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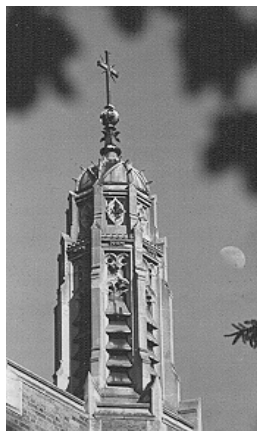
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# NDLS Update

## News from the Notre Dame Law School

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### 2000 Alumnus Named Supreme Court Clerk

Brian Murray '97, '00J.D., currently a clerk with Honorable Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, has been selected as a clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia for the 2002-03 term. Brian earned his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the University of Notre Dame, and played clarinet in the Band of the Fighting Irish. At NDLS, Brian was a member of the staff of the NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW, serving as articles editor during his third year. Graduating *summa cum laude*, he also received the Hoynes Prize, the Law School's top honor. After law school, Brian worked as an associate in the Chicago office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue for a year before beginning his clerkship on the Ninth Circuit. His Supreme Court clerkship will begin this July.

### Juan Méndez Elected President of IACHR

Director of the Center for Civil & Human Rights and Professor of Law Juan Méndez has been elected president of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, at an election that took place at the opening of the Commission's 114th session before the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States. Juan will serve as president for a year and will be assisted by Marta Altolaguirre as first vice president, and José Zalaquett Daher '95LL.D. (Hon.) as second vice-president.

The IACHR is one of the principal organs established by the OAS Charter to oversee the protection of human rights in all member states. It has seven commissioners, who serve as independent legal experts and are elected by the members states of the OAS. During its sessions, the Commission studies and acts on draft reports prepared by the secretariat concerning the admissibility of individual petitions, the merits of cases, friendly settlements and the referral of cases to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. The Commission is also mandated to evaluate the human rights situations in various member states. During the current session, there will be 56 hearings involving petitioners and state representatives.

**John Nagle Off to China on Fulbright Fellowship**

John Nagle left for China in late February to serve as a distinguished lecturer at the Tsinghua University Law School in Beijing, under the auspices of a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship program.

Tsinghua, one of the premier universities in China, was established in the early 20th century with the aid of funds that the U.S. reinvested in Chinese education after China paid the U.S. an indemnity for losses suffered during the Boxer Rebellion. While at Tsinghua, John will teach environmental law and property law, two subjects that have become of keen interest in China as the nation's economy has expanded rapidly during the past two decades.

John is one of approximately 2,000 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad for the 2001-2002 academic year through the Fulbright program. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program's purpose is to build mutual understanding between the peoples of the U.S. and the rest of the world.

The Fulbright program, America's flagship international educational exchange program, is sponsored by the Bureau of Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State. For 55 years, Fulbright programs have exchanged nearly a quarter of a million people: 88,000 Americans who have studied, taught or researched abroad, and more than 146,000 students, scholars and professionals from other countries who have engaged in similar activities in the United States.

Recipients of Fulbright awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement as well as demonstrated extraordinary leadership potential in their fields. Among the thousands of prominent Fulbright alumni are Craig Barret, president and CEO of Intel; Renee Fleming, opera singer; John Lithgow, actor; Daniel Patrick Moynihan, former U.S. Senator; and Muhammed Yunus, economist and founder of the Grameen Bank.

John will be back at NDLS this summer, in time for the fall 2002 semester.

**Shaffers Honored at Law and Faith Conference**

Tom and Nancy Shaffer were the guests of honor at a special dinner held in conjunction with a conference titled "Viewing Law Through the Eyes of Faith," hosted by Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California, and sponsored by religiously affiliated law schools across the country. As the conference program notes, Tom "has served as an advisor to and advocate for many of the religiously affiliated law schools over the years. He is the author of more than 250 books and law review articles. From his ground-breaking book, *ON BEING A CHRISTIAN AND A LAWYER* (1981) to the present, Tom has been at the forefront of the law & religion movement, encouraging both Jews and Christians to consider the full implications of their faith." The program continues, "Nancy Shaffer has worked since 1970 as a volunteer in legal aid clinics in Santa Monica, Charlottesville, Lexington and South Bend. One of her children describes her as 'a freelance do-gooder.' Many law students and professors have been beneficiaries of her gift of hospitality."

