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MONDAY MORNING Update

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This Week @ NDLS

General Announcements and Reminders

Crossings

Open **Monday thru Friday 7:30-4:00.**

The specials this week are:

Monday 2/15- Meatball Sub

Tuesday 2/16- Turkey Bacon Swiss Panini

Wednesday 2/17- Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap

And in house Soup for Ash Wednesday

Thursday 2/18- Warm Roast Beef on Ciabatta

Friday 2/19- Grilled Cheese and Tomato Tortellini Soup

Crossings is now available through the GrubHub app Monday through Friday, from
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

Lexis News for 1Ls

Hello NDLS, 1Ls!! Lexis is back to help you in the new term, and we are wasting no time getting right to it with help for your Appellate Brief assignment for Legal Writing! Your Legal Writing Professors **require** you to attend one of our Live training sessions or view the recording and take the accompanying quiz. Every year students talk about how going to these trainings helped to save them SO much time by allowing them to be *efficient* with their research!

Register for a LIVE session on the [Lexis Law School Homepage](#) under Upcoming Trainings. Click the red View All button to see all options. All sessions held on [Zoom](#). We'll give you the tools you need to take on the challenging task of conducting your own research for something like a Brief!

Training Schedule: (just pick one to attend - they are all identical)

- February 16th at 12:45 PM Eastern - [Zoom Link](#) - [Register Here](#)
- Make-Up Recording & Quiz Available in mid-Feb - only use if unable to attend LIVE

All attendees Receive 350 Points, which can be redeemed for \$5 gift cards to places like Amazon. Remember, every 350 Points = \$5 from the [Lexis Points store](#)! Want to get a jump on tools to use for the brief assignment? Just hop on to [Lexis+](#), click your points total on the upper right to pop out the activity bar, and then complete the 150-Point video all about Brief Analysis!! Learn how this tool will even recommend cases you should be considering in your Brief!

Please email your Lexis Attorney Rep, Eric Dye, at eric.dye@lexisnexis.com with any questions!

The Helping Hat

The GSU recently created The Helping Hat in an effort to raise money to help support financially challenged students and promote activities to combat COVID-19 induced isolation. Half of the proceeds from The Helping Hat will go to the Graduate School Emergency Fund, to assist students with sudden unexpected financial burdens. Our long term goal is to create a series of hats sold every year to contribute funds to support Notre Dame students, and this cap will be the first edition of a new Notre Dame tradition.

Here is a link to the purchase page: https://shop.nd.edu/C21688_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=8&CATID=437&SINGLESTORE=true

Shoe Recycling Drive

Did you receive new running shoes for the holidays? Wondering what to do with your old ones? Don't add them to a landfill, recycle them! NDLS Running Group and the Environmental Law Society are sponsoring a "Shoe Recycling Drive." We are collecting old shoes to send to a recycling center. We accept the following shoes: sandals, wedges, sneakers, flats, loafers, oxfords, clogs, boots (no ski boots), heels, and wedges. If you are interested, sign up at the following link: <https://forms.gle/Ypfmxz6VgYRDBBaVA>. If you have any questions, contact NDLS Running Group President Eric Leis at ELeis@nd.edu.

Calm App Subscription

We are delighted that a subscription to the **Calm app** will be available to all Notre Dame students, faculty, and staff. This suggestion arose from students, and it was made possible thanks to generous benefactors from the University's Undergraduate Experience Advisory Council and the Graduate Studies & Research Council.

Subscription info here: https://nd.service-now.com/kb_view.do?sysparm_article=KB0022231

SBA Store

The SBA Store is open again! Come get all of your NDLS gear **Monday-Thursday 11:30-3:30pm and Fridays 11:30-2:00pm**. Patagonia orders will be available for pick up during regular SBA Store hours.

Monday - February 15

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - February 16

- **Racial Justice in Big Law**
 - Join BLSA for a panel discussion with BakerHostetler lawyers who will talk about their experience working at a big law firm and their work for racial justice. Tera Coleman will speak about her team's Batson challenge at the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Jennifer Edwards will discuss her team's investigation of the City of Columbus Police Department.

