott, Associate Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies, will offer a comment. The talk will take place at 5:00pm in O'Shaughnessy Hall 201.

News from CCHR

CCHR to webcast from "Pacem in Terris" Conference



The Center for Civil & Human Rights will webcast the opening session of its conference, "Pacem in Terris After 50 Years," on Thursday, April 4, at 5:00 p.m. The webcast will be screened in 1130 Eck Hall of Law.

Marking the 50th Anniversary of Pope John XXIII's important encyclical Pacem in erris, the conference's goal is to evaluate the encyclical's perspective in light of developments in the international geo-political situation over the last 50 years that have affected the way states and other global actors seek to achieve a just and peaceful political and economic order.

The conference will begin with a keynote address by **Roland Minnerath, Archbishop of Dijon**, followed by a panel discussion by a highly distinguished panel of scholars, including Joseph Weiler (New York University), Russ Hittinger (Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, University of Tulsa), and Mary Ann Glendon (Harvard University, Former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican).

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update?* Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to **libnews@nd.edu**, or contact *NDLS Update* editors **Susan Good** or **Beth Given**.

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