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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.

## **Meal Plans for Law Students**

Law Students can now purchase discounted meal plans for the Dining Halls! Campus Dining is now offering discount dining hall meal plans for graduate and professional students!

Value 5:	\$41.40 provides 5 meals
Value 10:	\$79.20 provides 10 meals
Value 15:	\$113.40 provides 15 meals
Value 20:	\$144 provides 20 meals

These can be used for any meal (breakfast, lunch, or dinner) for the remainder of the semester. Learn more and purchase plans at [shop.nd.edu](https://shop.nd.edu).

## **Upcoming Deadlines**

-Exchange program applications are due Monday, March 15th

-London Law Program application is due on Friday, March 19th

## **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 - March 15**

- **Christian Legal Society Morning Prayer**
  - Join the Christian Legal Society family for a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Coffee and snacks will be supplied to those in attendance!
  - This is a weekly gathering!
  - **8:30am, The Commons**
- **Education, Trauma, and Title IX**

- The Education Law Forum and Health Law Society invite you to a presentation "**Education, Trauma, and Title IX**" by [Professor Jeannie Suk Gersen](#) of Harvard Law School. Prof. Gersen is an expert on the law of sexual assault and harassment. She describes herself as a [feminist law professor](#) and her views on our topic are nuanced and complex. The [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) wrote of her, "She has staked out a position at once conventional and embattled. She shares #MeToo's goal of ending the impunity surrounding sexual assault. But she remains committed to the principles of due process, presumption of innocence, and the right to a fair hearing." Prof. Gersen is the first Asian-American woman and second woman of color to receive tenure at Harvard Law School. She served as a law clerk to Justice David Souter on the United States Supreme Court and prosecuted domestic violence in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. The talk will be followed by Q&A. We hope to see you there!
- Feel free to [submit questions](#) ahead of time or during the talk.
- **5:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92712747970?pwd=RS5b2ROdkIVU1R1cjNBW1RZmplQT09> (Meeting ID: 927 1274 7970 Passcode: GoIrish!)

• Mass @ 5:15pm

## Tuesday - March 16

- **Stephanie Rochel: GC of Capital Automotive**
  - The Real Estate Law Society is hosting a talk with Stephanie Rochel, a double domer. Stephanie is the Vice President & General Counsel of Capital Automotive, a major REIT based in Virginia.
  - **12:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/94852006010>
- **Chaitanya Kanojia, founder and CEO of Aereo**
  - Professor Steve Yelderman will be moderating a virtual conversation with Mr. Kanojia. For more information about Aereo and a profile of Mr. Kanojia see [here](#). For the Supreme Court's ruling in ABC, Inc., et al. v. AEREO, Inc., FKA Bamboom Labs, Inc. see [here](#).
  - Lunch will be provided in the Commons
  - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98030576284?pwd=ZU5KRWpUa2pacDNSMVZWY0FWS2hpdz09> (Meeting ID: 980 3057 6284; Passcode: NDLawIP!)
- **Prisoners of Politics with Professor Rachel Barkow**
  - ACS & FPAC will host a discussion with Professor Barkow of NYU Law School. Professor Barkow's work is focused on data-driven criminal justice reform and she is the author of *Prisoners of Politics: Breaking the Cycle of Mass Incarceration*.
  - Please join us for this discussion, and feel free to bring your questions about criminal justice reform and mass incarceration. [Click here to add the event to your Google Calendar](#). You're welcome to submit questions in advance [here](#).
  - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93991528506>

- **Lexis for Transactional Law**
  - Learn some of the top tips for using Lexis for transactional work in any setting, including law firms and public interest!
  - Attendees receive 350 Points!
  - **12:45pm, via Zoom:** Register at [www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool) and attend on Zoom at <https://relx.zoom.us/j/93198591866>
- **Junk Science Month: Ballistics**
  - Please join us for our conversation on ballistics. Ballistics. In 2019, Patrick Pursley was exonerated after two decades of imprisonment for a crime he did not commit. Please join Mr. Pursley and his attorney, ND Alum Kevin Murphy, as they discuss crime scene ballistics.
  - **2:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/99540617586>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Wednesday - March 17

