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MONDAY MORNING
Update 

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This Week @ NDLS

The banner features a dark blue background with the words 'MONDAY MORNING' in large, white, serif capital letters. Below this, the word 'Update' is written in a white, cursive script font. A small green shamrock is positioned to the right of 'Update'. To the right of the main text, it says 'Sponsored by: Notre Dame Law School Student Bar Association' in white. Below the text is a circular logo for the Notre Dame Law School Student Bar Association, which includes a building illustration and the text 'NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION'. At the bottom of the banner, 'This Week @ NDLS' is written in a large, gold, serif font.

General Announcements and Reminders

- **ATTENTION ALL 1LS**, please sign up for your Irishlink account! If you have any questions, contact [Heidi Baguer](#) in the CDO.
- **CROSSINGS**: This week will only be grab-n-go from the refrigerator. And coffee is served from the cash stand only.

Monday - August 10

- **Welcome Back Packet Pick Up:**
 - If you haven't yet picked up your green welcome back packet, stop by the table in the Atrium today to do so. For more info on what is in your packet, see the video [HERE](#)
 - Bring your student ID
 - Contact [Kathy Brothers](#) with any questions
 - **9:00am-5:00pm, Eck Atrium**
- **Commons Menu Specials:**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - August 11

- **First Generation Professionals Professors Panel:**
 - Join NDLS faculty who are first generation professionals for a panel discussion about things they faced as first generation professionals and advice they have for you at the start of your legal career. Panelists include Professor Nicole Garnett, Professor Julian Velasco, Professor Sadie Blanchard and Professor Randy Kozel.
 - If you have any questions, contact [Will Ringhofer](#), President of the First Generation Professionals or [Patti McLaughlin](#) in CDO
 - **12:30-1:30pm**
 - **Zoom Link:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/91244009525?pwd=K05VekNEN2tKSFBMaEld3pMdjcvQT09>
- **Commons Menu Specials:**
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- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - August 12

- **Virtual Student Club Fair (1/3):**
 - Log into the zoom links listed below to learn more about the clubs here are NDLS this year! There will be three of these between this week and next. **7:00pm** for all.
 - *First Generation Professionals:* <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92566926994>
 - *Future Prosecuting Attorneys Council (FPAC):* <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93090346769>
 - *Health Law Society:* <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/96447044908>
 - *Intellectual Property Law Society:* <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98949997218>
 - *Jus Vitae:* <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95693817632>

Saturday - August 15

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Sunday - August 16

- Mass @ 4:30pm in the Courtroom
- 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 try to have all submissions in by 8:00pm.

Submit content for next week's MMU!

Resources and Updates

Legal Writing Center

The WRITING CENTER schedule is now open for the semester! Make an appointment today: <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

- Main Writing Center (203 Coleman-Morse Center)
 - Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Hesburgh Library
 - Sunday through Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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.

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](#).

COVID Corner

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.

- **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 do not sit in the Commons or South Reading Room during the 12 PM - 2 PM lunch time unless you are eating so that there are spaces for those who want to eat their lunch to go. You may study in these spaces (with your mask on) during other times.
- **All seating during classes is assigned.** Please follow your professors' instructions for how to record your seat this week in Sakai for contract tracing purposes. Seating charts will be finalized after add/drop.
- **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 (Eric McCartney): <https://calendly.com/emccartn>
 - 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

Welcome Back NDLS!

Wow. It feels sooooo good to be back in the land of the Irish. It also feels a bit surreal. I mean, 3Ls, THIS IS IT! For most of us, this is going to be our last year of school (a fact that caused my mom to race down the highway after me for an hour when she realized she didn't get a picture of me leaving the driveway...best part? This is the picture:



). After this it's just death and taxes. Oh and wonderful life as an NDLS alumni. 2Ls, YOU DID IT! You survived 1L year, and are here in all the new found wisdom and optimism

that comes with that fact. And 1Ls, YOU MADE IT! You are officially a law student at Notre Dame. We all know what it takes to get here, let yourself take it in and enjoy it. NDLS is a wonderful place to learn about the law—take every opportunity to experience that. Be it working hard in your classes, developing relationships with your classmates and professors, sharing it with your family and friends, or getting involved in all of the events and projects here, you will get out of the next three, two, or one year what you put into it. So put everything into it you possibly can.

The world is a crazy place. To be fair, it always has been, but truly, 2020 has really [outdone itself](#). I mean, WHAT ARE THE ODDS?! (that joke will make sense later). Turning on the news can be daunting. Information is all over the place, people are screaming at each other their opinions, and often there doesn't seem to be an end or solution in sight. Fear not though, *this*, this Monday Morning Update is *good*. A beacon of hope, light in the everlasting dark one might say. I'm not saying it, but one might. Every week you have something to look forward to, this email. This newsletter of fun. Bringing you updates and happenings at the law school, heavily investigated and fact-checked information on your classmates, and musings from yours truly, the MMU is the highlight of your week, I'm sure. I know, you're welcome. (That being said, if you have #content you want to see or share, please send it in.)

Though my power with the pen as Secretary knows no bounds, my hipness and spelling abilities do. So I take this moment to apologize in advance for any and all misspellings that pop up in these emails, but you're all smart people and science says [you can read it anyways](#). Also, thanks to my godmother, I say anyways instead of anyway, don't try to change me. Many have tried and failed, don't make this the hill you die on.

I know you want to get on to the student features (plus I'll be back next week), but I will leave you with this: no matter where in the country or world you have come from or been in these past 6 months or so, I'm sure your life has been affected in one way or another. So has everyone else's here. Be kind to one another. Be kind to yourself.

Go Irish!