- **3:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/94159514861?pwd=aUJJK3hqCHlyN01FR0RCR0FVNkhBZz09> (Meeting ID: 941 5951 4861; Passcode: 901849).

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - February 17

- **IP in Practice Series: Timothy K. Sendek, Akerman**
 - Each year the U.S. Customs and Borders Protection seizes thousands of products that infringe U.S. intellectual property rights. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) investigates claims that imported goods violate intellectual property rights and, under Section 337 of the Tariff Act, can issue exclusion orders which prevent counterfeit goods from entering the U.S. But what are the facets of the ITC as a forum for disputes, and how can a lawyer best advocate for their client to prevent the importation of counterfeits of their goods? Tim Sendek, NDLS '07 and a partner at Akerman, joins us to share his insights.
 - **5:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/91351000069?pwd=MTI2eXBWbC91M1NJTGRUb2pHQ3NvUT09> Password: NDLawIP!
- Ash Wednesday Mass @ 5:15pm



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Thursday - February 18

- **Global Lawyering in Practice: From the U.S. to Ireland**
 - In the past decade, U.S. companies have selected Ireland as their European base, taking advantage of its favorable corporate tax environment. Following Brexit, Ireland is the last major English-speaking common law jurisdiction in the EU. Cross-border issues and transnational mergers and acquisitions naturally follow from U.S. companies' presence in Ireland. But what are the most important skills a lawyer needs to represent corporate clients in these deals? how do you succeed as a global lawyer between Ireland and America? Will

Cushing, ND '09, an associate at A&L Goodbody, joins us to share his insight as an American lawyer in Ireland.

- Moderator: Professor Patrick Corrigan, Notre Dame Law School
- There will be breakfast food served at the Crossings as well as free tea and coffee.
- **8:30am, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/99901216621?pwd=emFjdUE2OVprd0xJNWIRTUISNm5sdz09> (Meeting ID: 999 0121 6621; Passcode: 063969)

- **Meyer Business on the Frontlines Program Info Session**

- Join us for an in-person info session to learn more about the Meyer Business on the Frontlines Program's course offerings! Click [here](#) to check out our informational brochure for a preview of the course descriptions to see which course aligns with your interests, and don't forget to RSVP below!
- Hear from Professors Kelly Rubey & Joe Sweeney about the curriculum, and from course alumni about the impact their experiences with these courses have had on their careers. We will also leave time to answer all of your questions regarding the Meyer Business on the Frontline's Program courses.
- Free Chick-Fil-A will be given as a take-home meal to all who attend.
- **5:00pm, in person at Stayer 123 or via Zoom:** RSVP and Chick-fil-a Order [here](#)

- Mass @ 5:15pm

Friday - February 19

- **JICL Symposium: Privacy in the Age of Surveillance: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**

- This symposium will explore the relationship between privacy and surveillance in the context of public and private developments related to surveillance and tracing. The symposium will feature three panels and two keynote addresses. The first panel will discuss the benefits of surveillance in certain contexts, particularly the benefits of technology that allows for tracing and geolocations to help fight disease, ease our travel experience, and improve our lives. The second panel will focus on how surveillance leads to heavy costs, including diminished privacy, lack of protection of personal data, and loss of anonymity. The third panel will be centered on the fundamental threat to civil liberties and democracy that occurs with advanced surveillance tools, particularly in authoritarian regimes. The first keynote will discuss the future of Hong Kong in a political environment of increasing Chinese surveillance, including surveillance of Hong Kong dissidents. The second keynote will discuss EU and US Data transfers and privacy shield.
- **9:15am-4:30pm, via Zoom:** [Registration here is necessary](#)

- **Inside the Art Institute of Chicago with Maria Simon, Senior Associate General Counsel**

