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MONDAY MORNING Update

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This Week @ NDLS

General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

Open **Monday thru Friday 7:30-4:00.**

The specials this week are:

- 4/12- Meatball Sub
- 4/13- Turkey Bacon Swiss Panini
- 4/14- Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap
- 4/15- Warm Roast Beef Sandwich
- 4/16- Tomato Tortellini Soup and Grilled Cheese

Non-meat options that are always available: Tuna Melt, Grilled Cheese, Black Bean Burger, Veggie, Tuna, Falafel

Crossings is now available through the GrubHub app Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CDO

The CDO is still offering Walk-In Hours Monday through Friday, 12:45-4:45pm. There is a new Walk-In link. <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92926943286>

The Meeting ID is 92926943286

As in the past, walk-ins are meant to be 15 minutes or less. If you would like to schedule a longer meeting, you can do so by [clicking here](#), or via IrishLink. Or, you can call Heidi at 574-631-7542.

Moot Court 1L Tournament

The Moot Court 1L Tournament is underway! Over 100 students participated in the preliminary rounds, and the best 32 teams are competing this week. Be sure to wish all the competitors good luck! If you are participating, be sure to check your inbox for updates regarding advancement in the Tournament!

IP & Technology Law Program's Annual Writing Competition

As a reminder, **submissions to the IP & Technology Law Program's Annual Writing Competition are due by April 15th.** Please submit by email to fcaponig@nd.edu with "2021 IP & Technology Law Writing Competition Submission" in the subject line of the email. **Only one submission per student is allowed.**

Prepare to Practice Consultations

The research librarians are offering Prepare to Practice consultations to help you prepare for research tasks that may arise in your summer or post-graduate positions. We can tailor our consultation to the information needs you will most likely encounter in a particular context or on any topic for which you need a refresher. Examples include: litigation analytics, dockets, administrative law, transactional law, legislative history, and state specific practice guides. We are generally available to meet between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and

we will offer appointments until May 21. Please fill out [this form](#) if you'd like to schedule a consultation, and a research librarian will reach out to schedule a time within 2 business days.

NDLS Office Hours with Undergrads

Starting this Wednesday, April 7, NDLS is hosting office hours with undergrads who are interested in going to law school! If you have half an hour to spare to speak with an undergrad and answer their burning questions about law school, please sign up on [this Google sheet](#). Once your name is on the sheet, undergrads will see it and will sign up to speak with you if it works for their schedule. Please feel free to share this information with any undergrads you know who might be interested! We will be hosting office hours through April 23, so please spread the word! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Mancusi at mmancusi@nd.edu.

SBA Store

The SBA Store is open! Come get all of your NDLS gear **Monday-Thursday 11:30-3:30pm and Fridays 11:30-2:00pm.**

Monday - April 12

- **Christian Legal Society Morning Prayer**
 - Join the Christian Legal Society family for a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Coffee and snacks will be supplied to those in attendance!
 - This is a weekly gathering!
 - **8:30am, The Commons**
- **Rape Kit Backlog Panel**
 - A panel which will discuss rape kits, why they are a critical part of finding justice for survivors, and why there has been a backlog of untested kits in St. Joseph County and elsewhere. This panel will feature Ken Cotter, St. Joseph County Prosecutor, Amelia Thomas, S-O-S Coordinator at the Family Justice Center, Nancy Grant, Lead Nurse of the Forensic Department of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center Hospital, and Amber Monroe, Student Title IX Program Manager & Deputy Title IX Coordinator.
 - **7:00-8:00pm, Carey Auditorium & via Zoom:** Register at bit.ly/GRCPanel
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - April 13

