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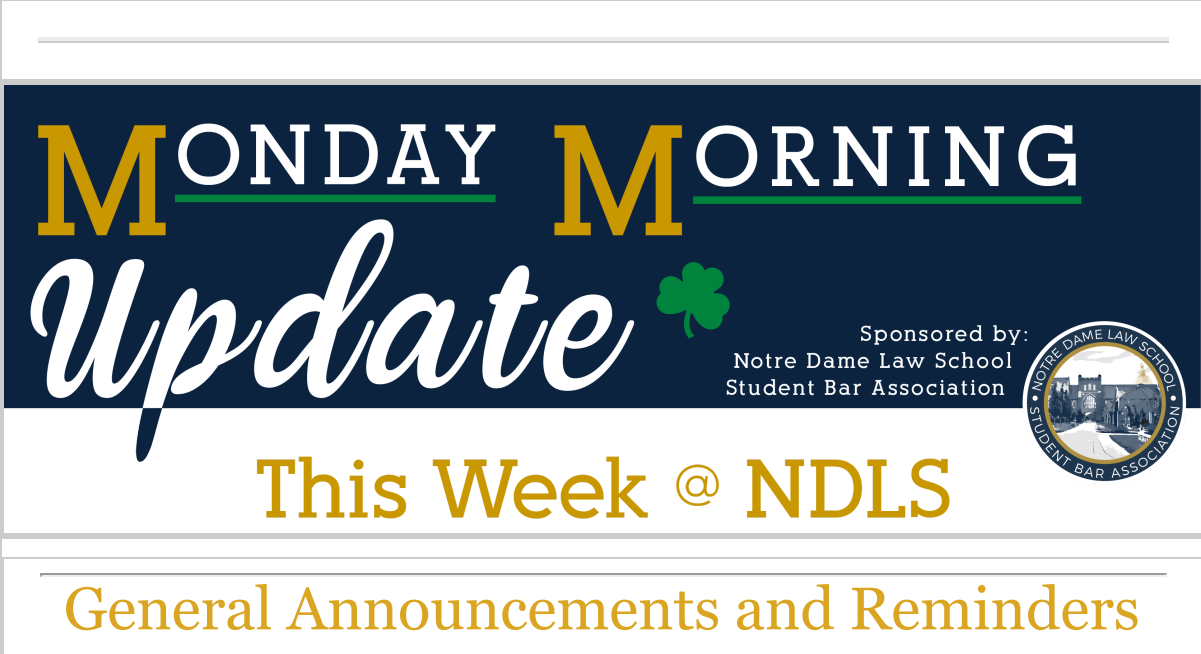
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MONDAY MORNING
Update 

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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: yet to be disseminated

Non-meat options that are always available: Tuna Melt, Grilled Cheese, Black Bean Burger, Veggie, Tuna, Falafel

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. There is a new Walk-In link. <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/92926943286>

The Meeting ID is 92926943286

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.

Upcoming Deadlines

London Law Program application is due on Wednesday, March 31st

Fall Externships Information for 1Ls and 2Ls

This week, we continue a host of Info Sessions about different externships for Fall 2021. The application deadline for most local externships is **Wednesday, April 7th, 11:59pm**. Each session will be led by a faculty member, and include time for Q&A. See the line-up below for details. We realize that some sessions conflict with class times, but we will be recording all the sessions and posting the links on the respective web pages.

More information about externships can also be found on our website, [here](#). There is also a 3-minute video which tells you all you need to know about the application and enrollment process:

<https://notredame.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=7bf17e99-578e-4142-a831-ac6f01172fd6>

Questions may be directed to Cathy Kustner, Externship Coordinator, at ckustner@nd.edu or 574-631-9301.

Moot Court Congratulations

Congratulations to Danielle Lyn, Jaylen Amaker, and Paige Carey competed in a "Moot Court Madness" competition hosted by NOCAP Sports last weekend. The competition required them to argue each side of the *NCAA v. Alston* case, and their team made it the final four, where we lost to Harvard. Dean Edmonds acted as their faculty advisor.