- Join us for a lunchtime event with Maria Simon, Senior Associate General Counsel, The Art Institute of Chicago, to explore the unique legal issues concerning museums. Ms. Simon will discuss COVID's impact and the Art Institute's response, as well as the Art Institute's exhibition process, including internal cross-functional collaboration, partnerships with other museum venues, international and domestic loans, immunity from seizure, and related insurance issues.
- **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98715467060?pwd=VjQ2YjIeUM5MERkV2xZNkxyRWVYUT09> (Password: NDLawIP!)
- **Mental Health as a Law Student: Racial Identity Workshop**
 - The workshop will provide tools for students to recognize racial trauma and the impact of racial identity on mental and emotional health. Our speaker and workshop guide, Dr. Tiffany Llewellyn, DSW, LCSW-C, will also share coping strategies specifically designed for Black law students' mental and emotional health. Dr. Llewellyn is a counselor at New York University and former Clinical Instructor at Yale University, who has dedicated her career to social justice, specifically racial trauma, and creating racially competent mental health models. All law students and law school faculty are welcome to participate.
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** [Register here](#)
- **Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: "Ferguson"**
 - Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as Wesley Lowery explores the 2014 shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and the unrest that followed. Lowery is is a journalist at CBS News and author of They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement.
 - **12:45pm, via Zoom:** Registrar [here](#)
- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - February 20

Sunday - February 21

- 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 have all submissions in by 8:00pm.**

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>

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- 5:30pm
 - Tuesday: 10:00-12:00pm
 - Wednesday: 3:30-5:30 pm
 - Thursday: 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 [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).
- 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.

You can check up on your wellness throughout the year using the Lawyers and

Wellness self-assessment tool exclusively for NDLS students. It's completely confidential and can easily be completed in less than a minute. Based on your score, the assessment will recommend next steps to help support your mental health and wellbeing. Take the assessment here: law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck.

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](#).

This new mental health self-assessment tool is exclusively for law students at NDLS. It's completely confidential and can easily be completed in less than a minute. We invite you to use this tool to check up on your wellness throughout the year. Based on your score, the assessment will recommend next steps to help support your mental health and wellbeing. Take the assessment here: law.nd.edu/wellnesscheck

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

NDLS News Recommendations

Check out [this Google sheets](#) for news sources recommended by NDLS students and professors. Feel free to add to the list as well!

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 (Ed Marshall): <https://calendly.com/ejmarshall>
 - 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.
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A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~

Good Morning NDLS!

Alright, I know my comments on the weather may, potentially be starting to wear on weary ears/eyes, but, where I'm from, the weather and small-town gossip (also known as the latest "scoop") are really the top two topics of conversation. Weather because there can be dramatic extremes and still animals to feed. Gossip because there's nothing else to talk about. And as this is not a law school rag column version of Gossip Girl or Bridgeton, and the weather here is very fascinating (I mean people settled here...in the dead of winter...on purpose...that's nuts), the weather is my default setting. Also, I'm going to pull a 180 and actually say some positive things today.

First, this winter vortex is so much better than the polar vortex our 1L year. That was brutal. My truck battery died from sheer lack of will to carry on with my 15 minute idles every 2 hours. They canceled class for 1.5 days (which I was assured would *never* happen). It was reported that more than 15 minutes outside could freeze your corneas. As someone with vision that evolution would have taken care of years ago were it not for corrective lenses, a frozen cornea was not something I was going to mess around with, so I bought ski goggles for the walk to school (because if you think I'm paying someone to drive me when I can now tell my future kids I walked a mile to school in the snow and dangerous cold, uphill, both ways, and only be lying on one variable, you are out of your mind). People laughed, but my eyelashes quit freezing into little spikes and I stopped having to put mascara on at school.

This winter vortex I haven't used my goggles once! (To be fair I have regretted not wearing them twice now). While the teens and twenties are still uncivilized numbers for air temperature, the wind hasn't been that bad, and several days have been pretty enough to go outside and do outside winter activities in the appropriate many-layers of dress. Finally in this 3LOL year I am discovering the things South Bend has to offer in the winter time, and while everyone back home is freaking out about the unusual teens and twenties temps, I'm finally finding things to enjoy about them, such as ice skating at Howard Park, snowball fights, snow angels, and sledding at Roseland Town Park.