**NDLS Faculty Featured at Law and Faith Conference**

A number of NDLS faculty members past and present participated in the conference at Pepperdine titled "Viewing Law Through the Eyes of Faith." Bob Rodes spoke on "The Secularization of the American Legal Academy," which was followed by a round-table discussion of deans and former deans moderated by former NDLS professor John Garvey and including former NDLS Dean David T. Link and former NDLS professors Ed Gaffney, Howard Glickstein and Bernard Dobranski. Steve Smith participated in a panel discussion on "The Outrageous Idea of Religious Legal Scholarship." And former NDLS professor Doug Kmiec joined Tom Shaffer on a panel



discussing "Religious Traditions' Potential Contribution to Scholarship and Teaching" – Doug talking about the Catholic natural law tradition and Tom about the Anabaptist tradition. Of the 38 law professors and deans involved in the conference, nine have some connection to NDLS.

### NDLS Alumna & Adjunct Professor Honored by Alumni Association

The Notre Dame Alumni Association has selected Honorable Jeanne Jourdan '75J.D. to receive the association's 2002 William D. Reynolds Award, conferred annually on a graduate of the University who has done exceptional work with youth for the betterment of their quality of life. She will receive the award at halftime of the 2002 Blue-Gold game at the end of April.

Her career as a judge began in 1981 when she became the first woman to serve on the St. Joseph (Indiana) Superior Court. During her 17 years of service on the bench, she initiated several court projects including a court devoted to drunk driving, a court-sponsored rehabilitation program for drunk drivers, a drug court and an educational program for divorcing parents. A series of murder cases involving teenagers prompted her to spearhead a community educational awareness program for all students in the South Bend Community School Corporation titled "This Is My Neighborhood." Area hospitals, police forces, lawyers, the WNDU stations, Leadership South Bend-Mishawaka, Kiwanis Clubs and the Urban League joined the effort to empower children to seek peaceful solutions to conflict. Through photography, a one-act play, mock trials and a "Teen Forum," schoolchildren focused on the causes and solutions to conflict. The Indiana Judicial Center used the project as a way to inspire other judges in their efforts to reach out to the communities in which they serve.



Judge Jourdan has been a member of the NDLS adjunct faculty since 1983, teaching in the nationally recognized trial advocacy program. She has also helped to coach various NDLS trial teams, including the team that won the 1993 National Trial Team Competition.

Since retiring from the bench, Judge Jourdan has remained active in teaching both at NDLS and across the country for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. And as a volunteer at the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic she now has the opportunity to put her own trial skills to the test on behalf of clinic clients.

Judge Jourdan is the second member of her class to receive the Reynolds Award since the award was established in 1985. Honorable Willie G. Lipscomb '75J.D. received the award in 1997 in recognition of the handgun-violence intervention program he founded and runs in Detroit, Michigan.

### Faculty Notes

Law faculty selected to serve in various capacities in the University's strategic planning process, "Notre Dame 2010: A Quest for Leadership," include: Jay Tidmarsh, who will serve on the 13-member coordinating committee chaired by University President Reverend Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.; John Nagle, who will serve on a committee that will address the future in higher education; and Roger Jacobs, who will serve on a committee that will address finance and fund raising issues.

The goal of the strategic-planning process will be to examine the current state of the University and to identify the most appropriate and productive steps to take to build for the future. The subcommittees will prepare reports that various entities on campus will use to discuss priorities and goals to be included in a report that will be submitted to the Board of Trustees in May 2003. The report will also be used as the basis for the decennial accreditation report to be submitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and, ultimately, will become the blueprint for Notre Dame's next capital campaign.

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Matt Barrett commented on a class action suit recently filed against Arthur Andersen, L.L.P., on behalf of Enron shareholders in an article titled *Grim and Grimmer* in the February 13, 2002, edition of THE DAILY DEAL.

Joe Bauer commented on the conflict between federal antitrust law and federal patent law, and efforts being undertaken by the U.S. Department of Justice to test the compatibility of federal antitrust and federal patent laws in an article titled *Federal Officials are Probing the Patent Trust* in the March 4, 2002, edition of the LEGAL TIMES.