SBA Store

The SBA Store is open! Come get all of your NDLS gear **Monday-Thursday 11:30-3:30pm**. **This week the SBA Store will be closed on Friday.**

Monday - March 29

- **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**
- **Nutrition Workshop**
 - Food does more than just fuel our bodies - it helps us focus, retain information, retrieve knowledge and helps improve memory. What you eat does matter! Join Jocie Antonelli, Notre Dame nutrition expert and dietician, to learn more about eating healthy, staying alert and in peak performance while in law school.
 - **5:00pm, via [Zoom](#)**
- **Women, Vocation, and the Law**
 - In keeping with Women's History Month, the St. Thomas More Society will be hosting a panel of Catholic women in the legal field to speak on navigating faith, family, and career. Whether you're Catholic or not, this panel will be full of helpful and practical advice and encouragement!
 - The panel will be moderated by **Professor Nicole Garnett**, and feature **Jude Sarah Pitlyk (Eastern District of Missouri)**, **Kate O'Scannlain (former U.S. Solicitor of Labor)**, and **Sarah Harris (partner at Williams & Connolly)**.
 - **5:30pm, via Zoom: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93515014788>**
- **LAST SBA Election Info Session**
 - Students MUST attend this session if they plan to run for an SBA position.
 - **7:00pm, via Zoom: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/94560902458?pwd=ek5lMG9HeEFtcjVaMjRiMGFLdVg0dz09>**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Tuesday - March 30

- **Spring 2021 IP Lecture Series: Professor Kara Swanson, Race and Selective Legal Memory**
 - Join us for our 2020-2021 IP Lecture Series focused on issues relating to race in intellectual property and technology law. Professor Kara Swanson's article *Race and Selective Legal Memory: Reflections on Invention of a Slave* sheds light on historical discrimination in patent law and the role of memory in our very framing of the law. It also asks us to consider whom intellectual property law recognizes, what intellectual property law should protect, and how conceptions of race and community influence judgments in administrative forums and courts. Join us for this lecture with Professor Swanson as she presents this work in light of contemporary conversations about the relationship between race and the law.

- **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/91419629072?pwd=NGNqK2psTzg5ZjVyMGI1UzZ0NFVQZz09> (Passcode: NDLawIP!)
- **International Human Rights Society**
 - Join the IHRS for a conversation with Dr. [Marcos A. Orellana](#): The United Nations Special Rapporteur. on toxics and human rights. Professor Orellana will be speaking about his current mandate and the progress made in the past 25 years to end environmental injustices worldwide.
Moderator: Professor [Diane A. Desierto](#)
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98837526276>
- **A Conversation with EPA Attorney Kathryn Caballero**
 - Join the Environmental Law Society in a conversation with EPA attorney Kathryn Caballero. She will be speaking about her career and pursuing a path in environmental law more generally.
 - **12:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93222261013>
- **Public Defender Externship Info Session**
 - **12:30-1:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/99387906926?pwd=N1FtVGpXWUp0T1JdkNUUmt3Y2hlUT09>
- **Appalachia Externship Info Session**
 - **12:30-1:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/91481358296?pwd=b25ZaUxHZnUrWFZHcjBSVStobkpPdz09>
- **1L Moot Court Tournament Informational**
 - The Moot Court Board will be hosting an informational meeting to provide an overview of the 1L Tournament and the NDLS Moot Court program generally. We'll also provide an opportunity for Q&A. It is highly recommended that you attend if you plan on participating in the tournament.
 - **6:00pm, the Courtroom**
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Wednesday - March 31

- **Externships Q&A with Professor Jones**
 - **12:30-1:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/93131699359?pwd=b1YvTUs0TS9VNHR0YUswNVhQb28xUT09>
- **Breaking Barriers: A Conversation with Judge J. Paul Oetken (S.D.N.Y)**
 - On Wednesday, March 31 at 5 PM ET, the Notre Dame American Constitution Society and LGBT Forum will be welcoming Judge Oetken as he discusses his experiences navigating his career as the first openly gay man confirmed to the federal bench. Judge Oetken was appointed by President Obama to the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York in 2011.