- **IP Attaché Information Session**
 - Did you know that USPTO IP experts work abroad? IP attachés are U.S. diplomats assigned to a U.S. embassy or consulate abroad who serve as experts. Join us to learn about this global IP law opportunity!
 - **9:00-11:30am, via Zoom:** Register [here](#)
- **Department of Justice Tax Division**
 - Please join the Tax Law Society for a conversation with two DOJ tax attorneys, Jeff Nunez (and NDLS grad) and Brad Sarnell. We'll explore what it looks like to work within the Department of Justice Tax Division, what a career path for an aspiring DOJ tax attorney might look like, what courses those interested in working in the field of tax should take, and much more! There will be an opportunity for participants to ask panelists questions at the end.
 - The first ten law students to attend the event will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card, participation throughout the entire event is necessary.
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98871427670>
- **Created Equal: Clarence Thomas in his Own Words Screening**
 - Please join the Federalist Society for a screening of "Created Equal: Clarence Thomas in his Own Words."
 - We can seat the first 77 to arrive. No RSVP is required but attendance will be taken once everyone is seated.
 - **5:30pm, the Courtroom**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - April 14

- **Clinic Information Session**
 - For students interested in learning more about clinics before class registration, there will be a Clinic Information Session. The faculty member running each of our clinics will be there to answer your questions. As a reminder, there are now seven clinics at the Law School: Community Development, Economic Justice, Exoneration Justice, Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship, Mediation, Religious Liberty, Tax
 - More information about clinics can also be found on our website, [here](#). Questions may be directed to David Pruitt at dpruitt1@nd.edu or 574-631-8014.
 - **12:30-1:30pm, Eck 3130 and via Zoom:**
<https://notredame.zoom.us/j/97200172542?pwd=OG8rN2NCM1ROFVoek8xTDBTdVVHdz09> (Meeting ID: 972 0017 2542; Passcode: 138087)

- **5 Questions with Senator Todd Young on his career in public service**
 - ND students interested in public service have an opportunity to hear from Senator Todd Young who will answer questions posed by students about his professional journey from the Marine Corps to the halls of Congress.
For more information, contact Eric Leis at eleis@nd.edu
 - **5:45pm, via [Zoom](#)**
- **The Regulation of Social Media with Alumni and Colleagues in China**
 - Join us for this great event with Jing He and Yi Fang, NDLS alumni practicing IP law in China; Professor Alex Yelderman; and Professor Michel Hockx from the Liu Institute. We'll discuss the regulation and deregulation of social media in China and the U.S. and then gather students from NDLS and China in breakout rooms to explore this area of the law comparatively.
 - **8:00pm, via Zoom:** Register at [https://notredame.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrcuqpqTsqG9U6VPZGKE1vMDtGLquXKJPG](https://notredame.zoom.us/j/6828112828)
- **The Regulation of Social Media in the U.S. and China/April Webinar**
 - How do the law and associated norms allow social media companies to express their own values and make their own content decisions? Join us as we answer this question comparatively with experts from the US and China. Following a presentation of applicable law and norms, students will join breakout rooms to meet and discuss the topics with their Chinese and American colleagues. Speakers include Jing He, NDLS '00, Founder Gen Law Firm, Beijing; Yi Fang, NDLS '11, Associate at Gen Law Firm, Beijing; Professor Alexandra Yelderman, Notre Dame Law School; and Professor Michel Hockx, Director of the Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Students, the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Felicia Caponigri, Acting Director of International and Graduate Programs at Notre Dame Law School, will moderate.
 - **8:00pm, via Zoom:** Register at [https://notredame.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrcuqpqTsqG9U6VPZGKE1vMDtGLquXKJPG](https://notredame.zoom.us/j/6828112828) (After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.)
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - April 15

- **Free Snacks!**
 - The International and Graduate Programs office is offering FREE international Snacks! All students are welcome to stop by office suite 2150 to say hello and pick up an individually wrapped treat. Come early as we have a *limited supply* of snacks!

