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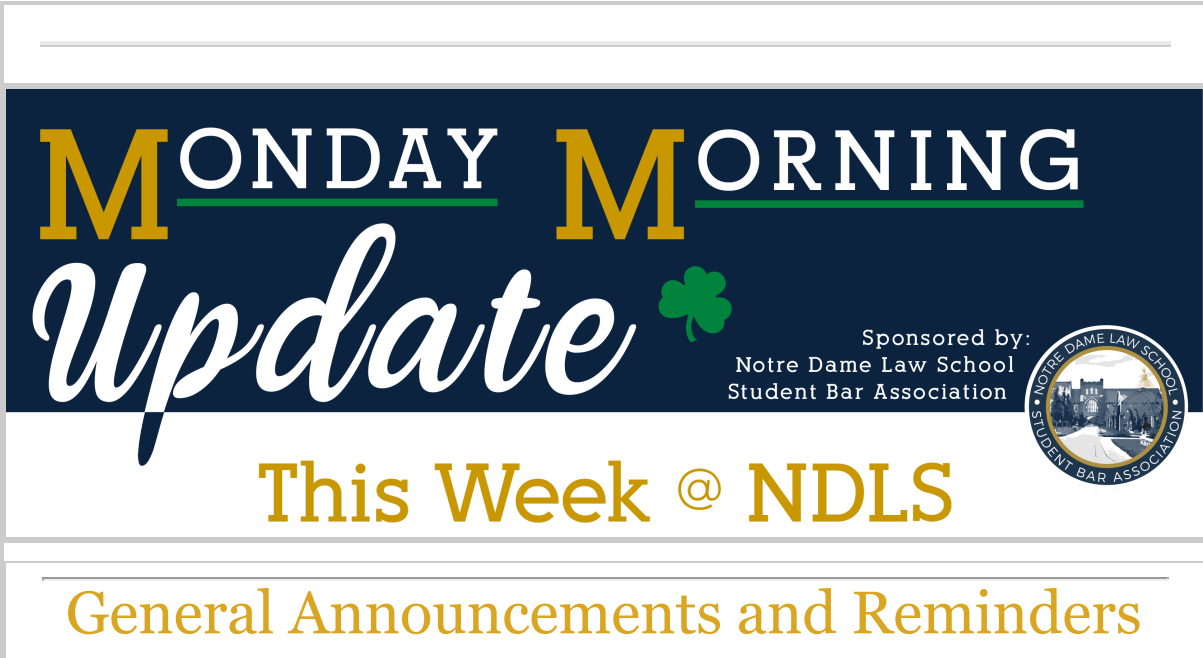
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**MONDAY MORNING**  
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**This Week @ NDLS**

**General Announcements and Reminders**

**Crossings**

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

The specials this week are:

4/19- Spicy Chicken Sandwich

4/20- Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich

4/21- BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

4/22- Hot Italian Panini

4/23- Mac and Cheese Bar and Piggy Mac

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.

## **Veteran Support: Storm the Stadium**

[Sign up](#) this week to raise money for the Notre Dame military and veteran community by participating in the annual Storm the Stadium, hosted by the Office of Military and Veteran Affairs. The event will be held virtually this year, and participants are invited to wear their Notre Dame apparel and step up anywhere in their local community on stairs or a flat surface anytime between Saturday, April 24 to May 1. As you will see on the registration site, there are three options for registration, depending on how many steps folks would like to complete and how many official Storm the Stadium face masks they would like. Those who tag us at @notredameomva on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) will compete to win the titles of most patriotic, most Notre Dame spirit, and most steps logged. Winners will receive an additional prize in the mail. If you have any questions about the event, please contact MVLS President Eric Leis at [eleis@nd.edu](mailto:eleis@nd.edu).

## **Moot Court Brief Writer Application & Statement of Interest DUE**

The deadline to submit an Application and Statement of Interest to be an Brief Writer on the Moot Court Board is **this Friday, April 23 at 5:00PM!** Students who wish to be considered for the positions must submit both documents as separate submissions through Electronic Bluebook.

## **IndyBar Healthcare and Life Sciences Writing/Oral Competition**

The Indianapolis Bar Association's (IndyBar) Health Care and Life Sciences Section is launching its first-ever writing/oral competition for law students enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the State of Indiana.

