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AUBREY DIAMOND RETIRES

Aubrey Diamond, a mainstay of our London Programme for almost two decades, has announced his retirement. This gentleman of impeccable speech and gentle wit joined the Programme as an adjunct in 1982. He co-directed the Programme from 1987 to 1998. During that time, he lured many prominent academics to our faculty roster.

Aubrey also brought to our Programme his own distinguished professional and academic career. Having served as a law commissioner for five years, he became a member of the Council of the Law Society in 1976, a position he held for seventeen years. He directed the prestigious Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, for the decade ending 1986. The Society of Public Teachers of Law made him its president for 1985-86.

Born in 1923, Aubrey served in the RAF from 1943 to 1947. He earned both his LL.B. (1950) and his LL.M. (1956) at the University of London. He began his work as a solicitor in 1951. His achievement in the profession

and in Great Britain found fitting support in his selection as Honorary Queen's Counsel.

On November 19 the Programme honored him with a special dinner at the Oxford and Cambridge Club in London. Among those present at the dinner: his wife Eva, Roger Jacobs, Jack Pratt, Programme director Geoffrey Bennett, and several current and former members of the faculty. Aubrey received a Notre Dame clock to mark his signal service.

At the dinner, he explained how he came to study law: After his service during the war, he realized that he needed a degree to enable him to advance his status. During "information night" at the London School of Economics, he took a brochure for the degree in economics. He immediately noted that five years would be required to earn the degree on a part-time basis (Aubrey needed to continue working and so could attend classes only at night). He asked whether any degree could be earned in three years, part-time. The representative said "LL.B.", and the rest is history!

Aubrey and Eva hope to stop by the South Bend campus in the spring, visiting from their home in Florida. They have sold their London house and will soon move into a stairless flat.

Thanks, Aubrey, for your countless and superb contributions. Whenever the history of the London Programme gets told, be sure your name will occupy a prominent role in that telling. Best wishes from all of us at NDLS.

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EILEEN DORAN

HONORED FOR WORK

WITH CHILDREN

Eileen Doran, co-director of the Legal Aid Clinic, has been named the 1999 recipient of the Hon. Viola Taliaferro Award. The Indiana State Bar Association's Committee on the Civil Rights of Children makes the presentation annually to an attorney exemplifying Judge Taliaferro's leadership in addressing unmet legal needs of children. Eileen received the award on September 29 at a meeting of the House of Delegates of the Indiana State Bar Association, in Indianapolis.

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**SENATE CONFIRMS
ALUM'S NOMINATION
TO SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

On November 10, the U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Judge Ann Williams, NDLS '75, to serve on the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Judge Williams, a member of the University's Board of Trustees, has served on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois since 1985. Congratulations and best wishes!

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**ND TAX AND ESTATE
PLANNING INSTITUTE
CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY**

This Fall marked the 25th anniversary of the Notre Dame Tax and Estate Planning Institute. The fact that a thousand professionals registered for the conference this year testifies eloquently to the outstanding success of the program. The two-day conference took place at the Century Center in South Bend.

Chief catalyst for the program has been Regis Campfield, former law prof at NDLS and now a member of the faculty of the law school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. His wife, Mary, plays a crucial role in the seminar's implementation. The proceeds of the Institute go to NDLS.

Congratulations to the Institute, to Regis and Mary, and to everyone else involved in this marvelous program.

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**NDLS LIBRARY
BENEFACTORS HONORED**

On October 7, festivities took place at NDLS to honor the benefactors of five endowments in the law library. Plaques representing these endowments were blessed by Fr. Monk Malloy, C.S.C. and now hang on the wall outside the Courtroom.

The Law School is perpetually indebted to Harry and Linda Fath, John and Mary Hartigan, and Thomas and Joan Powers for their endowments of general law-library collections; to Paul and Carol Schierl for an endowment for material in support of the legal issues of the Civil War; and to Louis and Karen Smith for an endowment for the collection of the legal publications of the State of Michigan.