Bob Blakey commented on how congressional legislation has eliminated the possibility that Enron shareholders could use RICO to sue the company for securities fraud in an article titled *Payback Time?* in the March 11, 2002, edition of U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT.



Gerry Bradley provided commentary for an article titled *A View to a Kill: Assassination in War and Peace* that appeared in the March 11, 2002, edition of NATIONAL REVIEW.

Rick Garnett commented on a case pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana involving free speech and access to public school facilities in an article titled *Constitution Can Confound Common Sense* in the January 30, 2002, edition of THE INDIANA LAWYER.

John Robinson presented an update on *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* to lawyers attending the Stetson Conference on Law and Higher Education in Clearwater Beach, Florida, in February.

Bob Rodes spoke on "Juridical Categories in Theology" at a faculty colloquium on February 15, 2002.

Vince Rougeau spoke on the "Dignity of Work; Rights of Workers" at one of a series of Lenten lectures on Catholic social teaching sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish at Notre Dame on March 11, 2002.

Tom Shaffer was one of two keynote speakers at a retreat titled "The Reflective Lawyer: Raising the Bar on Ethics" held at the Carondelet Center in St. Paul, Minnesota, on February 15-16, 2002.

### **Law School Briefs**

The St. Thomas More Society presented a talk by Monsignor Lorenzo Albacete, theologian, author/columnist and National Ecclesiastical Coordinator for *Communion and Liberation*, on "The Religious Sense, Violence and Mystery" on February 15, 2002. Monsignor Albacete's talk reflected on the religious roots of violence in the modern world and their relationship to Christian understandings of faith and grace.

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The Center for Civil & Human Rights, with the University's Institute for Latino Studies, sponsored a talk by Alan Pogue, of the Texas Center for Documentary Photography, on February 20. The talk, titled "Rubber Bullets: The Middle East," featured photographs and prints taken by Mr. Pogue over more than 30 years and representing social and political movements in Texas and around the world. The title of his presentation derived from rubber bullets – mostly metal bullets with a thin rubber coating – that he picked up in Bethlehem during his efforts to document social and political movements in the Middle East.

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On February 25, U.S. Congressman John Hostetler, of Indiana's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, spoke on "Religious Liberties and Judicial Supremacy" at a talk co-sponsored by the NDLS chapters of the Federalist Society, Jus Vitae, the Christian Legal Society and the St. Thomas More Society.

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The International Human Rights Society held a brown-bag lunch on Friday, March 1, to discuss the political situation in Colombia, and human-rights practices in a conflict area.

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The Faculty Colloquium on March 1 featured Michael Heller of the University of Michigan speaking on "Forming Property."

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The annual SBA-sponsored "Father Mike McCafferty Show" was held on Saturday, March 2, at Senior Bar. The show featured nine acts aimed toward laughing at life in the NDLS community. Research Librarian Lucy Payne provided the faculty act, a retrospective of life at NDLS then (in 1990) and now. SBA president Andy Mayle and SBA community service commissioner Myra McKenzie served as emcees for the annual event, which raises money for the Reverend Michael Dillon McCafferty, C.S.C., Law Fellowship.



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On Wednesday, March 6, Bob Blakey spoke on "The Use of Military Tribunals in Bringing th Perpetrators of 9/11 to Justice" at a talk sponsored by the JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION.

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Carl Esbeck, senior counsel for the U.S. Department of Justice spoke on "Charitable Choice and Its Critics" at a presentation hosted by the NDLS Federalist Society on March 7, 2002.

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On March 23, the NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY will host a symposium on "President Bush's War on Poverty: Comments and Criticisms." The program will feature Elizabeth Seale-Scott, director of the Center for Faith Based and Community Initiatives of the U.S Department of Health and Human Services; Kellyanne Conway, CEO and president of The Polling Company; Michael Barr, professor of law at the University of Michigan School of Law; and Kenneth Wong, professor and associate director of the Peabody Center for Education Policy at Vanderbilt University. The program will run from 6 to 9 p.m., at the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.



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Law Ball will be held on Saturday, March 23, at Century Center.