The writing prompt must cover an area of maternal and child health that the student would like to see Indiana improve upon. Discuss how the law could be used to implement changes necessary to better serve Indiana women and children.

Details regarding the competition as well as deadlines can be found [here](#).

## **NDLS Office Hours with Undergrads**

Starting this Wednesday, April 7, NDLS is hosting office hours with undergrads who are interested in going to law school! If you have half an hour to spare to speak with an undergrad and answer their burning questions about law school, please sign up on [this Google sheet](#). Once your name is on the sheet, undergrads will see it and will sign up to speak with you if it works for their schedule. Please feel free to share this information with any undergrads you know who might be interested! We will be hosting office hours **through April 23**, so please spread the word! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Mancusi at [mmancusi@nd.edu](mailto:mmancusi@nd.edu).

## **SBA Store**

The SBA Store is open! Come get all of your NDLS gear **Monday-Thursday 11:30-3:30pm and Fridays 11:30-2:00pm**.

Monday - April 19

- **Free Snacks!**
  - The International and Graduate Programs office is offering FREE international Snacks! All students are welcome to stop by office suite 2150 to stay hello and pick up an individually wrapped treat. Come early as we have a *limited supply* of snacks!
- **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's End: Why Our Colleges and Universities Have Given Up on the Meaning of Life**

- Anthony Kronman is the Sterling Professor of Law at Yale Law School. A former Dean of Yale Law School, Professor Kronman teaches in the areas of contracts, bankruptcy, jurisprudence, social theory, and professional responsibility. Among his books are *Education's End: Why Our Colleges and Universities Have Given Up on the Meaning of Life* (Yale University Press, 2007), and his latest book, *Confessions of a Born-Again Pagan* (Yale University Press, 2016).
  - Presented by the Constitutional Studies Program and the Program of Liberal Studies, both at the University of Notre Dame.
  - For more information, contact [sorengref@nd.edu](mailto:sorengref@nd.edu) | 574.631.5351
  - **9:35-10:50am, via Zoom:** [notredame.zoom.us/j/95877407086](https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95877407086)
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Tuesday - April 20

- **SAVE THE DATE: Connect with IPTECH is on April 20th at 6 pm.**
  - Look for the RSVP form from IPLS!
- **NDLS Loan Repayment Assistance Program**
  - If you are even thinking about going into public interest or public service work, you'll want to learn about the NDLS Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP). LRAP enables J.D. graduates to launch public interest careers regardless of law school debt by giving them cash to make monthly loan payments. Join us for a Q&A session!
  - **5:00-6:00pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/98660756862?pwd=aEFndE5KY1BpZ015b2YwcFM1dDBzUT09>
- **Moot Court 1L Tournament Championship Round**
  - Please join us for the exciting final round of the Moot Court 1L Tournament! Judge John Robert Blakey has graciously agreed to be the presiding judge alongside current Moot Court President Brittany Von Rueden and former President James Scales. The competition will **conclude prior to the start of the Father Mike show**, so please feel free to attend both fantastic events!
  - **5:00pm, Courtroom and via Zoom**
    - If you plan to come in person, please fill out this seating chart before or upon arrival: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IDmSLKWSBWKL5AInezEfKJle3vIPQrWaoQpsxA-Guos/edit?usp=sharing>
    - If you plan on joining us via Zoom, click here to join the meeting: <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/95134332394>
- **The 2021 Father Mike Show!**
  - If you have been so lucky to obtain a ticket for this year's Father Mike Show, come out for some excellent entertainment! It's going to be cold so bundle up, pre-buy some drink tickets, bring some blankets, and pray it doesn't snow! Check your emails for details!
  - **7:00pm doors open, the practice fields across from Overlook**

- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Wednesday - April 21

- **Berkeley's Google v. Oracle: An Initial Appraisal**
  - Join Professor Pam Samuelson, who spoke at our Fair Use Week 2021 event earlier this semester, for an assessment of the Supreme Court's recent decision in the case. More info [here](#).
  - **4:00-5:00pm, via Zoom:** Register at <https://berkeley.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMud-iprjljHtXyP2708-3ZJ5leNqHDHFjE>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Thursday - April 22