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**INDIANAPOLIS BAR
FOUNDATION HONORS**

ALUM

Edward R. Schmidt, NDLS '72 and executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of USA Group, Inc., was honored as a "Distinguished Fellow" by the Indianapolis Bar Foundation. Bestowal of the award took place on October 8 at the Crystal Yacht Club. A member of the American, Indiana, Indianapolis and Pennsylvania bar associations, Mr. Schmidt serves as a director of MetroBank Corp., in Indianapolis, and of Title Industry Assurance Company, in Washington. He also serves on the board of directors of Crossroads Rehabilitation Center and of the United Student Aid Funds, Inc. He did his undergraduate work at Susquehanna University.

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NDLS ALUM**PUBLISHES NOVEL**

John W. "Jack" Cooley, NDLS '73, has published a novel entitled Queen of Battle. The former U.S. Magistrate Judge and arbitration pioneer wants his first novel to draw attention to his new cause: the right of military women to participate in ground combat. Published by Xlibris Corporation, the novel presents a modern version of the legend of Pallas Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom and war.

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ALUM APPOINTED TO**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS**

Governor Bob Taft of Ohio has appointed Edmund J. Adams, NDLS '63, to the Ohio Board of Regents. On the Board, Ed will serve a nine-year term. Ed, partner and former managing partner at Frost & Jacobs, in Cincinnati, is listed in the Corporate Law and Bankruptcy sections of The Best Lawyers in America. The Cincinnati Bar Association named him the winner of its 1998 Volunteer Lawyer of The Year Award. Ed is trustee and president of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati. He did his undergraduate work at Xavier University.

Ed, a long-time friend of the Governor, chaired a number of successful Taft campaigns. He also chaired the Hamilton County Republican Finance Committee.

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MARY ANN GLENDON**SPEAKS AT NDLS**

Mary Ann Glendon, Learned Hand Professor of Law at Harvard, delivered a talk entitled, "Deconstruction and Dignity." The lecture took place in the Courtroom at NDLS on October 14 as part of the Olin Distinguished Lecture Series. The Natural Law Institute at NDLS presented the lecture.

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LISA SCHILTZ
INAUGURATES
"FACULTY TEA"

On October 7, in the Executive MBA Lounge of the College of Business Administration, Lisa Schiltz and Tom Cosimano, of the College of Business Administration, addressed the issue "Are Banks Obsolete? Should They Be?" Historically, banks have played a unique role in our nation's economy. Over the past decades, however, other industries, unburdened by the same social responsibilities, have encroached upon much of banking's traditional business. Congress is currently debating significant financial reforms. Professors Schiltz and Cosimano generated the first "storm in a teapot."

The "faculty tea", a new event, responds to a desire for more interdisciplinary discussion at ND. Each month the Tea will take place in a different college, offer snacks and beverages in a congenial setting, and feature brief discussions by faculty from two colleges, on a topic of timely interest.

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JUDGE CHARLES WILSON
SPEAKS AT NDLS

The Honorable Charles Wilson, NDLS '79 and judge of the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, spoke at the Law School on October 8. Judge Wilson, a member of the Law School's Advisory Council, discussed a variety of topics ranging from his experiences at Notre Dame to judicial clerkships. Judge Wilson did his undergraduate work, as well, at Notre Dame. His recent confirmation as a member of the court followed a long and distinguished career as a federal prosecutor.

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JUDGE WILLIAMS SPEAKS
AT NDLS

On October 14, Judge Ann C. Williams, NDLS '74, a member of ND's board of trustees, and a judge of the Northern District of Illinois, spoke at the Law School. The Black Law Students Association and the Women's Legal Forum sponsored the discussion. Judge Williams, recently confirmed for a seat on the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, addressed gender issues, judicial clerkships, and her experiences in the law.

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JOURNAL OF
LEGISLATION PRESENTS
SYMPOSIUM ON

STATES' RIGHTS

On November 5, the Journal of Legislation presented a Symposium entitled, "States' Rights in the 21st Century." The event took place in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Co-sponsored by the Federalist Society, the Law School, and Notre Dame's Student Government, the conference featured Montana Governor Marc Racicot, Judge Robert Miller of the Northern District of Indiana, and Dr. Michael Greve, co-founder and director of the Center for Individual Rights. Our own Jay Tidmarsh moderated the discussion.

