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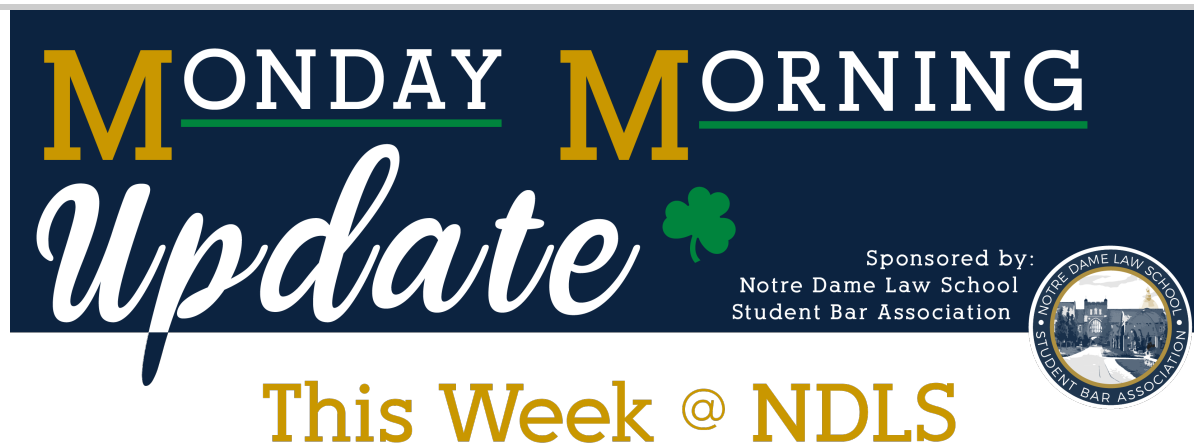
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## General Announcements and Reminders

### Crossings

**Cafe Crossings is reopening!** You're prayers have been heard and answered, so starting **Thursday, October 1** the Cafe will be open for coffee and grab and go food. Until then, use the [GrubHub app](#).

## **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](mailto:sazyndar@nd.edu). Submit your resume to Beth Klein at [bklein@nd.edu](mailto:bklein@nd.edu) by Monday, September 28th.

## **Wanted: High School Mock Trial Coach**

Are you interested in coaching high school Mock Trial this Winter? John Adams High School in South Bend is looking for assistant coaches. The Adams Mock Trial program was established 23 years ago and has won the regional and state championships for 19 out of 23 years, most recently in 2020.

The Indiana Bar Foundation has decided that Mock Trial competitions this academic year will be held virtually. Teams meet at least weekly in the evenings from late November to February. Team meetings will likely be a blend of virtual and in-person. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Amy Elliott, Mock Trial Sponsor, at (574) 261-1212 or via email at [aelliott@sbcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:aelliott@sbcsc.k12.in.us).

## **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 28**

- **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>

- **PUBLIC INTEREST MONTH: Litigating for Liberty**

- The Institute for Justice (IJ), once again returns for this popular annual program discussing the ways that they fight for liberty through impact litigation. Join us as we discuss the ups and downs of life as an impact litigator, as well as receive some sage advice about how to position yourself for a career litigating for liberty.
- **12:30pm, Register for Zoom link via [IrishLink](#).**

- **Advice to the Next President on Addressing Racial Justice: Notre Dame Students Speak Out**

- In this epic moment of reckoning on systemic racism and during the lead-up to the U.S. presidential election in November, the Kroc Institute seeks to promote and support the voices of a new generation of voters: young people who experience and care about racism, sexism and other forms of prejudice and inequality, and who expect the political leadership of our country to take these issues seriously.
- Join us for a virtual conversation on racial justice in relation to the upcoming presidential election, featuring University of Notre Dame students in conversation with political actors. NDLS members can learn more [here](#).
- **5:00pm, Register for Zoom link [here](#).**

- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Tuesday - September 29

- **LexisNexis: Wish I Knew When I Was A 1L: A Panel of 2Ls and 3Ls Imparting Valuable Advice**