### **Alumni Notes**

#### **Marriages**

Jeremy P. Cole '99J.D. married Erin A. Brandenburg '00J.D. on September 30, 2000, in Othello, Washington. Jeremy is an associate in the Chicago office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, and Erin works in the Hammond Division of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

*New Additions*

*Martin Seifert '89, '92J.D. and his wife Petra announce the birth of Patrick Christopher, December 4, 2001, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Patrick joins sister Denise Marie, who turned two in February.*

*Laura Salava Villa '95J.D. and her husband Matt announce the birth of Paul, December 17, 2001, in St. Louis, Missouri.*

*Ryan Blackstone-Gardner '00J.D. and his wife Sandra '00M.A. announce the birth of John Charles, August 25, 2001, in Chula Vista, California.*

**1960s**

Martin E. Idzik '66J.D., managing partner in the Jamestown, New York, office of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, has been appointed executive director of the Arts Council of Chautauqua County, New York.

John J. Jiganti '62, '64J.D., a partner at Madden, Jiganti, Moore & Sinars in Chicago, Illinois, was honored by his high school *alma mater*, St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago, at the school's 21<sup>st</sup> annual Law Luncheon on February 8, 2002. Mr. Jiganti, a member of the school's class of 1958, received the 2002 Award of Excellence in the Field of Law.

Robert J. O'Connor '69J.D., alderman at-large in Aurora, Illinois, is running for the 83<sup>rd</sup> District seat in the Illinois House of Representatives.

Charles A. Weiss '68J.D., a partner with Bryan Cave, L.L.P., in St. Louis, Missouri, and current president of the Notre Dame Law Association, published *Lawyers Bypassing Lawyers* in the winter 2002 edition of LITIGATION.

**1970s**

M. Ellen Carpenter '79J.D., founding shareholder of Roach & Carpenter, P.C., in Boston, Massachusetts, has been elected as a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. Ms. Carpenter, who represents the New England region on the Notre Dame Law Association board of directors, is the first woman attorney from the state elected to the college. She was recognized for her professional excellence and distinguished contributions to the fields of bankruptcy and insolvency. Her practice focuses on business litigation and bankruptcy law, and she also serves as a trustee in Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 proceedings as well as a receiver and master in state court proceedings. She belongs to numerous professional associations and is currently secretary of the Boston Bar Association and is a member of the Board of Bar Overseers of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Richard L. Hill '72J.D. has been reappointed managing partner of the Elkhart and South Bend offices of Baker & Daniels, a position he has held in the South Bend office since 1990 and in the Elkhart office since that office opened in 1993. He serves on the firm's management, compensation, finance and strategic-planning committees, and focuses his practice on municipal law and tax-exempt finance, business transactions, education law and health-care law.

Alan Jay Kaufman '73J.D., partner in Kaufman & Payton in Farmington Hills, Michigan, and president, chief executive officer and chair of the board of both Burns & Wilcox, Ltd., and H.W. Kaufman Financial Group, was profiled in an article titled *Burns & Wilcox Chief Aims for \$1 Billion* in the February 25, 2002, edition of NATIONAL UNDERWRITER PROPERTY & CASUALTY-RISK & BENEFITS MANAGEMENT.

Patrick A. Salvi '78J.D., of Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard, P.C., in Waukegan, Illinois, recently won a \$4.1 million jury verdict for the survivors of a patient treated by a physician who failed to diagnose an abdominal aneurism in a patient.

Honorable Ann Claire Williams '75J.D. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit will be awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree and will receive the second Morton A. Brody Distinguished Judicial Service Award from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, in April. The award recognizes a federal or state judge who demonstrates integrity, compassion, humility and judicial excellence, and is named for a former federal district court judge in Maine who passed away in 2000.

### 1980s

Warren W. Byrd '89J.D. has been promoted from executive vice president for corporate development to president of ADESA Impact and ComSearch, and will relocate to East Providence, Rhode Island, to the company's headquarters. ADESA Impact is North America's third-largest total-loss management company, and ComSearch is a professional claims outsourcing service for the property and casualty insurance industry.

Michael Gridley '82J.D., formerly a trial lawyer with Union Pacific Railroad, has become the city attorney for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

William Klatt '81J.D., chief legal counsel for Ohio Governor Bob Taft, has been appointed judge on the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals in Franklin County, Ohio. He will complete the term of a judge who recently resigned, and will run for election to the judicial post as the Republican candidate in the November election.