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NAVID DAYZAD WINS

JURISPRUDENCE CONTEST

Navid Dayzad, an associate at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, won this year's Feminist Jurisprudence Essay Contest. Mr. Dayzad, who did his law work at Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law, wrote on "The Unfulfilled Promise of *Oncale*: An Examination of a Proposed Solution to the Disparity Between Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Sexual Harassment Law." On October 13, he presented his essay in Room 101 at NDLS. Terry Phelps oversees the contest and the activities attending the presentation of the essay.

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NEWS FROM THE

LAW LIBRARY

Susan Good is one of five individuals at ND who make up the first group to satisfy the requirements for certification as a

departmental computer consultant. G. Christopher Clark, director of the Program, observes: "In order to reach this momentous milestone, they were required to pass twelve assessments, including operating-system support, network concepts, and trouble shooting." Congratulations, Susan!

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Nancy M. Poehlmann has joined the library faculty with the rank of assistant librarian. She assumes the functions of cataloging librarian. In this role she will have major responsibility under Joe Thomas's direction for the cataloging and classification of all library material. With the aid of two experienced library assistants and several students, she will insure the continued development of the collection's organization, including applying the Library of Congress classification system to materials using our Innovative Interface integrated library system.

Nancy earned a B.A. in English & French at Agnes Scott College in Georgia. She added an M.A. in Comparative Literature and an M.L.S. at Indiana University. She has fluent reading knowledge of French, Latin, Spanish, Old English and Old French, and bibliographic knowledge of Italian and Portuguese. She has had cataloging experience at the University of Chicago and at Indiana University, where she spent several months working in the law library. Nancy served most recently for four years as principal cataloger at the University of Washington Libraries.

Nancy, who is married to Christian Poehlmann, library supervisor in the College of Business Information Center, has four children.

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NEWS FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

Twenty-one interns are enrolled in the Legal Aid Clinic this semester, an additional ten in Professor Shaffer's Law and Poverty Seminar, and another ten in the Immigration Clinic. These interns have spent a great deal of time either in court or preparing for court since the start of the semester.

Christina Majewski and Judy Fox represented a young mother in a custody suit. After a half-day evidentiary hearing, the client was awarded temporary custody of the child. Christina also has been busy working with Eileen Doran on a case involving contested visitation rights. In this case Christina assists a mother whose ex-husband allegedly physically abused their two small children. Christina negotiated an agreement between the parties to attend anger-management and parenting classes to protect the best interests of the children.

John Kuehn and Marissa Kelly have finalized two dissolutions involving domestic violence. Both cases began over the summer.

Judy Fox, working with former interns Jim Schwartz and Katherine Plante, have obtained a settlement worth over \$12,000, as well as judgments for additional sums, for an elderly client. The woman had been pressured into signing a mortgage on her home. The documents contained a Truth-in-Lending violation, as well as violations of contract law. She never received proceeds of her loan. Ryan Blackstone-Gardner has assumed responsibility for the case and will work through the final stages of the settlement. Working with Professor Shaffer as part of the Law and Poverty Seminar, he also will help the woman in making a will and a durable power of attorney.

Angela Scott has been in court several times. In St. Joseph, Michigan, she and Judy Fox helped a client to establish paternity of her child. Angela has also represented grandparents, legal guardians of their two grandchildren, in negotiations with the children's paternal grandmother, who was seeking visitation rights. Angela and Eileen Doran reached an agreement with former intern Rochelle Myers, who represented the paternal grandmother.

Several interns have helped clients establish guardianships over disabled adult children. Ed Caspar, Caitlin Murray and Pam Hoekwater recently worked with Eileen Doran to file these guardianships. All of these cases were referred to the Clinic by Logan Center.

Interns Angie Scott, Wilda Wahpepah, David Giles, Tanya Lenko, Katherine Pauls, Tim Schank and Caitlin Murray are working with Eileen Doran as the court-appointed guardian ad litem in contested custody and guardianship matters. In the process, all are developing their skills in interviewing children as well as parents.