- **The Attack on the U.S. Capitol: Pursuing Justice and Defending Our Democracy, A Conversation with Michael Sherwin, former Acting U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia, NDLS '98**
  - Join FPAC and ACS for a conversation with Notre Dame Law alum Michael Sherwin. Professor Jimmy Gurulé will moderate a discussion about Mr. Sherwin's path to Washington, focusing on his challenging pursuit of justice as the Acting U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia, in the wake of the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol.
  - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** [https://notredame.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvf-itqz4tG9N7roY3JcBZDBZMx7AG\\_ISm](https://notredame.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvf-itqz4tG9N7roY3JcBZDBZMx7AG_ISm)
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- **IP in Practice: The Life of a Patent Litigator with Bill Zimmerman, Knobbe Martens**
  - Patent litigation is one of the most dynamic and demanding areas of intellectual property practice. High stakes cases involving blockbuster drugs and medical devices now garner headlines. But what does patent litigation entail for the lawyers handling these cases? Join us as we discuss the exciting and complex, real-world aspects of working as a patent litigator with Bill Zimmerman, ND '94, Harvard Law School '97, a partner at Knobbe Martens.
  - **5:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/97559420871?pwd=SU5idzZnckcxNE1QdnpqcmYrN2xNUT09> (Passcode: NDLawIP!)
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Thursday - March 18



- **Father Mike Show Informational**
  - Come learn about the great NDLS tradition of the Father Mike Show, an annual variety show for professors and students alike that hosts a scholarship fundraising auction for the Women's Legal Forum. If you are interested in being a part of the (maybe) show this year as a committee member or act or any other capacity, please join to ask your questions and get your information!
  - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93976776059>
- **Ohio Substance Abuse Education Course**
  - This one-hour course on substance abuse will satisfy the Ohio bar admission requirement.
  - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** RSVP [here](#)
- **"What My Grandparents' Experiences in the Holocaust Taught Me About the First Amendment" with Judge David Stras, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals**
  - Federalist Society and Constitutional Studies Program Zoom Event
  - This event is RSVP only so you must RSVP at the link above to attend.
  - **5:00pm, via Zoom:** [https://notredame.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jK0pqsA4SMOOArL4ENF8LA](https://notredame.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jK0pqsA4SMOOArL4ENF8LA)
- **MPRE Simulation**
  - Are you taking the MPRE later this month? Take a practice test under typical conditions (timed, proctored, group setting) to get a better feel for what you might experience on test day. You will get your score right at the end of the exam, so you will be able to better target your remaining study efforts before the big day!
  - Seating is limited so RSVP [now](#).
  - **6:00pm, 3130 Eck**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Friday - March 19

- **Global Lawyering in Practice: Tax Law Between Common Law**

## **Jurisdictions**

- The London Law Program offers students international career opportunities and the ability to network with alumni and practitioners practicing law outside the United States. In this event, Chris McLemore and Jaime McLemore, two alumni of the London Law Program who practice full-time in London, will offer insight into how they began practicing in London as American lawyers and how you can best position yourself, as a law student, to practice abroad and address cross-border issues within your practice. Mr. McLemore is a partner at Butler Snow and advises clients on domestic and international tax planning for individuals, trusts and estates. Mrs. McLemore is a partner at Withers LLP and advises on US and international tax, estate planning, and charitable giving, particularly for families and trusts with US/UK cross-border concerns.
- Moderator: Professor Michael Kirsch, Notre Dame Law School
- **12:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/97660653009?pwd=bGgraHY0cnJ2WEZiZVAwbGFzT2FNZz09>

## **Public Interest Law Careers: Working for an ACLU Affiliate**

- The ACLU would be hosting Ms. Irena Como. The event would be co-sponsored by the American Constitution Society, Notre Dame Exoneration Project, and the Public Law Forum.
- Ms. Irena Como is Senior Staff Attorney with the ACLU of North Carolina. She works on litigation, advocacy, and public education on a broad range of civil rights issues, including criminal legal reform, immigrants' rights and the school-to-prison pipeline. Prior to joining the ACLU of North Carolina in 2016, Irena was a juvenile defender with the Legal Aid Society representing youth in New York City for seven years. Ms. Irena graduated with a B.A. from Earlham College in 2004, M.A. from Central European University in Social Anthropology in 2005, and J.D. from Notre Dame Law School in 2008. Irena grew up in Tirana, Albania, and is fluent in Albanian, Italian, and Spanish.
- For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact Livinus Isioma ([lisioma@nd.edu](mailto:lisioma@nd.edu)) Samuel Brolley ([sbrolley@nd.edu](mailto:sbrolley@nd.edu)), or Ryan Geary ([rgeary@nd.edu](mailto:rgeary@nd.edu)).
- **12:30-1:45pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/94809396841?pwd=djJqdnlZOCUt4blRHNk1scmdYl1FjZz09>