Jose Reyes '88LL.M. (London), interim mayor of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, was profiled in an article titled *Interim Juarez Mayor N.M.'s Friend* in the February 11, 2002, edition of the ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL. A Juarez-based attorney who specializes in bridging the gap in business transactions that cross the U.S.-Mexico border, Jose found himself appointed to the temporary mayoral post after irregularities in the July election – in which he was not a candidate – caused the Mexican federal government to review the situation and determine that new elections would be necessary. According to the article, he was chosen for the post "because of his reputation for honesty and getting things done." Interestingly, his father had also once served as the mayor of Juarez.

John L. Sullivan '83J.D. has been promoted from vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Imation Corporation in Oakdale, Minnesota, to senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary. Imation is a global technology company offering removable data storage systems to a variety of end users ranging from corporate data centers to home users.

Tim VerHey '87J.D., an assistant U.S. attorney in the Western District of Michigan, in Grand Rapids, was profiled in an article titled *Two of the Very Best* in the February 19, 2002, edition of THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS. The article covers the careers and personal characteristics of Tim and another assistant U.S. attorney involved in prosecuting a high-profile murder that occurred in a national forest along Michigan's western shore.

### 1990s

Brian J. Alexander '93J.D., a partner with Kreindler & Kreindler in New York, New York, spoke at the



36<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Methodist University Air Law Symposium in Dallas, Texas, in February. His talk addressed "The Boyle Battleground: A Critical Analysis of the Government Contractor Defense." A former military pilot, Brian's practice involves litigation of international and domestic airline, commuter, military and general aviation crash cases, as well as aviation product liability cases.

Lisa Lavelle Burke '92JD has been named a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Patton Boggs, L.L.P., where her practice focuses on employment law and litigation.

Tracy D. Knox '91J.D., a partner with the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg, has transferred from the firm's Elkhart, Indiana, office to the firm's South Bend office. His practice focuses on product-liability defense.

Jonathan P. Lienhard '94, '97J.D., formerly with McKenna & Cuneo, L.L.P., in Washington, D.C., has joined Richards, McGettigan, Reilly & West, P.C., in Alexandria, Virginia, as a litigation associate.

Tom O'Connor '99J.D. has reentered the Marine Corps in the wake of September 11. He left on January 20, 2002, with the 2D Battalion, 25th Marines, which were activated just before Christmas. He is currently in Norway training other Marines for cold weather and will return to Camp Lejeune in mid-March, where he will stay until further notice. If anyone wants to e-mail him to wish him well, he may be reached at [oconnor2001us@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnor2001us@yahoo.com).

Joe Scott '90J.D., head coach of the U.S. Air Force Academy basketball team, is being touted for coach-of-the-year honors in the Mountain West Conference for his achievements in turning around the USAFA basketball program. An article titled *For Air Force's Scott, Bottom Line is Winning Games* in the February 8, 2002, edition of the ALBUQUERQUE (NM) JOURNAL describes Joe as "a stylish former lawyer" and notes that, although the Falcons were 8-12 (at the time the article ran) and finished last year's season 8-21, he has achieved the most NCAA Division I wins by the Falcons since 1989-90 and has turned around a program that had won more than four conference games only twice since the 1989-90 season.

Martin E. Seifert '89, '92J.D., has become a partner in the firm now known as Kos & Seifert, L.L.P., in Fort Wayne, Indiana. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, creditors' rights and bankruptcy law.

Jeevan Subbiah '98J.D., formerly with Keane Consulting Group in Chicago, Illinois, has joined the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) in Bangalore, India. His work will involve conserving the biodiverse Western Ghat region of India, which is in the province where much of his family lives. As deputy director and consultant to the ATREE's Bangalore office, he will have a wide variety of responsibilities working to coordinate the organization's programs and reaching out to various constituencies, including the Indian government, to develop conservation programs.



J. Robert Suffoletta Jr. '90J.D., a partner with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, has moved from the firm's Palo Alto, California, office to the firm's Austin, Texas, office to support its corporate securities practice.

Gretchen Swanz '93J.D., an attorney with Manulife Financial in Boston, Massachusetts, participated in the Verizon Luge Challenge at Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, on March 2, 2002, and finished second in the women's division.

