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Notre Dame Law School Website Survey

As many of you may already know, we are in the midst of creating a new website for the Notre Dame Law School. We are currently in the first phase of the Discovery process which includes interviews of key individuals and constituent groups. The firm we have chosen to work with (DDM Marketing and Communications) is quite interested in hearing what you have to say regarding the current website, as well as what your vision might be for the tone, focus and functionality of the next iteration of the website. The following [brief survey](#) (10-15 minutes) is aimed at an internal audience consisting of instructors, staff and other concerned individuals who we believe have valuable insight that will greatly impact our work during this very important step in the website development process. Thanks for your time and consideration! [Complete the Survey.](#)

Events and Announcements

Faculty Colloquium is **today at 12:30 p.m.** in the Faculty Meeting Room. Visiting Faculty **David Schwartz**, Assistant Professor of Law at the Chicago-Kent College of Law, will present *"The Rise of Contingent Representation in Patent Litigation."*

The **October and November Birthdays Celebration** is **today at 3:00** in the Faculty Meeting Room. Jody has some great surprises planned for the celebration, so don't miss it!

happy_birthday

Faculty Meeting will be held this **Wednesday, November 16th** at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be available starting at 12:10.

On **Thursday, November 17th**, **Mehrsa Baradaran**, Assistant Professor of Law at BYU, will give a **job talk** on *"Reconsidering the Separation of Banking and Commerce."* Lunch will be available beginning at 12:10 p.m.

The **Notre Dame Law Review Symposium** will be held on **Friday, November 18th** beginning with a continental breakfast in the Atrium at 8:00 a.m. The topic is *Educational Innovation and the Law*.

On **Friday, November 18th** the CCHR is sponsoring a presentation by peter_jacob Visiting Scholar **Peter Jacob** (Executive Secretary, National Commission for Justice and Peace of the Pakistan Catholic Bishops' Conference) on "*Law and Policy Implications of a Theocratic Model of State: A Case Study of Pakistan*." The presentation will take place in Room 3140 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Don't be a turkey! Give a turkey!

The Social Justice Forum is looking for donations for its annual **Thanksgiving Basket drive**. Last year SJF distributed between 170 and 180 Thanksgiving baskets to the local community, and we need your help to make this year an even better success. The cost of one basket is only \$20 and it will go a long way towards making someone's holiday truly special. We are also looking for volunteers to help assemble the baskets and distribute them. Assembly will take place in the Commons on **Sunday the 20th of November at 5:30 pm**. There will be food and great company! We are also especially in need of people with cars who will help distribute the baskets over the week of Thanksgiving. For more information, please contact [Ben Nissim](#).

And that's the way it is . . .

News and Kudos from around the Law School

This week **Jody Klontz** celebrates her 10th year of service to the University. *Congratulations and thank you to Jody!*

Jody Klontzclifford115

The Notre Dame Legal Clinics are expanding their transactional services to the local business community in January with a new **Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic** headed by intellectual property lawyer **Jodi Clifford**, who joined the Law School this fall. > [Find Out More](#)

From the Library

Hot off the press! The November/December 2011 issue of the *Law Library News* was just published today! This issue includes photos of [Halloween trick-or-treaters](#) at NDLS and of the [friendly faces you'll see at the Library Circulation desk](#) as well as articles about [new library acquisitions for the rare books room](#), and [Dodd-Frank Act Resources](#), a [summary of the results of the summer research experience survey](#) and a [story remembering the late Stanley Kresge](#), among much else! Read the entire November/December 2011 issue here: [v. 3 no. 4](#)

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Forwarded by Tex Dutile, (from Ken Milani): *My son-in-law, Tony Moon, and his wife (my daughter, Maria) have relocated to South Bend following Maria's college graduation. Tony is an all-around handyman; he has already handled several projects for individuals in the Mendoza College of Business Administration. They report that Tony is responsible, responsive to their needs and that his rates are reasonable. If you are looking for help with repairs, remodeling, window washing, gutter cleaning, etc., Tony can be reached at the following numbers: Home (574) 968-7343 or Cell (803) 312-5429.*

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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