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## Week of November 19, 2013

### News and Notes

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. has invited NDLS alum G. Ryan Snyder (JD '12) to join his chambers as a judicial clerk for the October 2014 Supreme Court term. Ryan is the third NDLS grad to be named a Supreme Court judicial clerk in the past decade.

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**Mark McKenna** discusses Apple, Samsung trial in an [Associated Press article](#) on November 12. Mark was also quoted in The Guardian article [Samsung says \\$52m, not \\$380m, is owed for Apple patent infringement](#).

**Barry Cushman** posted two articles in SSRN this week. [Court-Packing and Compromise](#) and [Court-Packing as Symptom](#).

Today, **Amy Barrett** will speak with the student group Jus Vitae on "The Supreme Court's Abortion Jurisprudence." She will provide a description of *Roe v. Wade* and the cases that followed it, concluding with a look at the cases that are currently being litigated in the lower courts.

On Thursday, November 21, **Mary Ellen O'Connell** will participate in the 2013 Lund Critical Debate on drone attacks and international law at Cornell University. Michael W. Lewis, Professor of Law at Ohio Northern University College of Law, will debate Mary Ellen O'Connell on the topic of "Deaths by Drone: Are they Illegal?"

On November 16, **Mary Ellen O'Connell** was a panelist on [Legal Challenges to Drone Strikes](#) examined Obama administration policies concerning drones and other counterterrorism operations, and their to international law.

Last week, **Jimmy Gurule** moderated two panel discussions at a conference entitled: "The Role of the Judiciary in Handling Counterterrorism Cases within a Rule of Law Framework." The conference was held on Nov. 14-15 in Washington, D.C. and sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial Relations. The conference was attended by judges from around the world, including Algeria, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, The Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and the United States.

**Jacquelyn Cascarano**, Assistant Director for Career Development, has accepted a position as Director of Career Services at Vanderbilt Law School and will be leaving us over Christmas break. Jackie has wanted for some time to be closer to family members in the South who need support, and the position at Vanderbilt provides her

with a wonderful opportunity to do so. Thank you Jackie for your contributions at Notre Dame and wishing you the very best on your new position in Nashville.

Congratulations to **Ed and Brigid Edmonds** on the birth of their granddaughter Maeve Leigh Kirchner, the daughter of Eric and Kate Kirchner. Maeve was born on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, and she weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. at birth.

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## Events

Wednesday, November 20 is a **Faculty Meeting** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2130.

Also on Wednesday, November 20, is a Launch Party to introduce Chicago alumni and bar leaders to the Chicago space located on 224 S. Michigan Avenue from 6:00 – 8:00.

**Faculty Colloquium** at 12:30 on Friday, November 22 will feature David Lametti, McGill University. He will be speaking on his book chapter from a collection that has been published in the last few weeks. He would like to revise the whole and add to its rigor, with a view to publishing a longer, fuller version in the US where the debate needs to be engaged.

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

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