- Come learn how to have the most successful 1L year possible, and how Lexis can help you do that. Plus, get 100 Lexis Reward Points for just 15 minutes of training!
- Registration encouraged at: [www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool)
- **12:30-12:45pm, via Zoom:** <https://relx.zoom.us/j/92596533855>

- **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>

- **Schooling in the Pandemic: Perspectives from Across America**

- The Education Law Forum and Legal Voices for Children and Youth are hosting a moderated panel discussion featuring a panel of teachers, school leaders, and higher education professionals who can speak to the challenges of navigating this academic year.
- **5:00-6:00pm, via Zoom link: [here](#).**

- **Free Speech and Social Media: A Conversation with Professors Volokh and Bray**

- Feel free to eat dinner during the event or make it a happy hour!

- **6:00pm, RSVP in order to receive the zoom link** [here](#).
- **Bar Exam Applications**
  - Before you can get to bar prep, you have to sign up to take the exam! Come hear about the process - what's involved, best practices, common pitfalls. The presentation is not jurisdiction-specific and will address common elements across many/most applications.
  - **7:00pm, Register for Zoom link via** [IrishLink](#).
- **Virtual Tailgate: Miami**
  - 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.
  - **7:00-9:00pm, via Zoom RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/8MtNTHFAD2xJsuJR8>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Wednesday - September 30

- **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 for the Zoom link via** [IrishLink](#).
- **Federalist Society Social at the Legends Patio (1/2)**
  - Heavy appetizers will be served! Masks and social distancing will be observed
  - Feel free to drop in at any time but make sure you check-in upon arrival
  - **3:30-6:30pm, Legends Patio**
- **Red Mass**
  - Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne—South Bend, invites you to this ancient rite to ask God's blessing on all those who serve the people as lawyers, judges, civil government officials, teachers and students of the law and political science.
  - **5:15pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart and livestream:** [campusministry.nd.edu](https://campusministry.nd.edu).

## Thursday - October 1

- **PUBLIC INTEREST MONTH: Low-Bono and Pro-Bono**
  - You hear a lot about "Pro-Bono" work whether it be from Bar Associations or Law Firms, but what is pro-bono work and how do you start doing it once you're an attorney? Join us as we discuss different pro-bono programs as well as paid ("low-bono") programs and how to get involved with them.
  - **12:30pm, Register for Zoom link via** [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>
- **Federalist Society Social at the Legends Patio (2/2)**
  - Heavy appetizers will be served! Masks and social distancing will be observed
  - Feel free to drop in at any time but make sure you check-in upon arrival
  - **3:30-6:30pm, Legends Patio**
- **Virtual Tailgate: Austin**
  - 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.
  - **6:00-8:00pm, via Zoom RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/KFUW4jFd16LHo9dM6>
- **Virtual Tailgate: San Diego**
  - 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.
  - **8:30-10:30pm, via Zoom RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/c7njxSKd178cTHTx8>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Friday - October 2



- Mass @ 12:30pm

## Saturday - October 3

- The Fighting Irish have a bye-week this week, but [check out other college football](#) to keep in the spirit (~aka Texas A&M v. 'Bama at 3:30 on CBS~)!

## Sunday - October 4

- 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 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>

**Note for 1Ls:** 1Ls are not allowed to use the Center in connection with their first year legal writing course. 1Ls are allowed to use the center for the other resources described above.

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.

### 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
  - Including the annual [Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition](#) (deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m. EST on Friday, November 6, 2020, sent to Carra Forgea at [cforgea@nysba.org](mailto:cforgea@nysba.org)).
- 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](mailto:stella.miller@nd.edu) or make an appointment at [www.calendly.com/stellamiller](http://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](http://here.nd.edu).