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - April 16

- **Write-On Information Session: Bluebook Quiz Workshop**
 - We are pleased to offer a Bluebook workshop this Friday where current *Law Review* editors will explain how to use the Bluebook for the Write-On. The workshop will introduce the Bluebook Quiz, describe how the Bluebook is used by legal journals, and review common issues and example edits. The workshop will be interactive, and we encourage anyone planning to participate in the Write-On to attend, participate, and ask questions! The meeting will be held via Zoom and recorded for those who are unable to attend.
 - **12:30-1:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92874806380?pwd=V0dBUGw5Q24yNGF2WHFYWW1mdlU5Zz09> (Meeting ID: 928 7480 6380; Passcode: 644109)
- **The Al Mahdi Case and ICC**
 - [Rosette Muzigo-Morrison](#), an LL.M. in International Human Rights Law alumna and currently a legal advisor in the Legal Advisory Section of the ICC's Office of the Prosecutor, will speak on the Al Mahdi case and cultural heritage law at the International Criminal Court.
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/96521744251?pwd=dU9GTVNCdkNmK3NjOUZ2ZFRzeWZrZz09> (Meeting ID: 965 2174 4251; Passcode: Art&CH!)
- **Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: "Politics of Racial Resentment"**
 - Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as Jonathan Metzl, Vanderbilt University, explores the tension between racial prejudice and economic self-interest. Metzl is a professor of sociology and psychiatry, director of the Department of Medicine, Health, and Society, and author of *Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland*.
 - **12:45pm, via Zoom:** Register at https://notredame.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yv-F4PsBTTu21vWBB8yLgw
- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - April 17

Sunday - April 18

- Mass @ 4:30pm
- Send me content for next week's MMU!
 - Please include the name of the event, any details, date and time, and a zoom link if needed.
 - **Please have all submissions in by 8:00pm.**

Submit content for next week's MMU!

Resources and Updates

Legal Writing Center

The Legal Writing Center is open and accepting appointments for law students who wish to seek advice on papers, exam answer structures, outlining techniques, and other legal writing advice. Before making an appointment with the Center, please check with your professor to make sure your intended use of the Center is allowed under course policies. Appointments can be made through the following link:

<https://nd.mywconline.com>

The Writing Center offers free, one-on-one consultations for undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty on any aspect of the writing process. We work with writers at ALL levels from ANY discipline at ANY stage in the writing process.

LOCATIONS and HOURS

- Zoom
 - Monday: 10:00am-12:30pm
 - Thursday: 10:00am-12:30pm

The Current Students Section of the NDLS Website

A reminder for all students - the NDLS website has a ton of great resources and contains the most up-to-date information about a variety of things. This includes:

- A list of [writing competitions](#) that may be of interest to students
- An [external scholarship database](#)
- [The most current locker/mailbox list](#)

Health & Wellness Information

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at stella.miller@nd.edu or make an appointment at www.calendly.com/stellamiller.

You can check up on your wellness throughout the year using the Lawyers and Wellness self-assessment tool exclusively for NDLS students. It's completely confidential and can easily be completed in less than a minute. Based on your score, the assessment will recommend next steps to help support your mental health and wellbeing. Take the assessment here: law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck.

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

This new mental health self-assessment tool is exclusively for law students at NDLS. It's completely confidential and can easily be completed in less than a minute. We invite you to use this tool to check up on your wellness throughout the year. Based on your score, the assessment will recommend next steps to help support your mental health and wellbeing. Take the assessment here: law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck

Check out the **ABA Mental Health Toolkit** [here](#).

NDLS News Recommendations

Check out [this Google sheets](#) for news sources recommended by NDLS students and professors. Feel free to add to the list as well!

SBA Dropbox

Please submit all of your questions, comments, concerns for the SBA [here](#).

COVID Corner

INDIANA RESIDENTS VACCINE AVAILABILITY: All Indiana residents 16+ become eligible for the Covid vaccine this Wednesday 3/31. If you fill out the vaccine request form at <https://healthlincchc.org/> they will call you back to schedule an appointment. I believe they have appointments available for this Wednesday and may even be able to get people in sooner if they have expiring doses. Registering through the [in.gov](#) portal, all of the nearby locations are booked out through the second week in April. Additionally, you can only sign up for an appointment if you are already eligible. Healthlinc letst you register now and is a good option for anyone who wants to get the vaccine sooner than when the University makes it available.

Reminders of these key COVID protocols for the Law buildings:
More information is on the Law School's website [HERE](#) or at here.nd.edu.

