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Fwd: MMU: September 21

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General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

Crossings is closed until further notice. However, the [GrubHub app](#) is a great way to see what's available on campus and order ahead for pickup. Download the app on your phone and select "Notre Dame" in the Campus Dining settings to see the options on campus; several are in easy walking distance of the Law School.

CDO

The CDO is still offering Walk-In Hours Monday through Friday, 12:45-4:45pm. What has changed is that you can't just walk into the CDO, but you can do them via Zoom, by [clicking here](#) or by using this

URL: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95730218995>. The Meeting ID is 957 3021 8995.

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.

Free Professional Headshots

The Meruelo Family Center for Career Development is offering [free professional headshots](#)! Every Monday and Tuesday from now until the end of the semester, headshots will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon to graduate and undergraduate students. Wear your business professional attire and get your picture taken to use on online profiles, such as LinkedIn and professional websites. RSVP required. [Sign up on Handshake](#).

Employment Opportunity: Research Assistant

The Kresge Law Library, Research & Teaching Team is hiring one 2L or 3L student for a part-time research assistant position. Responsibilities include assisting the research librarians and performing general law library duties including the following:

- Responding to requests from faculty and Law School committees.
- Helping with class preparation for legal research courses.
- Shelving library materials for 1 hour each week.

The position is 10 hours per week at \$9.17 per hour. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Susan Azyndar, 574-631-5993 or sazyndar@nd.edu. Submit your resume to Beth Klein at bklein@nd.edu by Monday, September 28th.

Writing Competitions

General Reminder: the [Writing Competitions page](#) in the Current Students section has a list of all competitions.

The International Section of the New York State Bar Association has announced the annual [Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition](#). The deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m. EST on Friday, November 6, 2020.

The International Section is comprised of approximately 1800 members of the New York State Bar Association (both American and foreign lawyers) who practice, or have an interest in, public and private international law. The writing competition, which began in 1988, fosters legal scholarship among law students in the field of international law. The competition is intended to encourage students of law to write on areas of public or private international law. It is the International Section's belief that by providing a forum for students to disseminate their ideas and articles, the professional and academic communities are enriched.

Furthermore, the competition presents an opportunity for students to submit law review quality articles to the Section for possible publication in one of its publications (i.e., *New York International Law Review*).

Law Students (including J.D., LL.M., Ph.D. and S.J.D. candidates) are cordially invited to submit to the International Section an article concerning any area of public or private international law or practice. Faculty members of any college or university are ineligible to participate. All submissions will be reviewed by a committee of attorneys practicing international law, and a winner will be chosen based on a variety of factors, including significance and timeliness of the subject matter, thoroughness of research and analysis, clarity of writing style, as well as the importance and originality of the topic to the

understanding of private/public international law or comparative law.

The winner will receive:

- 1) \$2,000 USD; and
- 2) Publication of the article (subject to editorial approval) in the *New York International Law Review*.

The rules are set forth on the following website: <https://nysba.org/awards-competitions/international-section-albert-s-pergam-international-law-writing-competition-award/>

Submissions should be sent to Carra Forgea at cforgea@nysba.org

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](#)

For all this and more, bookmark the "[Current Students](#)" section of the website today!

SBA Store

Come down to the basement store location to pick up all your NDLS paraphernalia needs. Due to the virus that shall not be named, the store is *not accepting cash this semester so please only bring card payment options*. Store hours are **Monday-Wednesday 11:30-3:30; Thursday 12:00-3:30; and Friday 11:30-2:00.**

Monday - September 21

- **LexisNexis Office Hours**

- Your Lexis Student Reps, Katie Wallace and Lexi Riccolo, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
- **9:00-10:00am, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>

- **What is IP & Meet the IP Professors**

- NDLS IP Professors will be introducing themselves and running through what the various areas of IP law are. Sponsored by the Intellectual Property Law Society.
- **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92863679415>

- **Deloitte Info Session**

- Interested in working as a Tax Consultant? Doing some M&A work? Come hear more from two Deloitte JD alums as they share their stories and experiences. Ask questions and learn more about this terrific career path!
- **12:30pm, via Zoom:** [Link here.](#)