- We hope you will join us on March 31 @ 5 PM ET! Please [RSVP](#) for this event for a calendar invite or if you have questions you'd like to ask Judge Oetken, please submit them [here](#). The first twenty people to attend will get a surprise gift!
- **5:00-6:00 pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/8315783447>
- **The Future of Women's History: Networking Night with Young Alumni**
 - The event is co-sponsored by SBA, WLF, CDO, and Alumni Relations. Attendees will receive NDLS wine glasses. The Young Alumni guests will be: Brittany Brantley, '13 JD (Associate at Fisher Phillips in Cleveland), Anna Mourlam, '16 JD (Associate Corporate Counsel at Amazon in San Francisco Bay Area), Lauren Nottoli, '17 JD (Associate at Barnes & Thornburg, LLP in Indianapolis), Claudia Tran, '17 JD (Associate at Ogletree Deakins in Kansas City)
 - **7:00pm, via SideBar:** RSVP for the event [here](#) to get the Sidebar link.
- Mass @ 5:15pm

Thursday - April 1

- **April Fools Day**



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- **Free International Snacks!**
 - The International and Graduate Programs office is offering FREE international snacks! All students are welcome to stop by the office to say hello and pick up an individually wrapped treat. Come early as we have a *limited supply* of snacks!
 - **While supplies last, Suite 2150**
- **National Immigrant Justice Center Externship Info Session**
 - **12:30-1:30pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/97462644387?pwd=Znk3RlZyblElaQWNYN21iSlDIY2hyZz09>
- **Resolved: The Electoral College Should be Abolished**
 - Please join us for a [virtual debate](#) with Jesse Wegman, *New York Times*, and Trent England, Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs. Virtual event is free and open to the public.
 - Jesse Wegman is a member of the *New York Times* editorial board, where he has written about the Supreme Court and legal affairs since 2013. His recent book is *Let the People Pick the President: the Case for Abolishing the Electoral College* (St. Martin's Press, 2020).

- Trent England is the David and Ann Brown Distinguished Fellow at the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs. He is also the founder and executive director of Save Our States, which educates Americans about the importance of the Electoral College. Trent is a producer of the feature-length documentary “Safeguard: An Electoral College Story.”
 - Presented by the Constitutional Studies Program and The Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution at James Madison's Montpelier. For more information, contact: sorengref@nd.edu | 574.631.5351
 - **12:45-2:00pm, via Zoom: notredame.zoom.us/j/95877407086**
- Holy Thursday: No Law School Mass

Friday - April 2

- Good Friday: the University and the Law School is closed and the Law School building will be card access only
- Good Friday: No Law School Mass

Saturday - April 3

Sunday - April 4

- Easter Sunday: No Law School Mass



- **POPULAR DEMAND**
- 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: 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 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

INDIANA RESIDENTS VACCINE AVAILABILITY: All Indiana residents 16+ become eligible for the Covid vaccine this Wednesday 3/31. If you fill out the vaccine request form at <https://healthlincchc.org/> they will call you back to schedule an appointment. I believe they have appointments available for this Wednesday and may even be able to get people in sooner if they have expiring doses. Registering through the [in.gov](#) portal, all of the nearby locations are booked out through the second week in April. Additionally, you can only sign up for an appointment if you are already eligible. Healthline lets you register now and is a good option for anyone who wants to get the vaccine sooner than when the University makes it available.

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.

A Message From the Editor ~Secretary~

Good Morning NDLS!

You really do be learning something new every day. Three years here at Notre Dame and just this week I learned that there is a private group chat/club of the [redheads](#) on campus. I mean I have definitely noted to more than one person that there seems to be more gingers on this campus than usual, and that it must be a result of the Irish tradition, but that they have a club is amazingly hilarious! Apparently to get in you have to be introduced by a preexisting member (and there are really redheaded upperclassmen just walking up to underclassmen they may or may not know asking, "Do you want in?" To which they reply, "In what exactly?"). The nominee has to submit a picture, allowing everyone in the chat to vote whether or not they are ginger enough (and I have it on good authority that some people in fact do not make the cut). The group has its own private tailgate during non-Covid football seasons where the only way in is to either A) be a verifiable ginger, or B) dye a strip of your hair red upon entrance. Their most recent t-shirt read "No soul, all fun." Incredible.