## **Junk Science Month: DNA Fingerprinting**

- Join us for a conversation with Professor Hope Hollocher, Associate Professor & Editor with the University of Notre Dame Department of Biological Sciences on the use of DNA Fingerprinting.
- **2:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/91806565811>

- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - March 20

Sunday - March 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.**

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>

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: 10:00am-12:30pm
  - Thursday: 10:00am-12:30pm

### The Current Students Section of the NDLS Website

A reminder for all students - the NDLS website has a ton of great resources and contains the most up-to-date information about a variety of things. This includes:

- A list of [writing competitions](#) that may be of interest to students
- An [external scholarship database](#)
- [The most current locker/mailbox list](#)



## 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).

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:jenniferfox@nd.edu) with questions or to set up a phone or Zoom call.

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## A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~

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Good Morning NDLS!

I'll say it. I am not ashamed. It does not matter how many times you climb the law school stairs from the basement floor to the third floor, it's a killer journey and you're wheezing like an asthmatic in a hay field when you get to the top. It matters not how many leg days you do for prep or how many miles you run to strengthen your lungs, it takes the wind out of you. It's like the building itself is trying to make you workout your mind and your body. It's ridiculous. Now going down is not a problem. In fact, it's almost too easy. I haven't yet this year (everyone please simultaneously knock on wood), but both 1L and 2L year I have eaten it down that middle main staircase. I mean we are talking full on play-it-off-to-save-face-but-something-snapped-in-my-ankle-and-I-practically-crawled-to-the-library-where-I-sat-for-the-rest-of-the-day events. I am convinced it was the same stair too.

And if we're going to talk about the climbing of the stairs in the law school building, it is only fair to mention the other aspect outside the fact it's like 4 flights, we go to school where the majority of the year it is cold on the outside and warm on the inside. You show up wrapped up like the Michelin Man, protected from the elements, only to hike up the stairs and have your body heat radiate within your coat and hat. It's so cold most of the year the difference is livable, especially if you're not going to the third floor. However, there is a certain time of year, around this time, where the weather outside is so variable throughout the day that the temperature in the law school does not always pair well. Suddenly you're in a light sweater outfit but the heater is also on full blast during your journey North. And then you have to wheez 'thank you' to someone holding the door. Maybe it's just me and I've outted myself as severely out of shape, but it's a struggle.

Speaking of variable weather and how out of shape the stairs make me feel, I can stay quiet no longer. This campus has a problem. One that needs to be addressed, and that is the absurd amount of outdoor running in temperatures below 50 degrees. The campus has an absurd amount of runners to begin with (I remember my first week here being so confused and wondering if there was a very popular running club or something), but what really gets me are the "cold runners" as I call

them. They're out here in their beanies and gloves doing several miles in air that let's you see every breath. Does running in the cold not make everyone's nose run faster than their legs and their fingertips tingle? It's mental. More so than running in 100 degree Texas heat (which, speaking from experience, also is a bad idea). Someone needs to tell these people it's ok to take a break and not run when it's not 50-85 degrees outside, or run on a treadmill. I just want them to know they have options outside of madness. For example, they can climb heated stair cases in the law school. Just be careful to protect your ankles out there, folks.

Go Irish!

Krystal

## **1L OF THE WEEK**

This week's 1L of the Week is Mary Argana. She is quite a lovely lady, and this is a picture of her in front of the Arch in STL, without the Arch. Buy her a coffee.



**Q: Where is your hometown?**

A: I am from St. Louis, Missouri.

\*Someone in the 1L class asked Mary what state St. Louis is in. ~facepalm~

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

A: I attended Quincy University, it's about 3 hours north of St. Louis. And I studied political science and minored in criminal studies.

**Q: If we did have a spring break, what would you want to do?**

A: I'd probably be on a beach in Greece. That's the dream. I could network, see

what's out there, maybe live there. I'd just pretend it's a networking event.