PUBLIC INTEREST MONTH: Bringing Justice to the Criminal Courts

- Join the CDO for the kickoff of Public Interest Month's Racial Justice Week! We will be speaking with a federal defender about his role in ensuring that the rights of criminal defendants are respected as well as getting his thoughts on ways that the system can be reformed. We will also hear from a member of a Conviction Integrity Unit. These new units are tasked by elected prosecutors and district attorneys with reviewing convictions and overturning those convictions which were improperly secured or in cases of innocence.
- **12:30pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- **Revisiting Don't Ask, Don't Tell: A Conversation with Eric Alva**
 - Join the LGBT Law Forum and the Military & Veteran Law Society for a discussion with Staff Sergeant Eric Alva! The first American to be injured in the Iraq War, Eric Alva has since become a dedicated advocate for the rights of LGBTQ active duty and veteran service members. He's been a spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, was actively involved in the bipartisan push against Don't Ask, Don't Tell, and his testimony before the House Armed Services Committee was vital in the legislation's eventual repeal.
 - Submit questions for Eric Alva [here](#)
 - All attendees will receive a free T-shirt!
 - **6pm, in-person at Eck 1140, or virtually via Zoom: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/91426778092>**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - September 22

- **Resume Workshop 11**
 - This will be a working Zoom session limited to a total of 20 students. Be sure to have your current resume handy.
 - **8:30am, Register via [IrishLink](#).** The Zoom link for this session will be emailed to those registered for the session Monday Afternoon.
- **PUBLIC INTEREST MONTH: Civil Rights Firms**
 - For Part II of Racial Justice week, David Owens, from Loevy and Loevy, will be speaking on his firm's goal of bringing justice to those who's rights have been violated. David has been a tireless advocate for liberty and justice throughout his career. Join us for a discussion about what led him to Loevy, what he does as a Civil Rights attorney, and what advice he has for young attorneys seeking to make the world a more fair place.
 - **12:30pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- **Resume Workshop (FINAL SESSION)**
 - This will be a working Zoom session limited to a total of 20 students. Be sure to have your current resume handy.
 - **4:00pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).** The Zoom link for this session will be emailed to those registered for the session Tuesday.
- **LexisNexis Office Hours**
 - Your Lexis Student Rep, Naomi Price, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
 - **5:00-6:00pm, via Zoom: <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - September 23

- **Hot Properties San Diego**
 - The Notre Dame Real Estate Law Society, Business Law Forum, and Fitzgerald Institute for Real Estate are hosting Seth O'Byrne, star of HGTV's hit show Hot Properties: San Diego, will discuss his path into real estate, experience working with HGTV, and share some advice for students interested in entering the industry.
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95906254370>
- **PUBLIC INTEREST MONTH: Economic Justice**
 - Carlton Martin, from the National Homelessness Law Center, will be joining us for a wide-ranging talk on economic justice and the economic difficulties that plague this country, in general, but disproportionately impact communities of color. Mr. Martin will be discussing this important work and the work that he and his colleagues are doing to combat homelessness in communities of color.
 - **12:30pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- **International Litigation: Discussion on the Progress of *Kashef v. Sudan***
 - Content: We have invited [Ms. Lee Boyd](#) (Hecht Partners LLP) and [Mr. Brent Landau](#) (Hausfeld LLP) to discuss their progress in ***Kashef v. Sudan*** (both lawyers represent the plaintiffs of this case). They will describe the unique legal mechanisms in international litigation, along with an explanation of their litigation strategy in *Kashef v. Sudan*.
 - **2:00-3:00pm, 1130 Eck** (Please sign up [here](#). Maximum attendees: 41); **and via Zoom link:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/91815952383> (This event will NOT be recorded for confidentiality purposes)
- **Presidential Power in the Age of Trump: What are Its True Extent and Limits?**
 - A Debate Presented by the Federalist Society and the Constitutional Studies Program with Saikrishna Prakash (UVA) and John Yoo (Berkeley)
 - **5:30 - 6:45pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95877407086>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - September 24

- **Intellectual Property, Masks and the Public Interest**
 - Join the IP Program for a panel discussion on the shades of public interest at the heart of 3M's enforcement of their intellectual property rights and the contemporary intersection of mask-wearing, public safety, and fashion under the law. Our distinguished panelists include
 - Ann Kulprathipanja Gallagher, Senior Intellectual Property Counsel at 3M and 2003 NDLS alumna; Michael Gannon, Senior Trademark Counsel, 3M; and Julie Zerbo, a lawyer and the founder and editor-in-chief of [The Fashion Law](#), a leading authority on the legal and business aspects of the rapidly evolving fashion industry.
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92554675817?pwd=a3ovR0tyK1gwZGdPWwZ2alFLOEICUT09> (Password: NDLawIP!)