David Giles and Eileen Doran obtained SSI benefits for an eleven-year-old boy. The Clinic has worked on this case for more than three years—from an initial hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, through a successful appeal to the District Court for Northern Indiana, and finally on remand to the ALJ. The grandmother, the Clinic's client, was relieved, but said she would really miss working with the Clinic. The Clinic also helped her with the adoption of one of her grandchildren, custody of two others, a food-stamp appeal, and a will.

Eileen also recently attended a two day workshop of the State Pro Bono Commission to work on implementation of the new IOLTA Program and pro- bono requirements for attorneys.

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NEWS FROM THE

FACULTY

On October 12, Professor Geoffrey Bennett, director of our London Law Programme, made a presentation to the first-year law students about NDLS' year-long program in London. A question-and-answer period followed. The event took place in the Courtroom.

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The United States Department of Justice joined in the Tobacco Wars on September 23, when it filed a massive civil suit under RICO and other theories against the major participants in the tobacco industry. The decision did not come easily. Apparently, according to Bob Blakey, it took pressure from the White House and Capitol Hill, where Senators Ken Conrad and Edward Kennedy weighed in, urging Attorney General Janet Reno to act. The Wall Street Journal (Sept. 24, 1999) reports that a "Tiger Team" was also employed: Professors Larry Tribe (on the Medical Recovery Act) and Einer Elhauge (on antitrust) of Harvard, and Bob Blakey (on RICO) of NDLS.

Bob spent the next week conducting "RICO 101" seminars on the phone for the media. All in all, he was quoted in news reports or commentary in Business Week, U.S. News and World Report, The Washington Times, The New York Times, The Financial Times (London), The Los Angeles Times, USA Today, The National Law Journal, and The Wall Street Journal.

Bob was featured in an article in the October 28 Scholastic Magazine, entitled *The Great Smoke Out: The Untouchable, Part II*, for his work in connection with the Department of Justice's RICO suit against the tobacco industry.

Bob was featured in an article in the South Bend Tribune on November 19. The title: *ND Professor Helping on Tobacco Suit*.

The news on the fate of his other efforts to seek relief against the industry for Taft-Harley Act Funds (created to assure health benefits for millions of blue-collar workers) is not so sanguine. The Third, Second and Ninth Circuits—in that order—rejected suits by Funds, though by varying and inconsistent rationales. Bob too, he reports, received a "chilly reception" when he argued one appeal before the Fifth Circuit on November 3. At best, his argument was a "Hail Mary pass"—it's tough to get one Circuit to disagree with three others. Hope remains, he insists: Appeals are pending in the Seventh and Tenth Circuits.

Bob recently had accepted entries on "Mafia" and "RICO and the First Amendment" in, respectively, the Encyclopedia of Chicago History and the Supplement to the Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution.

Bob was interviewed on November 8 by Towers Productions, which is filming a piece for A & E, tentatively entitled, "The Mob in Chicago After Capone."

Bob was interviewed for a program entitled "The Warren Commission," which appeared on November 22 on the History Channel.

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On November 2, Tex Dutille delivered a talk at St. Mary's College entitled "Law Schools and Careers in Law."

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Cathy Kaveny was quoted in the November 13 edition of the Los Angeles Times. The article: *Archdiocese's*

Mortuary Deal Raises Eyebrows.

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Doug Kmiec, former prof at NDLS and current prof at Pepperdine School of Law, is the feature of an article in a recent issue of Pepperdine People. The title: *Law Professor Doug Kmiec is a Man For All Seasons*.

Carol Kmiec, Doug's wife, has become director and teacher of the Art Program for grades K-8 at Our Lady of Malibu School. She also teaches first graders in OLM's Sunday religious-education program.

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Terry Phelps presented a day-long writing workshop for staff attorneys at the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals on September 17.

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On October 13, in Room 105, Pat Schiltz spoke on "The Nuts and Bolts of Applying for Judicial Clerkships."

Pat also presented a talk, entitled "Is Working at a Law Firm Unethical?", at a conference on legal ethics sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 16.

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Both Pat Schiltz and Steve Smith were quoted in a recent article in The Christian Science Monitor. The article, *Churches Seeking Shield from Law Suits*, addressed a Colorado bill responding to the increase of cases against religious bodies.

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On October 11, Eric Smithburn made a presentation concerning the Notre Dame Summer London Law Programme. The event took place in room 105 of the Law School.

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NEWS FROM THE STAFF

Cathy Pieronek, director of Law School Relations, has been nominated to a position on the Board of Directors of the University Club of Notre Dame. Results of the election will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

Charles W. Ainlay, NDLS '49, received a Golden Career Certificate from the Indiana State Bar Association at its annual meeting in Indianapolis. The Certificate reflects Mr. Ainlay's completion of fifty years in the practice of law. In 1957 he founded the law firm that became Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer & Buckingham. Mr. Ainlay did his undergraduate work at Goshen College.

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Albert P. Allan, NDLS '92, has joined the law firm of Philip Summa Patent Attorney, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Allan, who comes to Summa from Allston & Bird, will lead the intellectual-property litigation practice for Summa. Mr. Allan holds an MBA from Arizona State University; an M.S. from the Air Force Institute of Technology; and a B.S. from the University of Miami.

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Christopher J. Alessandro, NDLS '90, has become associated with Mirick O'Connell, in Worcester, Massachusetts. Chris, who did his undergraduate work at Duke, will focus on corporate and business law. He lives in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

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Michelle J. Birkey, NDLS '91, was married on September 25. Ms. Birkey is vice president of W. R. Birkey & Assoc., in Granger. Her husband, a graduate of Purdue University, is human-resource manager for the Dutch Corporation, in Middlebury.

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Paul Bohr and David Pruitt, both NDLS '99 and both associates at Kirkland & Ellis, have passed the Virginia Bar.

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Jack Blakey, NDLS '92, and Christina Blakey, ND '94, are the proud parents of Charles Flynn Blakey, born July 29 in Chicago. "Charlie," their second child, was nine pounds, three ounces, and twenty-three inches at

birth. Jack is the son of Elaine and Bob Blakey; Christina is the daughter of Marcia and Dan Saracino, director of admissions at ND.

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Lawrence J. Dolan, NDLS '56, and Dolan family trusts, have purchased the Cleveland Indians for a reported \$320 million. His businesses range from a shopping plaza to a fourteen-screen movie theater. Mr. Dolan is president and managing partner of Thrasher, Dinsmore & Dolan, a Chardon, Ohio, law firm that includes his sons Paul, NDLS '83, and Matthew. He has been married for forty-two years to Eva Haas Dolan, an attorney.

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Douglas Duncan, Jr., NDLS '94, has recently joined KPMG in Los Angeles. He had been with Deloitte & Touche. Doug did his undergraduate work at Rockhurst University.

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Erik Huey, NDLS '92, has joined Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, a Los Angeles-based firm.

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Pete Karlowicz, NDLS '80, recently ran through downtown Cassopolis, Michigan, carrying a Michigan State University flag. Mr. Karlowicz has a "running" bet with an MSU fan that requires one or the other to carry the opponent's flag when that school triumphs in the Notre Dame-MSU football game the previous year.

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Jeffrey Fitzgerald, NDLS '97, recently published *Employee Interview Techniques for Health Care Organizations Responding to a Fraud Investigation*, in *The Health Lawyer*.

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Margaret M. Foran, NDLS '79, has been named vice-president and assistant secretary at Pfizer. Ms. Foran, who earned her undergraduate degree at Notre Dame in 1976, came to Pfizer two years ago as senior corporate counsel and assistant secretary. She began her law career with Reid & Priest in New York City.

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Matthew M. Hicks, NDLS '96, has joined the firm of Hall, Farley, Oberrecht & Blanton, in Idaho.

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Lynne M. (Pregenzer) Hook, NDLS '93, has joined the legal staff at Hilton Hotels Corporation as "counsel, employment/human resources." She was formerly affiliated with Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro in Los Angeles. She did her undergraduate work at USC.

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Travis F. Jackson, Gus Kallergis, and Brian Roof, all NDLS '99, have joined the firm of Thompson Hine & Flory, in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Tom Johnston, NDLS '98, has become an associate at Ravin, Sarasohn, Cook, Baumgarten, Fisch & Rosen, in Roseland, New Jersey. He will work primarily in the area of commercial litigation.

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Steven Kelso, NDLS '97, and his wife Erin announce the birth of their first child, Alexander Brunell Kelso, on October 31. The Kelso family makes its home in Minot, North Dakota, where Steve serves in the Air Force JAG.

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On October 8, in the NDLS Courtroom, Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., a 1968 NDLS grad and author of a new novel on Northern Ireland, discussed the Irish peace process.

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Jon Krupnick, NDLS '65 and founder of Krupnick Campbell Malone, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was featured recently in an article entitled *Florida's Most Feared Lawyers*. The piece, which appeared in Florida Trend: the magazine of Florida business, called Jon "The King of Demonstrative Evidence." Among his successes: a \$214 million settlement against DuPont, of which, after costs, his firm earned \$34 million. The article notes that Jon "rewarded his staff with \$1 million in bonuses."

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Marty Loesch, NDLS '91, 92 LL.M., has received a one-month consulting appointment to help Catholic Relief Services assess the organization's performance in responding to the refugee crisis in Kosovo. Marty traveled to Macedonia on October 18, where he met with the people who ran the largest refugee camp there. His project will also take him to Kosovo, along the route used by refugees both into and out of Kosovo, to meet with people who spent time in the camps. His plans also included a trip to one of the camps in Albania.

After a week of reflection and an effort to reach conclusions and recommendations, Marty goes to Baltimore for a week to meet with the headquarters and the regional staff who directed the response. Says Marty: "It should be interesting, but the short time frame is going to make for a pretty steep learning curve. Fortunately, I kind of enjoy these types of high-energy output for short-period opportunities; and it is for a pretty good cause."

After his graduation from NDLS, Marty practiced law in Seattle for several years. He recently moved to an Indian reservation north of Seattle, where he practices law and is building a house.

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David Miller, husband of former London Programme Director Karen Miller, was featured in a recent article in *Parade*. The article, entitled *When The Call Comes Later in Life*, discussed David's decision to leave a successful banking career in 1995 to undertake religious studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.

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In the June 1999 issue of *Legal Business*, Hal Moore, NDLS '80 and project finance head at Skadden, Arps, in New York City, was labeled a "corporate star."

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Jody Odell, NDLS '95, has become an adjunct assistant professor of accountancy at Notre Dame.

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Charles P. Rice, NDLS '88 and a South Bend practitioner, was part of a "discussion team" for a program entitled "The Trial of a Sexual Harassment Case." The event, sponsored by the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, took place on November 18 at the ICLEF Conference Facility in Indianapolis.

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Brian W. Steinke, NDLS '82, is the Democratic appointee as magistrate in the St. Joseph County Superior Court. Mr. Steinke served as deputy prosecutor for sixteen years before his recent association with the South Bend City Attorney's Office. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Michigan

University.

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Jim Swartz, NDLS '99, married Mary Hyder on August 7. Jim works for Jones Day in Atlanta. He was recently admitted to practice in Georgia. Mary did her undergraduate work, as well as her MBA work, at Notre Dame.

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Tracy Anne Warren, NDLS '99, has joined McGuire, Woods, Battle & Booth, in Baltimore, Maryland. She will work with the labor- and employment-law group.

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Hon. Charles R. Wilson, NDLS '79, took the oath of office as a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit on November 10. The event took place at the Hyatt Regency, in Tampa, Florida. A reception followed. Vince Rougeau represented NDLS at the ceremony.

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William D. Winstead, NDLS '95, has become an Assistant County Attorney in Anderson County, Tennessee. He did his undergraduate work at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City.

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MISCELLANY

The first juvenile court in the world was founded in Chicago in July 1899. To mark the centennial of that founding, NDLS law students presented a mock shoplifting trial at the St. Joseph County Juvenile Justice Center on October 27. Probate Judge Peter J. Nemeth presided.

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Wadi Muhaisen, currently pursuing his LL.M. in our London Programme, has recently been named spokesperson and legal counsel for the Palestinian Authority in London. William F. Croke, NDLS '88 and partner at Powell, Burke & Croke, in Denver, Colorado, reports that Mr. Muhaisen's "initial activities in this position gained the personal notice of Yasir Arafat, who has summoned him for direct consultation."