- **Write-On Information Session: Note Workshop**
  - Please join Professor Venter and current editors from several journals this Thursday at 5:15 PM to learn more about the Note portion of the Write-on. Professor Venter will explain the basics of note-writing and how to approach the note for Write-on. The meeting will be held via Zoom and recorded for those who are unable to attend.
  - **5:15pm, via Zoom:** <https://notredame.zoom.us/j/99552752872?pwd=Q0M4enBwQUxNWFBDa0Nha2FGcHErQT09>
- Mass @ 5:15pm

## Friday - April 23

- **Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary: "Citizenship and Suffrage"**
  - Join the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights as Christina Wolbrecht, professor of political science and director of the Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, discusses citizenship and suffrage, both of which have been contested throughout US history on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, age, nativity, and immigration. Prof. Wolbrecht will help place our current debates over the right to vote within the context of suffrage and citizenship expansion and retraction across American history.
  - **12:45pm, via Zoom:** Register at [https://notredame.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_yv-F4PsBTTu21vWBB8yLgw](https://notredame.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yv-F4PsBTTu21vWBB8yLgw)

- **ND Protections for LGBTQ Students**

- Join LGBT Law Forum and Professor Lahey from the Office of General Counsel to discuss the legal protections for LGBTQ students on campus in light of *Bostock*.
- Cookies and coffee from ABP will be served to-go following the event.
- The first 10 people at the event will receive bookstore merchandise!
- **2:00pm, 1140 Eck**

- Mass @ 12:30pm

Saturday - April 24

Sunday - April 25

- 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

## **Prepare to Practice Consultations**

The research librarians are offering Prepare to Practice consultations to help you prepare for research tasks that may arise in your summer or post-graduate positions. We can tailor our consultation to the information needs you will most likely encounter in a particular context or on any topic for which you need a refresher. Examples include: litigation analytics, dockets, administrative law, transactional law, legislative history, and state specific practice guides. We are generally available to meet between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and we will offer appointments until May 21. Please fill out [this form](#) if you'd like to schedule a consultation, and a research librarian will reach out to schedule a time within 2 business days.

## **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**

**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://healthlinecchc.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 letst 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](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!

We officially have a date, time, and location for graduation, y'all! Also, as of this week, we are T-minus one month away from that date, time, and location. Crazy. Even though the days are long, these weeks are short, and the end (for about a third of us) is quickly approaching. And as exciting as that is and as much as "senioritis" (aka 3LOL in law school) can be a strong force, let's try to slow down and appreciate this last month.

On a completely unrelated note, why is it so hard to find a new show? We have digital entertainment and releases coming out of our ears, but all I do is rewatch old TV shows and movies I know I like. I don't know if y'all are the same way, but lately, every time I ask someone for show recommendations it seems like the only response is "I'm actually rewatching \_\_\_\_\_ right now." Perhaps it's because we are coming up on finals season, and everyone knows that starting a new show during finals is ~risky~ business. You can end up sucked into a whole new world that you do not have time for, and you either end up finishing it during finals and finally getting around to your studying, or you flame out of the show by fast-forwarding through the last five seasons just so you can know how it ends and can finally focus on studying without wondering what happens. In both scenarios, you often don't touch the show again for years or perhaps ever (my most notable ones are The West Wing freshman fall undergrad and Parks and Rec 1L Spring). Regardless, I don't think I've started a good, new, sustainable (not one of those one- or two-season shows that are meant to be blown through) show in over two years. And it's not that I haven't tried. Believe you me, I have. They just don't quite make them like they used to. But, to be fair, perhaps I am asking too much—a new show to start that is of as equal or more superior quality than the hit shows of the past four decades ready to go now. It did take four decades to come up with all the ones we're rewatching. The struggle.

Semi-relatedly, Saturday night I rewatched My Fair Lady for the first time since I was a youngen (riveting, I know). It is home to two of my favorite musical numbers (I Could Have Danced All Night and Show Me), but it's not a favorite generally or on my top recommended list. I had the ever disappointing experience of realizing I don't particularly like the story as an adult. (We all have those shows or movies or books it's just better to leave in your memory because adult-brain you would ruin/hate it.) It still has excellent music, but the storyline peeved me more than I remember it ever doing. First, most of the character development happens off-screen so it's hard to square where the characters are versus where they've been. Second, how does Eliza go back to Higgins at the end? Even if you take Shaw's premise that they don't get together, Higgins isn't exactly a good and nice friend. It'd be one thing if he learned, but I don't think he did. But alas, no one asked my

opinion.

In sum, it would seem that rewatching old shows is the best choice because they simply are already the best and have withstood the test of time, except for sometimes when rewatching old shows is the worst. It's a hard world out there, folks. Keep your heads up.

Go Irish!

Krystal

## 1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is John Pandol. He was a real trooper dealing with my schedule last night, so buy him a coffee and get to know him. This is he on the right:



**Q: Where is your hometown?**

A: I am from Bakersfield, California.

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

A: I went to USC and I studied Social Sciences and Business Administration.

**Q: Do you have any fun plans for the last Mini Break?**

A: Uh, no, probably just sleep in.

**Q: In the spirit of comedy, who is someone you find hilariously funny?**

A: I like South Park. I think that's pretty funny, sooo Eric Cartman.

**Q: Do you dress appropriately for the weather that it is or the weather you want it to be?**

A: I'm definitely on the cautious side because this is my first cold winter. Some days I get caught but that's more so from unprepared than trying to prove myself.

**Q: High fives or low fives?**

A: High fives. I'd forgotten about low fives.

**Q: What is your favorite movie of all time?**

A: I saw The Happening over break. M. Night Shamalan, it blew my mind.

**Q: Have you successfully found a new show in the past six months?**

A: No. A new show? No. I watched the first episode on ABC called Home Economics, but that was just a regular network show.

**Q: If you were to write a travel guide for somewhere, where would it be?**

A: Chile because I was born in Chile and my mom's family is from there, so I've been there every three or four years. It's really beautiful.

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

A: I'm grateful that we got to be here at Notre Dame this year.

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

A: Ian McKay. He was a little too happy that this happened to me this week.

## **3LOL: Brandon Winchel**

This week's 3LOL is Brandon Winchel, yet another person from the Southern California region, aka the happiest place on Earth (TM Disney). He grew up homeschooled K-12, and in high school got very involved in a competitive debate league, which means it should come as no surprise that Brandon also greatly enjoys competitive strategic board/card games. Brandon ended up choosing his undergrad (Concordia Irvine) because of their debate program and spent his gap year teaching after-hours debate lessons for 4th-12th graders (I asked, and he had the 4th graders "debate" things like Capitan America v. Iron Man). If you're an MMU superfan, you will recall I've mentioned Brandon and his magic card ability before. Buy him a coffee and ask him to show you, it's v cool.



Like any good Southern Californian, Brandon likes the outdoors, particularly ocean fishing. Even though the San Diego area is the most frequented hole, his 'one-that-got-away' happened along the shores of Mexico. After fighting with the tuna for 10



minutes, Brandon watched as said tuna spit out the hook right in front of the boat. RIP. Not that picked up mixology (the science of mixing drinks) to assuage the loss of the tuna, but that has become a top hobby of Brandon's during the past several months (he really didn't, he just got a starter kit for Christmas from his old debate partner). As someone who really enjoys host, Brandon likes providing a list of drink options for his guests and goes all out with spherical ice cubes, garnishes, and proper glassware shape. (As someone who has been able to sample a few, I give Brandon a 5/5 when it comes to drink-making.) Moving to Wisconsin, Land of the Cheese, after graduation to clerk, perhaps Brandon will find some good cheese pairings to go with his signature cocktails (one other than his current favorite that is —blue cheese).

The legal profession is a crazy place where you have to learn to expect the unexpected. Brandon learned this 1L summer when he was working for the Senate Judiciary Committee (where all of your favorite senators are in real, 3D life, which makes them look the same, but different than on TV). When he took the job, no one warned of the perils of the crowded committee room. One day, while he was sitting on the back wall, Senator Blackburn walked by. It was a tight squeeze and she ended up stepping on Brandon's foot with her high heel. He kept it together but surely remembers the pain. Expect the unexpected.

Brandon's favorite part about NDLS has been the people—professors as mentors, more than teachers, and classmates as friends. He thinks (and I think rightly so) that the communal culture at NDLS is one of our greatest strengths. Not only do we have brilliant faculty and students, but people are nice. So don't let the facemasks deter you. Visit office hours and talk with your classmates, because law school is way more fun if you know and enjoy the people.

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