- **PUBLIC INTEREST MONTH: Fighting for Fairness in Government**
 - Join the CDO for Part IV of Racial Justice Week. Chris will be leading a panel discussion on career paths in government through which attorneys can fight for the cause of anti-racism. We'll be joined by two attorneys who have experience working to challenge bad actors, both within and outside of government, to create fairness in housing, employment and other fields.
 - **12:30pm, Register via [IrishLink](#).**
- **LexisNexis Externship Research Tips Session**
 - Come hear the tips that will help you have the most successful externship experience possible. Plus, get 100 Lexis Reward Points for just 15 minutes of training!
 - Registration encouraged at: www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool
 - **12:30-12:45pm, via Zoom: <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92596533855>**
- **Navy JAG Info Session**
 - Lt. Commander Kelly Trunnell, NDLS grad, will discuss life in the JAG Corps. She'll talk about the application process, career opportunities and more. Join us!
 - **12:30pm, RSVP and get Zoom info in [IrishLink](#).**
- **LexisNexis Office Hours**
 - Your Lexis Student Reps, Katie Johns and Emma Murphy, will be there to answer your legal research questions and give you the Lexis Tip of the Week (worth 50 Lexis Reward Points) if you missed it!
 - **2:00-3:00pm, via Zoom: <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92101035287>**
- **FAB Law Club Presents a Virtual Happy Hour with Chris Stevens, Keurig Co-Founder**
 - Join the [Food and Beverage Law Club](#) in a discussion with Mendoza Professor Chris Stevens, Co-Founder of the Keurig Premium Coffee Systems and former President of an Anheuser-Busch distributorship, as he shares his experiences with the beverage industry and the law. Pour yourself a drink, hop on zoom, and come learn about beverage and alcohol law!
 - **5:30-6:30pm, via Zoom: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95797588018>**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - September 25

- **Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: "Flint"**
 - Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as [Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha](#), director of the Michigan State University and Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative, explores the racial dimensions of the Flint water crisis. She is the author of *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resilience, and Hope in an American City*, the story of how she used science to prove Flint kids were exposed to lead, and how she courageously went public with her research and faced a brutal backlash.
 - 12:45-1:45pm, [Register here](#)
- **Virtual Tailgate: Detroit**
 - The Alumni Office along with the Notre Dame Lawyer Committees in markets of interest to our students will be co-hosting these virtual tailgates throughout this fall.
 - **5:00pm, via Zoom RSVP: <https://forms.gle/9ypiLaBBcroMey8NA>**
- **Virtual Tailgate: Dallas**
 - The Alumni Office along with the Notre Dame Lawyer Committees in markets of interest to

- our students will be co-hosting these virtual tailgates throughout this fall.
- **8:00pm, via Zoom RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/KCeacxBuCSSvkGXq6>

- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - September 26

- **The Fighting Irish away against the Wake Forest Demon Deacons**
 - **12:00pm on ABC**

Sunday - September 27

- 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 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](#).

Interested in feeling more mindful, more rested, and less stressed? **Registration is open now for McWell's free Koru Mindfulness classes!** [Koru](#) is an evidence-based mindfulness program developed specifically for college students by experts at Duke University. By joining Koru, you'll commit to four 75-minute sessions that take place once per week for four consecutive weeks and learn a variety of mindfulness skills. It's short and sweet but will leave a lasting impact! Go to the [McWell website](#) for details and to sign up!

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

SBA Dropbox

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

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.

- **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 (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 ~Secretary~

Good Morning NDLS!

We lost a legal powerhouse in Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg this weekend. She is one of the primary reasons the legal community and legal framework of this country is what it is today, and her unwavering drive and dedication to equality is a lesson we should all take time to contemplate and realize in our own careers and lives.

From Harvard to Columbia, academia to the judiciary, Justice Ginsburg made history for women in the legal profession. She said that Justice Sandra Day O'Connor told her that had they been born in a time without gender discriminating hurdles they would be retired partners from big law firms, not Associate Justices on the Supreme Court of the United States. There is something to be said about the grace and beauty of accepting where in history you have been born, and what your role can be there within. Maybe it's not trailblazing the rights and opportunities for an entire gender. Maybe it is. Each person's personal role and calling in this life is up to personal discernment. But pursuing that calling and purpose with such presence of mind and commitment is indeed a lesson to be learned from Justice Ginsburg.