While it's sad to think there are tidbits of ND information like this just floating around out there that I may not yet discover before graduation, I am not leaving empty-handed by a long shot. At the very least, I must acknowledge that it is Notre Dame that introduced me to what is (in my most humble option) the single most entertaining sport to spectate live—hockey. Y'all, hockey is a *wild* sport to watch. It's like combining the concepts of soccer and lacrosse with the speed of basketball with the contact of football and then giving everyone some knife shoes and put them on ice. Absolute gold is what it is. As you may imagine, South Central Texas does not exactly have a happening hockey scene, and going to my first ND Hockey game 1L year was more for the experience than then expectation. Short-lived was that idea, and very quickly I became a regular in the stands and began pestering Michigan native Justin Wolburg to explain the game to me. ND won the Big 10 title that year, and I'm not saying my fandom had any contribution. Once again, covid has taken this joyous experience in both our ability to go to games and [ND's participation in the NCAA tournament](#). When the next season opens back up, go to Compton. You won't regret it.

Another tournament I'd be remiss to talk about is that one of a mad sort. Yes

indeed, March Madness is officially in the Elite 8. While I've never been a huge college basketball follower, I got a taste of the Madness 1L year when Texas Tech played in the final (I was never so surprised to be so devastated by a loss) and have seen more games this year than any of the other years combined. I will not pretend otherwise, the anything-can-happen nature of the tourney is very easy to get caught up in. There's nothing quite like watching an upset happen right in front of your eyes, especially if you are as inclined as I am to favor a good underdog story. So far this Madness, upsets in the men's tournament have included (but are not limited to): No. 13 Ohio (not to be confused with THE Ohio State) taking No. 4 Virginia out, No. 15 Oral Roberts beating No. 2 (THE) Ohio state (someone should probably check on Tim Villari), No. 14 Abilene Christian with a single point victory over Texas ([aka t.u.](#)) (also, humiliating for them), No. 7 Oregon taking No. 2 Iowa, No. 8 Loyola defeating No. 1 Illinois, and No. 11 UCLA besting both No. 6 BYU and No. 2 Alabama. On the woman's side, I honestly only know about [this baller showing](#) by the ladies of Texas A&M. If you haven't gotten invested yet, there is still plenty of time to let the madness take you. Truthfully, it's better than the alternative—law school madness. (kidding!)

Go Irish and have a Happy Easter!

Krystal

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Lisa Lavelle. She talked with me while battling the Sunday Scaries and was an absolute joy. She is pictured here on the right-hand side. Buy her a coffee—discuss what a woodchuck is and what qualms she has with T-Swizzle.



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: This is a hard question because I took a year and lived in Lincoln Park in Chicago, so I want to say there. But, I grew up in the North West suburbs of Chicago. So if I can just say Chicago.

Q: Where did you attend, what did you study in undergrad, and what did you do on your gap year?

A: I attended the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and I was an accounting major. On my year off I took the CPA and worked at Deloitte in their M&A tax group. I'm not as boring as 'accounting' makes it seem though!

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

A: I would want to be going back to Aruba. I went there for a week over break. We had to test negative and it was safe. It was also so nice and so hot. It's right on the equator and so dope.

Q: What is the best April Fools prank you have been a party to?

A: I literally don't know. This isn't even this really good, but my homeroom in high school wrapped the door in saran wrap. It's pretty lame. It just annoys people really.

Q: Easter candy: sweet or sour?

A: Sweet. 100%.

Q: What is your browser of choice? People will judge your answer. No pressure.

A: Ok honestly my default is safari but I have attempted to change it to Chrome five times in the past week. When it asks if I want to make Chrome my default setting I click yes, but then it tells me to go into Settings and change it, and I haven't made it that far yet. But you can actually see the pictures on Chrome, so I'm team Chrome. I need to just do it already.