**Q: What is the best St. Patrick's Day tradition?**

A: At my undergrad we had a tradition called 505. It's 5:05 in the morning, and you would get up at 1:00am, start pre game drinking at 2:00am until 5:05 when you go out to the bars and drink green beer until you have to go to class. I don't even know if there were that many Irish people there, but the tradition is very strong.

**Q: Will it snow again this semester?**

A: If I say no it's going to snow for the next month, but I really don't think. I'm not a fan of snow, but good for you if you are.

**Q: At what temperature do you not do outdoor exercising?**

A: Oh my gosh! Thank you so much for recognizing this! People here will run when it's like 20 degrees out! I would say my cut off is 72 degree because I just don't do it. I do not like running, inside or outside.

**Q: Is the top or the bottom of the bagel tastier?**

A: Ok this is going to be weird but St. Louis people have to have their bagel bread slice. You can get it done here at Panera. It's fun if you play bagel roulette by getting the variety box, all bread sliced, shake up the box, and then pull out random bite sized ones that you can dip in the little cream cheese containers. There's nothing else to do in St. Louis.

**Q: Which faction would you be in the Divergent series?**

A: I've already taken the test and I am Slytherin. I'm not proud of it because it said I was manipulating, but if I could make up a house I could combine Slytherin and Gryffindor. Slythendor.

**Q: Who do you think is going to win March Madness?**

A: All I know is that Duke isn't doing well because Davis is in our class and talks about it all the time. Let me google it. I'll say LSU, shout out to Ashley Topel.

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

A: This is a quote, but I'll say it anyway. Goodbye, everyone. I'll remember you all in therapy.

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

A: Angelica Former—she's very entertaining.

## **3LOL: Gabby Juers**

This week's 3LOL is Gabby Juers. Originally from upstate New York, Gabby will soon be joining the great state of Texas in Fort Worth, even though she's only been in Texas for a total of 36 hours combined to date. She'll tell you she doesn't have many hobbies, but don't be fooled. Knowing both a lot of history and weird, random facts, she is a ringer in trivia games, even playing on the apps to keep her skills sharp. Gabby, like many law students, greatly enjoys reading non-legal texts, particularly fiction, and finds that nothing else seems to exist to her once she starts a book. Further still, Gabby paints on occasion, favoring landscapes and modern art designs. Modern art is a favorite genre for her since no one can tell if it's bad, and if it doesn't turn out the way she wanted it to, she can just pretend the final product was her intension without anyone being the wiser.



Speaking of things that didn't turn out the way she wanted them to but she can play off as purposeful, pictured above you will see Gabby's currently dyed pink hair. Originally aiming for a bluish purple, Gabby ended up with purplish pink last week when she home-dyed her hair in celebration of getting a job, thus starting the count down of her final months not having to look like a professional all the time. While the color may not have ended up as her first choice, the cut did. Not liking anyone touching her head, Gabby has (very impressively) been cutting her own hair since high school. While she has cut the hair of other people on occasion, she does not like that much pressure and responsibility. So before you go getting any ideas, don't ask her to cut your hair.

Now at the beginning of law school, people will tell you not to worry about cold calls or things you say in class because no one actually remembers. And that's mostly true, except for some truly memorable ones. Just ask Gabby. She has been asked, repeatedly, since the first month of 1L year about her torts cold call the day after her birthday. That year, the coronavirus wasn't plaguing our world and Thursday night unsponsored limerick activities were a thing. 9:00am Friday morning Torts was also a thing. Lucky for Gabby, her birthday fell on a Thursday near the beginning of the semester and, rightfully, celebrated with new friends. Enter Professor Tidmarsh's Tort's class the next morning where we were learning about assumed liability of social companions. An unnamed classmate threw Gabby under the bus as an example and prompted Professor Tidmarsh to inquire all about her birthday activities. Gabby informed the class that someone did take on that liability the night before and got her home. She took and continues to take the position that friends know what they are getting into and should assume such responsibility. She is also still asked about this.

For more stories like these and updates on her potential post-bar National Parks tour, buy Gabby a coffee. Should you unfortunately not have the time, Gabby's advise nonetheless is to not take law school too seriously. Yes, it costs money

and is your career, but you're still a student so you should enjoy it. Also, make some non law school friends to escape what can become a very insular world.

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