Krystal

1L OF THE WEEK

Everyone give it up for Jennifer Sutterer (pictured below). Jennifer was a real sport and allowed me to slyly slide into her DM's after closing my eyes and pointing at a 1L in the 2023 Facebook group. Buy the girl a skinny vanilla latte for not reporting me to the Facebook people.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: I am from St. Louis, MO. Well really a suburb, but St. Louis is what everyone knows.

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: Mizzou (University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri).

Q: How was virtual graduation?

A: It was a weird end to the whole college experience. I had mono the week before finals and then virtual graduation was just a bit odd. There were short videos and they say they want to have an in-person one at some point, but I don't know if that's going to happen.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I was supposed to travel with family to Europe, which I was really excited for, because I've never been out of the country. Obviously that got cancelled. So instead I spent the summer mentally preparing for law school by hanging out with friends and family, reading, and hiking around St. Louis.

Q: Top three TV shows?

A: I am a sucker for lawyer shows and movies...we'll see if it stands true now that I'm here. My favorite lawyer show is the Good Wife. They recently took it off Hulu and that was sad. Second would probably be Scandal. And then on a less dramatic and political vibe, Psych.

*I then informed Jennifer about the new Psych movie (Psych 2: Lassie Come Home) that was released on NBC's new streaming service, Peacock, which is FREE to subscribe to. Jennifer and I agree everyone should watch and become obsessed with Psych. So go watch it.

Q: What's the coolest animal you have ever seen?

A: Let me think about that one...I'm going to go with a stingray. I saw one when I was in Florida. I feel like they're kind of common, especially in Florida, but I think they're a little weird and I'm scared of them. I would stay away.

Q: Are you a coffee drinker? What is your go-to brew?

A: Oh big time. I've been trying to drink black coffee lately because it's healthy, but that's boring and probably

not that accurate. Instead, skinny vanilla latte. It's basic but I'm going to go with it.

Q: Have you listened to Taylor Swift's new album? What are your thoughts?

A: Yes! I love it. I'm a pretty big Taylor Swift fan. I've been following her for a while, and I like how she can switch genres and that she released this album during the lockdown is cool. I made boyfriend listen to it and he hated it, though.

Q: Is cereal a soup?

A: I'm going to say no. Maybe I'm wrong on this, but I don't think there are any milk-based soups.

*I, for one, thought this was an incredibly nuanced answer.

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

A: Just that I'm really excited to meet everyone and hope we get to hang out soon post-COVID.

Q: Who do you nominate to talk to me next week because of my personal fear of picking a random 1L to ask?

A: My roommate, Chantal Eidelstein.

3LOL

It's back! This feature highlights 3Ls—their amazing personal talents, tales, and adventures of law school and late—so that legacies may continue to form and solidify before graduation and departure come May. (Sorry 2Ls—y'all are just the middle children this year and do not get an individual feature). We kick off the year with the man, the myth, the legend himself: Mr. President Keith Onger.



Keith will try to tell you he's boring, but such things are lies not to be believed by anyone, much less a rational, made-it-to-Notre-Dame-Law-School person such as yourself. Born in Kenya, Keith moved to Indianapolis when he was eight. He attended Indiana University where he majored in Political Science and was a double business minor, which is apt since Keith's passion lies with entrepreneurial endeavors and business start ups and development. When he is not helping make people's business dreams come true or guiding the youth of Alumni Hall as an Assistant Rector, lately Keith has been honing his Madden skills (which a quick [Google search](#) will tell

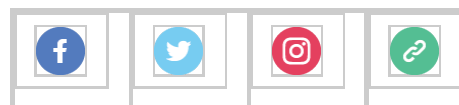
you is a football video game, if, like me, you thought it might be a video game based on the show Mad Men, which I also have never seen so have no basis for that assumption). He's also been trying to find people to go in on an Airbnb in Hawaii during these crazy times, so keep that in mind and send in your applications.

At law school, Keith made a name for himself early on in 1L with insightful and well-established answers to cold calls he maintains to this day. For example, once in Tidmarsh's Torts class, Professor Tidmarsh kept asking Keith what he thought about the case *Adams v. Bullock* (the where the 12-year-old boy carried an 8-foot wire across a railroad bridge several feet above trolley wires and got burned when his wire brushed the trolley lines). Keith repeatedly and unabandonedly replied by screaming, "WHAT ARE THE ODDS?!" to every question. Was it foreseeable? WHAT ARE THE ODDS?! Did the toley company take reasonable precautions? WHAT ARE THE ODDS?! Should the trolley company be held liable for negligence? BUT WHAT ARE THE ODDS?!

In Contracts, Keith and Professor Blanchard heatedly debated whether or not there is a true difference between substantive and procedural unconscionability (Keith thought there was; Professor Blanchard did not). Keith will tell you Professor Blanchard backed him into a mental corner by setting up a fact pattern with her as the consumer signing a contract and asked if it was procedurally unconscionable. Aptly taking on the assumption that Professor Blanchard is well educated in contracts and would not sign a bad contract, Keith said no, which handed Professor Blanchard her point. Keith now, two years later, rebuttals with the argument he has been obsessing over ever since: as a contracts expert, Professor Blanchard is not the standard for the average consumer. It would be unfair to hold all consumers to her level, and therefore there should have been procedural unconscionability by objective legal standards based on the average rational person.

To all the NDLS newcomers and old timers out there, Keith recommends staying centered and focused. It can be easy to get distracted by others, but run your own race and don't add stress or pressure to yourself by judging yourself based on what other people are doing. Also, get to know your classmates and professors. These are all cool, smart people who know other cool, smart people, who just might be able to help and connect you to your dream job later.

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