But a word of warning, our bodies are not as young as the once were. No longer do those rubber bones just bounce you right back up. Two hours of sledding on Saturday had my neck and lower back screaming at me Sunday morning. Those lucky few who follow my Instagram may have seen one particularly impressive slide that crash landed me in a pile of frozen leaves. When I say my spine rippled. I'm not sure why I was surprised to learn of my aging limbs though. According to Gen Z, skinny jeans and side parts are out of style. That is my only style. Now that I

think about it, maybe that's another reason weather-talk interests me so much—I am an old person on the inside whose body is just finally catching up.

Go Irish! (xoxo)

Krystal

P.S. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. I feel like it always sneaks up, so here is your two-day warning.

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Malcolm Chaka. He really hung in there when I called for a rapid 12 minutes between meetings yesterday, so buy him a coffee because he's a champ. Here he is on the left:



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: I am from Toronto. Little international flavor.

Q: Where did you attend and what did you study in undergrad?

A: I attended Cornell in New York. I was a Labor and Industrial Relations major. It's a lot of sports labor, union, collective bargaining stuff.

Q: Did you do anything fun over Break?

A: Over break I was mostly in Wyoming. I don't know if I did anything fun other than skiing.

Q: How do you think you would fair in a zombie apocalypse?

A: I think I would do pretty good. I think I'm somewhat resourceful enough to get

the job done. I also think I could fight off a couple zombies at one time.

Q: If you accidentally Zoomed into court with a background filter on, what would you want it to be?

A: It would definitely be a Tiger King filter. A little Joe Exotic maybe.

Q: Does water have a taste/can you tell the difference between waters?

A: 10,000%. Aquafina, trash. Dasani, trash. Past that I'm not picky, but I could blind taste test those two they are so bad.

Q: What is your go-to dance move?

A: The running man, or the cabbage patch if the occasion calls for it.

Q: Who would you fangirl over?

A: I will fangirl Vince Carter.

Q: Would you rather never have to stand in line again or hit all green lights for the rest of your life?

A: Hit all...ahhh no, never stand in line again.

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

A: Shout out to all the 1Ls for making the best out of a bad situation. More is to come so stay tuned.

Q: Who do you nominate to be next week's 1L of the Week?

A: Blake Hobby

3LOL: Caroline Payne

This week's 3LOL is Caroline Payne. You may know her as the saint who coordinated the Patagonia order and distribution this year and did not tax people \$5 when they sent her mean emails (don't sent mean emails people!). You may also know her as her 1: epithet (y'all all know what I'm talking about—the short descriptors everyone ends up with 1L year because so many new names are hard), "2nd Tall Girl." Here she is one the right, at her sister's November wedding.



If you know her by neither Patagonia nor the 1L descriptor, Caroline is famous in the 1L class for a particularly rough cold call 1L year in Professor Gurule's Crim class. It was a week before finals and Caroline had finished reading for the class a week earlier so as to focus on studying. She is generally terrified of cold calls and got called the last class. Having not read the case in a week, Caroline didn't remember anything from it and thought she was taking the high road when she said "I don't know." She proceeded to get torn apart by Professor Gurule, and got told she would get disbarred. As someone with a deep fear of disappointing authority, this could not have wounded someone more and she spent the afternoon at the new Avengers movie and crying in a Chick-fil-a parking lot.

Today, Caroline laughs heartily at this story and fondly recalls Professor Gurule and highly recommends that people take his classes. She did genuinely learn criminal law, and now considers the experience a character building moment. Because of that she cautions all students who have demoralizing experiences in law school, when you feel like you've hit rock bottom, you'll eventually grow as a person from that experience and it will get better. Until then, you can join Caroline's example of making relaxing actives, such as cooking and baking things that are not healthy, watching and then subsequently reading all the fluff that is the Bridgeton series, and sleeping.

Follow the SBA for more updates!