- **Card access required for all exterior doors until further notice.** All Law School faculty, staff and students will be able to access the building using your Irish1card and 4-digit code. The default code for your Irish1card is the two digit month and two digit day of your birth date (ie. Jan 1 = 0101). You can view and update your Irish1Card 4-digit code by going to this link: <https://irish1card.nd.edu/pin/> *Note: you must be logged into the VPN or be on the campus network for the link to work properly.*
- **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](mailto:jenniferfox@nd.edu) with questions or to set up a phone or Zoom call.



## A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~

Good Morning NDLS!

What an exciting time to be a member of the NDLS community, yes? A very sincere congratulations to Judge Amy Coney Barrett on her nomination to the High Court. She is one of the most respected and admired members in our community, and her intellect and humble grace are among the qualities that have earned her such distinction. I have no doubt that she will serve the country with the same grace and mindfulness if confirmed. As a young, female law student here, Judge Barrett has been a source of admiration since I arrived 1L year. I've only just this semester gotten to have her as a professor, but I know that her impact on other students in our community is similar—by sheer example we have learned and been inspired—and that speaks to both Judge Barrett's character and the connection of the NDLS community at large.



First, apologies for the delay this morning, mon cheri. We had some technical difficulties and I had to surveillance test. C'est la vie. Second, due to the general circumstances of the world right now (looking at you COVID, the two-party system, media/public relations, and The Social Dilemma on Netflix), this week I slumped into a nihilistic funk of disillusionment. Disillusionment probably isn't the most fitting word since it was initiated by things I already tend to think—that most, if not all, people in positions of power and public discourse are close-minded and self-interested, not genuinely willing to have civil discussions in good faith to discover the truth or fix problems. *Usually* such pessimism is paired with my unwavering optimism in the prevailing goodness of humanity, but sometimes I get 'disillusioned' of that goodness and am left only with the cynicism. It's a lovely time. I want to hear of no good things of people (because it's all a lie). I genuinely consider moving to a cave (because there are no people there). Inevitably though, my optimism in good will returns, and with it a renewed appreciation of the little things in daily life that bring joy.

This week's little nugget of joyful appreciation was the glory of song and dance. My mom sings everywhere we go, including public restrooms with good acoustics. When we were little, my brother and I asked why she thought potties were an appropriate place to sing, she simply replied, "People should sing more." At the time, I thought it was ludicrous. Society has RULES. Now, I realize, I've become my mother, and society's rules are stupid. My brother and I were in Target this weekend, just doing our thing, getting some humus, when I noticed we were both out loud singing some 80's song we heard on the radio on the way there. For many years now, I really have been singing and dancing most places I go. I get funny looks sometimes. I get people joining in sometimes. But I agree with my mom—more people really should sing more often. Movies are set to soundtracks, so should be life. #Normalizesonganddance2020 (and go away COVID so karaoke can come back)!



Congratulations again, Judge Barrett.

Go Irish!

Krystal

## 1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Davis Lovvorn. He goes by Davis, not Dave, and here he is pictured on one of the best nights of his life in the Duke shirt he wears every Friday. He is a huge sports fan and a very good conversation. Converse over a beverage you buy him and see for yourself.



### **Q: Where is your hometown?**

A: I am from Nashville, Tennessee. I am not a country music fan at all though. I don't really identify with all that. I like to go watch Preds games—that's the NHL team there and my family has season tickets. And the Titans. I know that sounds kind of basic, but I really love sports.

### **Q: Where did you attend undergrad?**

A: I went to Duke. I was the one guy in the student section decked out in Duke gear. I didn't get yelled at though—except an undergrad girl called me a nasty word in Spanish. She didn't know that I was a Spanish teacher before this and speak it fluently. So I told her to watch her language in Spanish—you should have seen her face! I thought we played well but we're 0-3 now so we suck.

**Q: What did you do this summer?**

A: So I was in Teach for America and was a high school Spanish teacher in Charlotte. I was teaching online from March 11 through June. It took me a while to get the hang of teaching—I won't like I wasn't that good when I started—so it was tough to have the year end like that, not seeing my students. Then I went to the beach in Ocean City for a while to get tan and grow my hair out (there was just a lot of blonde, brown, and slight streaks of gray from the teaching—you can find it if you try hard enough).