Fred W. Tiemann '96J.D., formerly a federal public defender for the Northern District of Texas in Fort Worth, is now a federal public defender for the Southern District of Alabama in Mobile.

Kathy Zelenock '91J.D. is co-founder, president and CEO of e-Cognita Technologies, headquartered in Birmingham, Michigan. e-Cognita develops sophisticated transaction management and document automation software for lenders and lawyers involved in commercial mortgage transactions, and resulted from work she did at her former firm, Simpson Zelenock, PC, to improve work the firm did for one of its lender-clients. The firm now has a full-time staff of 27, and an initial customer list that includes Wells Fargo Bank, Principal Financial Group and Freddie Mac, and law firms such as Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, and Dykema Gossett, where Kathy is also of counsel.

**2000 and 2001**

Christopher Castro '00J.D., formerly with Huffman & Associates in Dallas, Texas, has joined Stovall & Associates, also in Dallas.

Marissa McDermott '00J.D., formerly with Hoeppnar, Wagner & Evans, L.L.P., in Valparaiso, Indiana, has joined the Merrillville, Indiana, office of Chicago-based Querrey & Harrow.

Thomas McDermott '00J.D. has his own firm, McDermott & Cantrell, in Schererville, Indiana.

**Student Notes**

Congratulations are in order for a number of students who have succeeded in practice-related competitions, athletics and professional development including the following:

**3Ls Tamona Bright and Myra McKenzie**, who won the NDLS Client Counseling Competition in early February, prevailed at the regional competition in Indianapolis on February 16, 2002. They competed against a total of 10 teams from eight other law schools in the Midwest region.

In the first round, they counseled three different clients who presented an environmental-law problem in front of different three-member judging teams, and received eight out of nine perfect scores. In the second round, they prevailed over the team from Illinois.

Judy Fox accompanied them to the competition and reported that "Tamona and Myra impressed all the judges with their ability to put the client at ease, discuss both legal and nonlegal matters which were troubling the client and propose alternative courses of action."

Tamona and Myra will represent NDLS at the national competition at Baylor University in the coming weeks. Thanks to Judy and to Adam Witmer, student coordinator of the competition, for their hard work, which helped Tamona and Myra to succeed and represent NDLS well at these events.

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For 2002-03, **2L Bruce Khula**, has been elected editor-in-chief of the NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW; **2L Angela Little**, has been elected editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LAW; **2L Ida Shum**, has been elected editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION; and **2L Liz Anderson**, has been elected editor-in-chief of the NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY.

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**3L J.P. LaBrucherie**, passed all four parts of the CPA exam on his first attempt.

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**2L Carlos Abeyta** won the heavyweight division of the Bengal Bouts for the second consecutive year. The field of four in the heavyweight division began competition in the semifinal round, defeating ND senior Jeffrey Campbell by unanimous decision after three rounds. In the finals, he defeated ND sophomore Stefan Borovina with a split decision.



Carlos was joined in the annual boxing tournament by NDLS 3L Andy Baum in the 155-pound division; 3Ls Ethan McKinney and John Murphy in the 160-pound division; 2L Chris Oliver in the 170-pound division; 3Ls Eric Goulet and Justin Alvarez in the 180-pound division; and 1L Jeremy Gayed in the 190-pound division. John Murphy reached the semi-finals in his division, after a unanimous decision in his favor in the preliminary round over ND senior Dan Probst and a split decision in the quarter-final match against ND junior Jason Voss, eventually falling to ND senior Chris Kitalong in a split decision in the semis. Chris Oliver made it to the quarter-finals after a split decision in his favor in his preliminary match against first-year MBA student Shaun Iverson, but lost in the quarter-finals to ND sophomore Matt Knust after the referee stopped the contest in the third round.

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**2L Rebecca McCurdy**, has enjoyed the recent successes of the new Notre Dame women's ice hockey club team, which she co-founded this year with a Notre Dame senior. NDLS Research Librarian Lucy Payne serves as the team's faculty advisor.

The team has played five games so far this season, defeating the club teams from Bowling Green (6-0) and American University (7-0), splitting with Northwestern (0-1 and 3-0) and hanging tough against defending national club champions Maryland, tying them with a score of 2-2 after two periods, but eventually falling as the result of two late Maryland goals. The team has two games remaining on the schedule, in April against the University of Wisconsin in Madison.