- **Masks must be worn at all times while studying and in class.** You should not remove your mask when studying in Library or elsewhere in the Law School buildings unless you are in a study room by yourself with the door CLOSED. Please also use the provided spray to wipe down your study space when you leave.
- **Eating is only permitted in the Commons and South Reading Room.** You cannot eat in the classrooms or Library study spaces. You may remove your mask only during the time in which you are actively eating. Please be aware of the needs of your classmates and do not use these spaces as study spaces if other students are waiting for a spot to eat their lunch.
- **All in-person meetings with faculty and staff must be scheduled.** Your professors will send you information about how to schedule appointments with them. You can schedule appointments with staff through the links below:
 - CDO: through [IrishLink](#)
 - Student Services (Christine Holst-Haley): <https://calendly.com/ndls-cholst>
 - IT Support (Ed Marshall): <https://calendly.com/ejmarshall>
 - Wellness Consultant (Stella Miller): <https://calendly.com/stellamiller>
 - Registrar (Jenny Fox): No in-person meetings, email Jenny at jenniferfox@nd.edu with questions or to set up a phone or Zoom call.

A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~

Good Morning NDLS!

There is nothing quite like [hometowns](#), and particularly the gossip/drama they can provide. Small towns are a different breed, but I can't imagine communities in larger cities aren't similar. We can get so caught up with everything here and think this is the end all be all of what's happening, but a good call from home or visit from friends that share the latest "scoop" can quickly remind you that that perspective is warped. Also, it is an excellent reminder that time is constantly ticking by. This week alone, a little sister of one of my high school friends calls me to chat about ND because *she is graduating high school*. The little brother of one of my childhood friends *turned 21*. In my mind, he is perpetually 8, so that came as a bit of a surprise.

That childhood friend and her husband came to visit South Bend this weekend and, although it was raining, I was able to show them around campus, which, if you haven't noticed, is in the middle of blooming with beautiful spring flowers. I've been waiting for spring to arrive since winter started many months ago, and could not be more pumped that it's finally happening. The tulips that line the grotto are hot pink this year (I very much would like to know who gets to pick the annual colors), and the trees that look like cherry blossoms but aren't cherry blossoms are sending pink and white flowers floating everywhere. It's absolutely wonderful that we get a real spring, with so many flowers that last more than two weeks. In Texas, those puppies wilt and die in the rising heat very quickly, or from lack of water.

With the bloom of spring, however, also comes a vicious allergy season. If you are

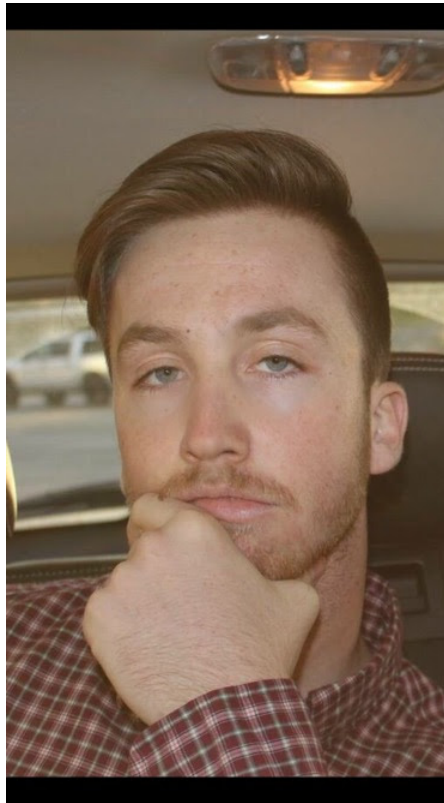
new to the South Bend spring and have a history of runny noses and watery eyes, be warned, the [pollen](#) count here goes through the roof. It's not a shortlist, but at the top of the things I want to ask God about when I die is why, for the love of all that is good, did He make us allergic TO THE AIR. It's uncivilized. So start popping those allergy pills, y'all. Build up the antihistamine in your system to combat the air. And [call](#) home to hear the latest scoop.

Go Irish!