Q: What is the best Taylor Swift song and why?

A: Ah Taylor Swift. Controversial opinion, I'm not a big T-Swift fan. I hate that I know so many of her songs. I like the recent song Willow, but I'm picturing Picture to Burn because that's my childhood. It's so difficult because she's been through every genre. I have to say Shake it Off. You can't be mad listening to that song. But I have my qualms with her so I say this reluctantly.

Q: What's a new thing you learned recently?

A: I am trying to think of something that is not at all Law School. This is kind of a bummer, but I recently learned that all of my recycling has been going to a landfill because it's been in a garbage bag. And my New Year's Resolution was to be more green, so that was a bummer. You have to get special bags. So FYI recycling is complicated.

Q: How much wood does a woodchuck chuck?

A: Is there an answer to this? 3,000,000 tons of wood....actually that sounds like a lot, so I'll say however much he puts his heart into.

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

A: If I have any, show yourself and follow me on TickTok.

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

A: Hannah Kupsky. She's cool.

3LOL: Nicky Paige

This week's 3LOL is Nicky Paige. She is from Northern California, went to San Diego for undergrad, and is full of quintessentially 'California' stories, such as being friends with a Beverly Hills housewife's daughter and being tangentially semi-connected to some celebrities. The least of said celebrities is none other than Post Malone, who Nicky talked to for no less than 25 minutes in an SD club at 3:00am on a night her Pi Beta Phi sorority sister (whose dad may or may not have been a co-inventor of Claritin, the allergy medication) promised her a girls night in with facemasks and charcuterie. Specifically being from the Northern part of California, Nicky also is very into most things outdoors, including white water rafting, which she hopes one day to spend two weeks going down the Colorado River (a surprisingly expensive endeavor). She's pictured here on the left—buy her a coffee because she's cool and fun and full of stories.



Now some outdoor "things" that Nicky is NOT into are spiders. Indeed, Nicky is deathly afraid of spiders, stemming back to one particular encounter she had with one on a trip to Nicaragua. Casually standing under a tree, Nicky noticed two boys close to her look up and suddenly scoot away. When she looked up, she too caught sight of the giant white tarantula hanging precariously from a branch above her, and she too quickly scooted away from directly beneath it. Her mistake though, because next an elderly village woman with no fear came up and swatted the (again, I reiterate) [*giant white tarantula*](#) out of the tree and, unfortunately, on to Nicky. The beast proceeded to crawl up her leg and bite her. Blood flowed and immediately drew the attention of hundreds of swarming bugs. Infection ensued and Nicky spent several days of her trip in a Nicaraguan hospital.

In law school, Nicky has been (forcibly) working on her fear of spiders. As the AR of a hall that was under renovation last year, Nicky spent the year living in the swing dorm Pangborn, which just so happened to have a spider infestation. We're talking dozens upon dozens of spiders holed up in the crevices of the building and nested in a hole in the wall next to Nicky's bed. Professionals had to come out several times, Nicky spent a notable portion of her time sleeping on the couch in the other room, and may or may not one day experience the long-term side effects of excessive Raid spraying. As a 3L this year, Nicky takes her duty to look after the 1Ls seriously, which includes a particularly heroic act one day outside of a 1L class in 1140. Nicky spotted the spider just outside the classroom door and the Holy Spirit came upon her for the courage to triumphantly step upon the spider with a resounding "YES!" and subsequent echo. Voices from 1140 ceased, surely curious what noise they had just heard. Well now you know folks, it was Nicky Paige overcoming personal terror to save you. Not all heroes wear capes.

When she's not learning how to be the master of her own fear, Nicky can be found in her newly renovated, spider-free hall reading, watching documentaries, and baking. The advice Nicky would offer for the Law School Experience is to trust the process. We often hear of the "traditional" pathway, but rarely is that ever exactly what happens. And in few other industries do graduates expect, not just hope for, their dream job immediately. The fact of the matter is that everything that you do is a stepping stone to what you will do next. So trust that the stone you're on now will lead and help you to the next.

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