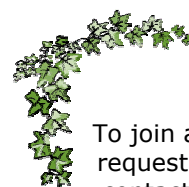
Rebecca has been having a great deal of fun with the team and says that they're looking forward to next year when the team will join a collegiate women's hockey league. She also appreciates the alumni support that has developed for the team and supports the women during road games.

More information on the team is available on line at [www.nd.edu/~sgreen/hockey/](http://www.nd.edu/~sgreen/hockey/).

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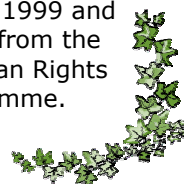
Congratulations as well to **3L Matt Kowalsky '95** and his wife Bridget '95 on the birth of Patrick Christopher, February 18, 2002, in South Bend.

### Class e-mail Listservs



To join a class e-mail listserv or to request one for your class, please contact the Law School Relations Office at the e-mail address listed above.

Currently active listservs include the NDLS Classes of 1958, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1999 and 2001, as well as alumni from the Center for Civil and Human Rights and the London Programme.



## Calendar of Events

## March

| Sunday                                 | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday                                    |
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| <p>7<br/>• Mid Semester Break</p>      | <p>18<br/>• London-Examinations (cont.)<br/>• Social Justice Forum Meeting</p>                  | <p>19<br/>• London-Examinations (cont.)<br/>• Judge Kenneth Ripple</p>   | <p>20<br/>• London-Examinations (cont.)<br/>• Military Law Students' Association Elections</p> | <p>21<br/>• London-Examinations (cont.)<br/>• PILF meeting<br/>• Officer Elections<br/>• Poverty and the Law</p> | <p>22<br/>• London-Examinations (cont.)<br/>• Admissions Visit Program for Admitted Students<br/>• Faculty Colloquia Series<br/>• Business Law Forum Speaker<br/>• Commercial Practice on an Everyday Basis<br/>• BLSND Meeting</p> | <p>23<br/>• Barrister's Ball (Law Ball)</p> |
| <p>24<br/>• Law School Family Mass</p> | <p>25<br/>• students interested in SUMMER London program<br/>• Federalist Society Elections</p> | <p>26<br/>• ABA Rankings of Judicial Nominees<br/>• What Law School Didn't Teach You But You Really Need to Know</p> | <p>27<br/>• students interested in ACADEMIC YEAR London Program</p>                            | <p>28<br/>• Faculty Colloquia Series</p>   | <p>29<br/>• Easter Break</p>  | <p>30<br/>• Easter Break</p>                |
| <p>31<br/>• Easter Break)</p>          |   |  |  |  |   |   |

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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|  | <p>1<br/>• Easter Break<br/>• London-No Class<br/>• SBA Town Hall Meeting</p>   | <p>2<br/>• Dean Link Hoops Classic<br/>• London-First Class Day</p> | <p>3<br/>• IPLS Meeting</p> | <p>4<br/>• International criminal justice and accountability<br/>• Successful on-campus interview strategies</p> | <p>5<br/>• London-Last Day to Drop/Add Classes<br/>• Admissions Visit Program for Admitted Students<br/>• The Hispanic Law Students Association Presents the Graciela Olivarez Award<br/>• Faculty Colloquia Series<br/>• Securities Law Perspective from the Vanguard Group<br/>• BLSND Meeting<br/>• Religious Liberty<br/>• Black Law Students of Notre Dame Alumni Weekend</p> | <p>6<br/>• Black Law Students of Notre Dame Alumni Weekend</p> |
| <p>7<br/>• Black Law Students of Notre Dame Alumni Weekend</p> | <p>8<br/>• Fall On-Campus Interviewing: eAttorney - Identifying and Selecting Employers, Getting Interviews<br/>• The Fall On-Campus Interviewing Process</p> | <p>9</p>  | <p>10</p>                   | <p>11<br/>• Natural law Lecture<br/>• Law Review Annual Banquet</p>  | <p>12<br/>• Conference on Morality<br/>• Faculty Meeting<br/>• Women's Legal Form Auction</p>  | <p>13</p>  |

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