**Q: What is your go-to 'fun fact'?**

A: My go to fun fact is that I helped run the United States fan club for an English premier team—the Wolves. And I was also in the band at Duke, which is probably better. I have so many stories, which one should I tell? I guess I'll tell you two. I played the baritone, which makes a low brass sound. So I got to go to a lot of the sports since you can hear it in the stands. (I was really just in it from the sports.) The first time I visited Notre Dame was in 2016 when Duke beat Notre Dame because it was Daniel Jones's third game and no one knew who he was—that's why we won, he's the Giant's quarterback now and really good. Also, we used to fly around with basketball team, and I get really severe motion sickness. One time threw up in front of Coach K. He saw me with my very full puke bag and I just hung my head and was like "Sorry, sir."

**Q: Best sushi roll?**

A: I don't really eat sushi. I guess the best one would be the one that's not super fishy that I can absolutely drown in soy sauce.

**Q: Have you seen The Social Dilemma? And have you subsequently deleted any social media?**

A: I have not seen the Social Dilemma. But I don't have Instagram or Twitter, so if anyone is offended that I haven't followed them, that's why.

**Q: What childish thing do you still enjoy?**

A: Spongebob. I love Spongebob. I have kinda found a lot of law school references with Spongebob, my fantasy football team is named after Spongebob, and as I've gotten older I find myself empathizing with Squidward.

**Q: If you won the Powerball Jackpot lottery, would you drop out of law school?**

A: Honestly no. I am not in it for the money. I really do want to make a difference and do something that will do something for the community. So if I won the lottery I would probably save it and retire 10 years earlier to a beach and have no one look at me ever again.

**Q: If one spell from Harry Potter could be real, which would you want it to be?**

A: Oh my gosh! I love Harry Potter. Let me just think about that for a second. It wouldn't be a spell for me, it would be the invisibility cloak. I want to see how people act when I'm not around, and maybe do some sneaky things. I also could fly under the radar.

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

A: Ha! I guess I should have thought about this. Follow me on Snapchat at @dangerousdave\_4. And if I haven't met you yet, just come up and say hi because I want to meet everyone in my class, and I guess not in my class.

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

A: My roommate, Matteo Taraborrelli.

## **3LOL: Nithya Damodharn**

This week's 3LOL is non other than Nithya Damodharn. Nithya is from the Bay Area, and attended high school in Bangalore, India (the Silicon Valley of India). As a result of receiving her upper secondary education, she has many more high school friends living abroad than here in the States. This makes more sense of the 8 days Nithya spent in Berlin during our London semester last spring...she was visiting one of

those high school friends.



Now Nithya is a busy bee. She needs to be constantly challenged and occupied. As a result, she is always trying new things. During quarantine, it was crocheting. And while that might sound all quaint and pleasant, Nithya's constant challenges come with a catch—she commits hard. So nice crocheting turned into furious crocheting 9 hours a day just to get rid of all of the yarn she bought. She crocheted a blanket in 6 days. And while her hands hurt for a week afterward and she kind of hates crocheting now, the blanket is reportedly very comfortable. Previously mastered activities include growing plants and paint by number. Nithya is currently taking requests for a new activity. She's contemplating Spanish, but isn't sure if now is the time for such a commitment—maybe Davis can convince her otherwise.

When it comes to odd law school stories, many find they happen during the interview process. Nithya, however, suggests spending much more time looking around at the people interviewing you and working at the firm rather than what funny things are happening to you. Because when choosing where you want to work, you want to choose a place with people you don't mind being stuck in a boardroom with at 3am. The other thing Nithya suggests you do during interviews is pickout a go to professional fun fact. For example hers is she speaks multiple languages—no less than 5 if I counted correctly. No reason they have to know the real fun facts—such as Nithya's superior drinking games game, particularly Cheers to the Gov'ner.

## Follow the SBA for more updates!



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