Krystal

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Tucker Golay. He informed me that it is the extra salt in the snow in Utah that makes it so fluffy and good for skiing. He is a great conversationalist and very interesting. Buy him a coffee and find out for yourself.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: I am from a town called Pocatello, Idaho. It's in the mountains. It's in the Rockies. It's a small town, about 50,000 people when it's all said and done.

Q: Where did you attend, what did you study in undergrad, and what did you do before law school?

A: I originally went to Washington State University and then I transferred to the University of Utah. I had two majors and two minors—a history degree with an ethics minor and then an economics degree with business minor. I took two years off after I graduated because I was tired of school. My brother graduated at the same time and my dad retired so we both moved back home and hung out. I worked a lot of odd jobs. I was a lifeguard, did pest control door to door, and worked at a

gym as a spotter. My only job was to stand there and spot people.

Q: If we did have a spring break, what would you want to do?

A: I ski. I really really enjoy skiing, so I'd probably go skiing in Utah and Idaho for a week.

Q: What is your biggest pet peeve?

A: This is going to make me some enemies. When people raise their hand in class and use complicated legal jargon incorrectly. Saying things like "mostly moot" or use parlay when they mean relay.

Q: Google or Apple Maps?

A: Apple, Apple Maps for sure.

Q: What's something that makes you feel old?

A: I'm going to steal this from Hannah Kupsky, but apparently all they have to do to see if you're 21 now is look for a one at the beginning of your birth year. Everyone who is just now turning 21 was born in this century, and I wasn't. That makes me feel old.

Q: Which city has the worst drivers?

A: I may be biased, but Salt Lake was really, really bad. This is scientifically proven I guess, too, because this guy did a study and Salt Lake came out as the worst. Most fatalities, most tickets, everything.

Q: In the spirit of allergy season starting, which allergy symptom do you hate the most—stuffed nose, sore throat, or watery eyes?

A: I get really stuffed up with all the pollen in the air. I become a mouth breather for six weeks, so if that's a symptom, I choose that.

Q: What food do you never say no to?

A: Anything gummy if that's an ingredient. Worms, bears, sour patch, everything gummy.

Q: Do you have anything else you'd like to say to all of your fans?

A: I want to say that Idaho is not the Midwest. It's the Mountain Midwest. Stop saying I'm from the Midwest.

Q: Who do you nominate to be next week's 1L of the Week?

A: John Pandol

3LOL: Allison Pope

This week's 3LOL is Allison Pope. She is from Kansas City, Kansas, home of a basketball museum, the National World War I museum, a pretty active jazz scene, and her family whom she likes spending time with. In college, Allison worked out both sides of her brain when she majored in biology, concentrated in neurobiology, and minored in French. *Très cool*. Before that, however, she lettered in varsity football in high school. ~pause for effect~ She was the team manager. *Brillante*. Allison is lovely and wonderful and if you haven't yet, you should chat with her over a coffee.



Above, Allison is pictured with her incredibly cute and incredibly well-trained miniature dox, Walter. Although she was already planning on getting a dog 3L year, Allison got Walter 2L Spring when we were all sent home and has been training him ever since. Some of his favorite tricks are jumping over her leg and hunting (Allison hides a treat in the apartment while Walter stays in the bathroom, and then when she opens the door and says, "Hunt!" Walter takes off with his little nose scouting out the hidden treasure.). Currently, Walter is working on the complexities of heeling and staying calm when he sees other dogs (due to either being friendly or afraid depending on the dog).

With or without Walter, Allison enjoys going on walks and exploring landscape scenes wherever she is/traveling to. Obviously, the lakes here are a popular route for Allison, but her favorite walk so far has been a nighttime stroll through the park in Quebec City. Landscape-wise, Allison has yet to see something that tops the Mediterranean Sea in the South of France, but one day when she hopes to make it to Africa perhaps that answer will change.

In law school, Allison has really enjoyed getting to know her classmates, ones with the same and different views as her. She also has done a great job combatting the overwhelming nature that law school can take on. She has been singing in the Basilica Choir since 1L year and takes off every Sunday. No school at all, and she highly recommends it. She also recommends just doing what works for you and doing your best, because if you do that, you'll do as well as you need to to get to where you're meant to be going.

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