My personal favorite lesson that Justice Ginsburg has always inspired in me comes from her famous friendship with Justice Scalia. I know at this point their friendship, deep and meaningful despite their ideological differences, has been used as an example of all that modern politics is not, but I think there is so much more there. A former clerk of Justice Scalia's has retold a story of Justice Scalia taking roses to his friend 'Ruth' for her birthday—the clerk cheekily asked the Justice when his friendship or those roses had ever gotten him a vote in a meaningful 5-4 decision. Justice Scalia replied that "Some things are more important than votes." So it's not that civility can be reached in the face of discord. It's that even in the face of discord, there are things greater—respect for the Court and our legal system, recognition that despite disagreeing how to do so each wanted the best for the law and our country, friendship, human dignity—and those things, if we allow them, will improve our own work and lives, and in turn the community around us.



Justice Ginsburg was famous for choosing her words carefully. Be it in her opinions or conversations, she did not waste energy, space, or words on things not worth saying or thought out. I think that—deliberateness—is a virtue that is often overlooked, and I encourage everyone to [watch interviews](#), [read stories](#), and understand her [in her own words](#). Maybe then we too will go forward in our careers and lives with such purpose, whatever it may be, and poise.

Krystal

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Mitch Koppinger. He took time out of his relaxing, Netflixing Sunday evening. Buy him a coffee that y'all don't have to wait 55 minutes for.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: I am from Port Huron, Michigan—about 45 minutes north of Detroit.

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: I was a Finance Major here at Notre Dame. I was in Dunn Hall.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I was back in my hometown selling cars. We were completely shut down for three weeks, and then for another three we couldn't have anyone inside so all paper work had to be done outside on tailgates. But after all the people that wanted to buy cars in those six weeks came in and business was good.

Q: This game was a total blowout. How long did you actually watch for?

A: I did go to the game. They played for four so I stayed for four. From kick-off to the alma mater.

Q: What's the best thing to eat in your hometown?

A: Mama Vickie's Connie Island has an incredible Chef's Salad. Bill, Mama Vickie's husband, is from Greece and makes the thousand island dressing and its so good. I also get it with a milkshake.

Q: What's the worst event of 2020 so far?

A: Uh...I mean...that's a difficult question. The obvious answer is the Coronavirus with all of the sickness and death and economy shutdown. But on a more trivial note, the closing of Crossings. It's made getting coffee in the middle of the day really difficult. The Starbucks on campus is a 55 minute wait so it's almost better to walk to the Eddy Street one.

Q: Do you think Kanye is overrated?

A: I honestly haven't kept up with Kanye West since my early high school years when All of the Lights was big. I know he's been in the news lately because of some contract stuff, so I guess I should care about that as a law student.

*I'm taking that as a yes.

Q: Have you tried any of the local pizza yet? And why is Rocco's Combo the best?

A: I have tried Rocco's, but I would say that Tony Sacco's is better. On Thursdays they will do half-off pizza. Three of my roommates and I in undergrad would go there and get three large pizzas (pepperoni, bbq chicken, and sausage) and eat until we were full and still left with leftovers.

Q: My brother is also named Mitchell. Were you also bullied by being called 'Michelle'?

A: Yes, I have been called Michelle.

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

A: Oh boy, um. It's way cheaper to change your oil every 3000 miles than to buy a new engine.

Q: Who do you nominate to talk to me next week as the 1L of the Week?

A: Davis Lovvorn.

3LOL: Fon Bisalbutr

This week's 3LOL is the ever innovative Fon Bisalbutr. Born and raised in Bangkok, Thailand, Fon came to the US for undergrad at GW. Between her degree and starting law school, Fon worked with her brother and some friends to start a craft beer brewing company that is still kicking today. Do you have your own beer? Didn't think so. Unfortunately you cannot try Fon's beer currently unless you are in Thailand, but then again, that's just another reason in a long list of reasons to visit Thailand.



Fon potentially has a stomach of steal because while working her 1L summer in Beijing with fellow 3L Nick Osterman, the two of them patroned over 100 different restaurants but never once got sick. Nick got sick from food in the Philippines, but Fon came out of the summer unscathed. The real test will be if/when she visits India and tries their street food.

To get the most from your travels, Fon suggests you research and download the apps local to wherever it is you are visiting. Get to know the app beforehand, what it does and how to use it so that you can more easily navigate the area when you're there. To get the most from your time in law school, Fon suggests to take up the advice her mentor gave her—make sure you take time for enjoyment and friendship while in school. To do this, specifically, Fon suggests breweries, vineyards, and exploring the various bodies of

water around this area. Also, apparently Fon may or may not also have an ice cream company, so ask her about that.

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