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MMU: Nov. 8th

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Monday - November 8th

#### <u>Graduate Seminar - Enforced Disappearances :</u>

- 12:30 PM, 1310 Biolchini Hall
- Please join us for a hybrid lecture with Professor Juan Pablo Albán Alencastro, Professor Bernard Duhaime, and Professor Tae-Ung Baik.
- See "General Announcements" for information about the speakers.
- Lunch and beverages will be provided.
- Questions? Contact Jean Marc Brissau (jbrissau@nd.edu)

### Carson v. Makin:

- 12:30 PM, Eck 3140
- The Education Law Forum invites you to a lunchtime discussion on a pending Supreme Court case.
- In Carson v. Makin, the Court will consider whether a state law prohibiting students participating in an otherwise generally available student-aid program from choosing to use their aid to attend schools that provide religious instruction violates the Religion Clauses or Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. Prof. Nicole Garnett and John Meiser of the Religious Liberty Initiative will present.
- Chipotle will be served.

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Southwest Wrap
- Corn Chowder Soup

#### **In Other News:**

Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

#### **SBA Store Hours:**

• 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

# Tuesday - November 9th

### **Christian Legal Society, Morning Prayer:**

- 8:30 AM, Commons
- Join CLS for morning prayer! Coffee and bagels will be provided.

### **Market Lunches:**

- 12:30:00 PM, Various Classrooms Co-sponsored by SBA and CDO
- 1Ls: This is a chance to have an informal conversation with 2Ls and 3Ls about their experiences in your target market!
- McCalister's boxed lunches provided to those who RSVPed on IrishLink.
- Questions? Contact Emma Murphy (emurph26@nd.edu)

### **Appalachia Externship Info Session:**

- 12:30 PM, Eck Skills Room 2146
- Come learn about the Appalachia Externship from Professor Bob Jones and students. The Appalachia Externship is a one credit academic externship. Students spend their fall break or spring break providing pro bono legal services at the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, the federal and state-funded low income legal services provider for the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky.
- Questions? Contact Cathy Kustner

### **The Legal Writing Center - Tutoring Sessions:**

• 3:30 - 6 PM, Room 3171

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Warm Roast Beef Sandwich
- Broccoli Cheese Soup

### **In Other News:**

• Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

#### **SBA Store Hours:**

• 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

# Wednesday - November 10th

### CDO's 1L Job Search Resources & Applications:

- Join Ali and Patti of the Career Development Office who will discuss the 1L Summer job search resources and application process.
- Please RSVP on IrishLink HERE.

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- · BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Tuscan Bean and Sausage Soup

#### **SBA Store Hours:**

• 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

# Thursday - November 11th

### **CDO's Diversity Fellowship Applications & Opportunities:**

- Join the CDO to discuss Diversity Fellowships and other summer opportunities. We will discuss the application requirements and hear about different current student experiences.
- Please RSVP on IrishLink HERE.

### Campus Coffee Talks w/ Reed Smith:

- 6:00 PM, Virtual
- This fall, Reed Smith invites law school students to join us for monthly Campus Coffee Talks!
- During each virtual session, lawyers & recruiting team members look forward to giving you a sense of the people and practices at Reed Smith and providing best practices for professional development as you progress in your legal career.
- Register HERE

#### Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance (GIPA) IP Career Showcase:

- 12:00 PM, Via Zoom
- Co-sponsored by Intellectual Property Law Society
- This virtual event will feature a panel of IP professionals in private practice, universities, and corporations where you will get an overview of all of the various types of careers you can have in IP.

### What is Health Law? - Regulatory:

12:30 PM, Biolchini 1315

Please join us for a discussion with Jae Kim, an FDA associate at DLA Piper in Philadelphia. Ms. Kim will be speaking about her career as well as some hot topics in the FDA regulatory world!

Pizza will be first come, first served!

• Questions? Contact Elisabeth Crusey (ecrusey@nd.edu)

### **The Legal Writing Center - Tutoring Sessions:**

• 12:30 - 4 PM, Room 3171

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- · Italian Beef Sandwich
- Black Bean Soup

### **In Other News:**

• Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

### **SBA Store Hours:**

• 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

# Friday - November 12th

### Koley Jessen Speaking and Networking Event - Life in the Law:

- 12:20 PM, Eck 1130
- Sponsored by BLF
- Come meet Notre Dame alumni Jack Horgan and Joseph Huigens. They will discuss Life in the Law, and present about their careers, practice areas, and life at a thriving midwest law firm.
- Both individuals work for Koley Jessen in Omaha, Nebraska. Koley Jessen is one of the largest and fastest growing firms in a market that itself is growing and growing. This firm has a tremendous Summer Associate Program for both 1L and 2L students, and interview season is coming soon.

Food will be provided.

### **Commons Menu Specials:**

- Grilled Cheese
- Herbed Tomato Bisque Soup

#### In Other News:

• Afternoon Mass, 12:30 PM

#### **SBA Store Hours:**

• 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

## Saturday - November 13th

### Notre Dame Fighting Irish v. Virginia Cavaliers, