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General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

Good Morning Everyone! I am so excited to be back!!

Just a little info for you.

We will be open **Monday thru Friday 7:30-4:00**.

The specials this week are:

Monday- Spicy Chic Sandwich Tuesday- Meatball sub Wednesday- Turkey and provolone on Wheat Panini Thursday- BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Friday- Chef Choice

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 <u>clicking here</u> 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 <u>clicking here</u>, or via IrishLink. Or, you can call Heidi at 574-631-7542.

Resume Review! Make sure your resume is ready be seen by employers by having it reviewed and edited by one of the CDO counselors. You can submit it <u>here</u>.

Note from Kresge Library

It has come to our attention that not everyone is aware of the hours that the study rooms are available. From now through November 13, 2020, the study rooms are available from 8 am to 10 pm, Monday through Friday, closed on the weekends. A law student is able to make a reservation for a room that is a 2-hour block, 1 reservation per person per day. Keys to the rooms are not available.

Beginning Saturday, November 14, 2020, the study rooms will be open 24/7 through November 23, 2020. Reservations are strongly recommended and will be a 4-hour block, 1 reservation per person per day. Keys to the rooms are not available.

If you have any questions about this information, please inquire at the circulation desk. Or send an email to lawcirc@nd.edu.

Pure Barre @ NDLS

Join NDLS classmate & Pure Barre instructor for this free class! Drop your books and come lift, tone, and burn with Pure Barre on **Sunday**, **October 25 at 11:00am!** In this 50 minute workout, you will isolate and target your various muscle groups through low-impact, high-intensity movements. No ballet barre or equipment will be needed for this class, and it will be **taught over Zoom**.

Everyone who participates will be entered in a draw to win 2 weeks of unlimited classes at the Pure Barre studio on Eddy Street!

Sign up for this virtual class here

Koru Mindfulness for Law Students

Interested in feeling more mindful, more rested, and less stressed? Registration is open now for our free Law School specific Koru Mindfulness class! Koru is a nationally-known, 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! The course will be meeting Thursdays in October, Oct. 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 12:30 - 1:45 in Eck 3140 and via Zoom and taught. by Mara Trionfero Lucas. Go to the McWell website for details, and sign up here!

International Pronouns Day

Wednesday, October 21, is International Pronouns Day!! This day seeks to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace. Referring to people by the pronouns they

determine for themselves is basic to human dignity.

Everyone has the right to be addressed by the name and pronouns that correspond to their gender identity, including the use of nonbinary/neutral pronouns (e.g., they/them). Recent research finds that referring to people in the ways they wish to be referred to can have positive health outcomes for trans and nonbinary people.

What can allies do? Put your pronouns in your email signature and social media bios, ask new friends what their pronouns are, and introduce yourself with your pronouns in all professional and social situations.

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 - October 19

• 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

• IP Lecture Series: Professor K.J. Greene

- African-American music artists are the foundation for the American music industry, having created entire genres of music, from ragtime and blues to funk music and hip-hop. However, there has been a wide gulf between the creative contributions and innovations of black artists, and their entitlement to ownership and compensation under copyright law. In this talk, Copyright Formalities, Copyright Terminations and the Looming Threat to the Old-School Hip-Hop Music Catalog, Professor Greene will explore the critical role of copyright formalities, such as registration, publication, and copyright terminations in facilitating wealth transfers from artists and creators to non-creators like record labels and music publishing companies, with proposals for copyright reform that target the least advantaged in society.
- **12:30pm**, **via Zoom**: https://notredame.zoom.us/j/97944630175?pwd=Qm15UIJ1S20yejZQMml4UWxxK2o3Zz09 (Password: NDLawIP!)
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - October 20

• Book Discussion: White Fragility

• The Program on Ethics, Compliance & Inclusion will continue its book series with a book discussion of *White Fragility* over Zoom. The event is co-sponsored with The Federalist Society and ACS.

12:30pm, Link for registration (Zoom link will be sent upon registration): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdxQWucSEg0Oe_A0G549_
 yF2Q9Y8wM8bVJ PUfcSpMUd2r FQ/viewform

• LexisNexis 2L/3L Quick Tips Series: State Law Research

- Come hear how to be a successful state law researcher. Plus, get 100 Lexis Reward Points for just 15 minutes of training!
- Registration encouraged at: <u>www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool</u>
- 12:30-12:45pm, via Zoom: https://relx.zoom.us/j/92596533855

• ADR Careers in the US Panel

- The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society will be hosting Judge Susan Zwick
 (JAMs Chicago, Illinois), Judge Catherine Gallagher (JAMs Silicon Valley, California),
 Giovanni Angles (Of Counsel, Shook Hardy & Bacon Miami) and Lindsay Brett Wright
 (Senior Associate, Baker McKenzie Houston) to discuss their careers and share advice for
 students interested in arbitration.
- A classroom reserved for live viewing of the talk with food-to-go will be announced the day of!
- 1:00pm, via Zoom: https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92697926878?pwd=bXEwSm1HTXFXeEIOUm1GRU1qUnExdz09 (Meeting ID: 926 9792 6878; Password: 407325)

• 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

• School Vouchers in the Age of COVID-19

- Tim Keller, senior attorney at the Institute for Justice with Professor Nicole Garnett
- Co-sponsored by the Federalist Society, Education Law Forum, and Legal Voices for Children
- 5:30PM on zoom, RSVP here for the zoom link

• Virtual Tailgate: Buffalo

- 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. Please join us for a virtual tailgate!
- 7:00pm, RSVP by Monday, October 19: https://forms.gle/jxDBaGuDrhuYqNhK6
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - October 21

• 1,000 Days, 1,000 Homes

- Please join NDRELS for a discussion with Professor Jim Kelly about Former Mayor Pete's "1000 Homes in 1000 Days" Initiative.
- The "1000 Homes in 1000 Days" initiative began in 2013, one year after former Mayor Pete
 took office. Houses that had been deemed unsafe under state guidelines were either repaired
 or demolished. Ultimately, 1122 homes were either demolished or repaired. Professor Kelly
 will be speaking on the land use implications of the initiative and what comes next for
 South Bend's development.
- 12:30pm, via Zoom: https://notredame.zoom.us/i/99396382844

Successful Negotiations: Best Practices and Pitfalls to Avoid

The WLF Negotiations Workshop will host Tiffany Evans, Julie Mulhern, Melanie Cheeks, and

- John Milligan from Keating Muething & Klekamp in Cincinnati. They will be walking everyone through a presentation on negotiation skills, titled, *Successful Negotiations: Best Practices and Pitfalls to Avoid*. This will be followed by a demonstration, discussion, and Q&A session. Attendees will also be given handouts and information to resources on salary negotiations.
- The first 8 people to sign up may attend in-person at 2018 Eck. The rest are welcome to attend via Zoom. All members who sign up and attend will receive 10 points for the Women's Empowerment Stipend. It will be an amazing event, and we hope to see members there!
- 12:30-2:30pm, 2018 Eck signup here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/169lxAf6pyNDHG5j3sQgodw8lg1nlFuT87e0AQDg5JTw/edit#gid=0, or via Zoom here: https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95582369160

• Higher Education Law Panel

- Interested in legal careers in higher education? Join the Education Law Forum for a panel on the Law of Higher Education. The panel will feature the following speakers who will share their experiences in higher education and provide advice for those who may be interested in pursuing a legal career in the field: Marianne Corr, Notre Dame Vice President and General Counsel
 - Fr. Gerry Olinger, Notre Dame Vice President for Mission Engagement and Church Affairs, Erin Hoffman Harding, Notre Dame Vice President for Student Affairs, and Lavarr Barnett, Notre Dame Director of Regional Development.
- **12:30-1:30 pm, Eck 1130 RSVP** here, and via Zoom: https://notredame.zoom.us/j/96778708776?pwd=b3pDWitEWm1CeDRDc3JTclZmU3lPdz09

• 1L Exam Information Session

- All 1Ls should attend this session which will cover the details of exam technology and exam policies and procedures.
- 2:00pm, via Zoom

• Virtual Tailgate: New York

- 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. Please join us for a virtual tailgate!
- 7:00pm, RSVP by Monday, October 19: https://forms.gle/1SGdpYgsenfVY1Hs7
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - October 22

• Public Interest Q+A: Let's Talk Clinics, Externships, and Jobs

- We will be having a Q+A session to answer questions you may have about public interest careers, externships and clinics. f you have any questions about what exactly is a clinic, how do I get into an externship, what should my resume look like for public interest jobs, or anything else you should join us. We will be joined by Chris Kozelichki form the CDO, Cathy Kustner will be talking about externships, and David Pruitt from the Clinical Program will be there.
- You can submit your questions before hand through the link below or feel free to come to the
 event with questions to ask directly! This is a great opportunity to clear up any outstanding
 concerns or worries about the process and I encourage you to attend whether you are a 1L or
 not
- Question Submission Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/

1FAIpQLSfV42FBKSCRC5m0Ava1B75CT6X6a9Dy0mlYYRey6oesG1he7w/viewform

• 12:00pm, via Zoom: https://notredame.zoom.us/i/93797927162

• A Conversation with Professor Eskridge: Discussing Marriage Equality, Religious Freedom, and City of Fulton v. Philadelphia

- Professor Bill Eskridge from Yale with Professor Rick Garnett
- Co-sponsored by the Federalist Society and the Program on Church, State & Society
- 12:30pm, via Zoom RSVP here for the zoom link

• Open Access Week: Cultural Heritage, Technology, and Open Access

- This event gathers experts from the United States, Denmark, and Italy for a panel discussion to explore the legal issues that color institutions' decisions to make their collections open access, and institutional attitudes towards these policies and decisions. The interdisciplinary discussion aims to support a transnational discussion on this important topic. Our esteemed panelists include Victoria Perdomo, Registrar at Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art; Michael Weinberg, Executive Director of the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy at the NYU School of Law and author of the GLAM3D manual; Merete Sanderhoff, Curator and Senior Adviser at SMK in Copenhagen; and Christian Greco, Director of the Museo Egizio in Turin, Italy.
- **12:30pm**, **Register for Zoom link here**: https://notredame.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN PCUckbUtSqS7LLqDRvZxow

• LexisNexis 1L End-of-Semester Legal Research Refresher

- Prepare for your Legal Research final exam with a review of topics like search methods, Bluebooking/citations, and statutory/admin law. Plus get 400 Lexis Reward Points for coming!
- **12:30-1:15pm, via Zoom**: https://relx.zoom.us/j/92699546936

• 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
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - October 23

• Free Coffee Fridays!

• Friday at Crossings, **all day** The Student Services Office has partnered with the Crossings Cafe to provide *Free Coffee Fridays* for law students until the end of the semester. Stop by Crossings to give yourself a caffeine boost on us!

• A Conversation with Professor Bill Eskridge on Bostock and Statutory Interpretation

- Professor Bill Eskridge from Yale moderated by Professor Sam Bray
- Co-sponsored by the Federalist Society, ACS, and the LGBT Law Forum
- The first 30 law students to log onto the zoom will receive a Peggs gift card!
- 12:30pm, via Zoom RSVP here-for the zoom link and to submit questions in advance of the event

• Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: Health Inequity

• Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as <u>Dr. Rhea Boyd</u>, BA '06, Director of Strategy and Equity for the California Children's Trust, explores racial-health inequities. Dr.

Boyd travels to teach students and trainees about the relationship between structural inequity and health, and has helped organize public health officials, clinicians, community advocates, and funders to evaluate and address the impact of harmful police practices and policies on child and public health.

- The Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights presents Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary, a weekly lecture series presenting preeminent scholars, thought leaders, and public intellectuals to guide our community through topics necessary to a deeper understanding of systemic racism and racial justice.
- 12:45-1:45pm, via Zoom: Registration is required

• Hamburg Honor Scholars - Launch Meeting

- The Law School recently announced a new global opportunity, the <u>Hamburg Honor Scholars Program</u>, which will enable a select number of ND Law students to participate in Bucerius Law School's highly regarded summer programs in Hamburg, Germany. Join Dean Cole at 3 p.m. Friday, 10/23, for the launch meeting to learn more about this exciting new program. All 1Ls and 2Ls are encouraged to join the meeting.
- **3:00-4:00 p.m., via Zoom:** https://notredame.zoom.us/j/97736554113?pwd= NExraTFmR2I2ekM3V2tzWCtkeDRKQT09 (Meeting ID: 977 3655 4113 / Passcode: 881833)

• Virtual Tailgate: Boston

- 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. Please join us for a virtual tailgate!
- 4:00pm, RSVP by Wednesday October 21 at https://forms.gle/kd5nCeX2M1LzTJFM8

• On the Basis of Sex Screening

- WLF is hosting a screening of *On the Basis of Sex* (with ACS, BLSA, and HLSA cosponsoring) as we continue to honor and celebrate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's life. All attendees will receive a RBG laptop sticker, and snacks will be provided. We hope to see everyone there!
- **7:00-9:30pm, the Courtroom**—Sign up to attend here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1908DBtwGs86husb2RJc11Xgi4Motd1JQ2xNStKvQkPY/edit#gid=0
- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - October 24

- The Fighting Irish away versus Pittsburgh—Go Irish!
 - 3:30pm, on ABC

Sunday - October 25

• Pure Barre @ NDLS

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- Everyone who participates will be entered in a draw to win 2 weeks of unlimited classes at the Pure Barre studio on Eddy Street!
- 11:00am, Sign up for this virtual class here
- 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

• Zoom

Monday: 2:30- 5:30pmTuesday: 10:00-12:00pmWednesday: 3:30-5:30 pmThursday: 2:00-5:00pm

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 <u>writing competitions</u> that may be of interest to students
 - Including the annual <u>Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition</u> (deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m. EST on Friday, November 6, 2020, sent to Carra Forgea at <u>cforgea@nysba.org</u>).
- 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 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.

Free Professional Headshots

The Meruelo Family Center for Career Development is offering <u>free professional headshots!</u> 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. <u>Sign up on Handshake</u>.

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 <u>HERE</u> or at <u>here.nd.edu</u>.

- 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 <u>IrishLink</u>
 - 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 begin this morning's announcements with a PSA for a select group (you know who you are): the MPRE is happening THIS Friday. Time sure flies when you're having fun ~drowning in work~. If you forgot, never fear, and there's still plenty of time to go through all the videos on at least one of the numerous test prep services that is offering MPRE prep for free because they want to prove to you they are better and the one you should use for the Bar. PSA 1Ls: something people should tell you sooner is that Bar prep classes cost *thousands* of dollars. So do with that information what you will.

Now, PSA for absolutely everybody out there: It has also come to my attention that not all persons know how to make a proper ice-cream float. I can hear the haterz now saying, "But Krystal, we are entering the winter months...ice cream is cold..." Well to that I say, "And your point is...?" Ice cream has no seasonal limits. Ice cream may be the greatest thing humans have ever created. End of story. Full stop. If you are a person who just dumps some ice cream in a bowl, cracks open a soda, and pours it on, letting it foam up and confuse the ice cream, help me help you. For a superior float experience, begin by scooping your ice cream (*cough* homemade vanilla from Schwan's, Blue Bell, or Hudsonviille—you don't want a super soft serve because it will melt too quick) into a tall glass. Next, in a separate glass, pour your soda of choice (*cough* Dr. Pepper) over ice. Mix the soda with a spoon, getting most of the carbonation out (this is what causes the unwanted foam). *Now* pour the soda onto your waiting ice cream. The cold and slight water content of the soda should crystallize over your ice cream just a bit for extra goodness. And enjoy! I know this sounds like a slight change, but trust me. I take floats very seriously. I ate one close to everyday from 2nd grade through high school. I know of which I speak. It's so good, I once convinced my friend my dad's back up career (he's a dentist) was to be a float maker with this strategy.

On the topic of PSA's, I've been asked recently, and often find myself asking others, "Where do you get your news and information?" There's a lot out there and plenty that is biased or untrue. I mean I wouldn't trust a cable news reporter a far as I could throw them. But also maybe I'm overly cynical....at an early age I did internalize the words a nun told my dad when he was young, "Believe none of what you hear and only a third of what you see." Alas though, we need news. So after talking with a fellow student recently, we wondered why there couldn't be an organized place people could go for various recommendations for daily newsletters, podcasts, studies, etc. So I'm giving it a go and trying out this Google Sheets. If you have a General Current Events, Specialty News, or Podcast that you recommend, add it in and we can begin to build a reference for people.

*Disclaimer PSA—I realize now I never ran this by anyone more official than myself so if somehow I've usurped power and the link gets disabled, that'd be why.

Go Irish!

Krystal

P.S. Other PSAs I feel inclined to share today include this TV show, this board game, and the fact that all of the Harry Potter series is streaming for free all October on Peacock. Enjoy them with your floats.

CDO Counselor Spotlight: Chris Kozelichki



Q: What markets are you familiar with?

A: I practiced in Indy for several years before moving to South Bend, so my ties run pretty deep there. That said, I know quite a few folks in DC and Chicago especially in the Government and Public Interest realms.

Q: What do you think is a favorite underutilized resource available to the students?

A: Local bar associations, hands down. Local bar associations are desperate for younger attorneys to participate in programming. The folks that run are the most involved in the groups are often some of the most influential in any given market (ie, judges, partners, etc).

Q: Tell us a little bit about where you're from and your family:

A: I grew up in the middle of nowhere in Western Illinois, along the Mississippi river. My mom was a foreperson at a print shop, and my dad was a Marine and then a meat packer (at Oscar Meyer) before he went to college on the GI Bill while I was in high school/college.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do for fun with your family or friends?

A: I enjoy ice skating, playing hockey and doing other winter sports with my children.

Q: What's a fun fact about you?

A: I was in the Notre Dame Marching Band (saxophone) for four years, which is where I met my wife.

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Haley Dow. She too is a long Sunday napper so buy her a coffee and learn the ways of the elite.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: Western Suburbs of Chicago.

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: International Studies at Michigan. I did a summer abroad in Italy, France, and Greece. It was a glorified vacation.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I worked at a law firm in Northville, Michigan for two years before applying to law school. I worked remote from Chicago with plans to travel this summer, but now that's just postponed until after COVID.

Q: What is the best not-scary Halloween movie?

A: Halloweentown. The first one...probably because I watched it yesterday.

Q: Scary Halloween movie?

A: I'm pretty scared of scary Halloween movies, but that one movie called Halloween.

Q: What is your favorite form of transportation?

A: My favorite way of transportation is airplanes, because it feels like a vacation.

Q: Would you rather the aliens who make first contact be robotic or organic?

A: Probably organic because robots are scary and it would be cooler to see a real alien.

Q: What is an As-Seen-on-TV product you have or want?

A: There's a man that always advertises those pillows. I don't even know what they're called but they're supposed to be really comfortable. Oh, it's a MyPillow.

Q: Do you have an idea for an app?

A: I would probably say something that controls everything in your apartment. The lights, dishwasher and everything, but that's compatible with the regular, standard versions of the appliances.

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

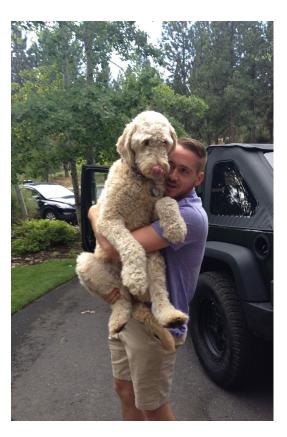
A: No. This is going to be a rough week but Halloween is coming so maybe we can survive and reward ourselves then.

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

A: Hope Swantko

3LOL: Connor Barrett

This week's 3LOL is Connor Barrett. He is a dog lover and wants you too to enjoy this doggo here below. Thank him with a coffee now that Crossings is open again...something that Connor support wholeheartedly.



On the theme of PSAs, Connor's family owns a brewery in Bend, Oregon, and depending on where you're from, i.e. the West Coast, North Dakota, or Vermont, you may have heard of them: Silver Moon Brewing. So you think you're excited for break? Connor gets to go home and drink for free. He will also likely be finding a place to ski as he likes to do that and one could be hard pressed to find a place to do so out here. The mountains are calling Connor, though, and he must answer them. Maybe COVID and all the remote working will work in favor of his quest for mountains—real and cool job, but not beholden to the big city. This is the time small-to-mid-sized towner.

But don't think Connor has gotten through COVID unscathed. As any and all extroverts know, this virus is a personal assault on our livelihoods. Connor is traditionally a Commons man. Hanging out there all day. Seeing the people. Quelling his soul in need of the socializing. The death of the Commons, took another victim in Connor. He's had to find refuge in the 100+ year old house, where he lives with five other 3L boys (be prepared for the 3LOL to circulate that household now). Connor sends his regards to any extrovert or former Commons-er living alone at this time.

But, he also says that now is the time to shine. If you haven't noticed a theme in the advice people in law school give, Connor would like to highlight it for you—don't let what other people are doing mess with you. You do what works best for you. And COVID is essentially the time when you are forced to do so, so you do you. For Connor, that means currently trying to avoid getting a parking ticket this semester. He did not purchase a parking pass and has yet to receive a warning (knock on wood). This is how he's challenging and entertaining himself in these more boring times.

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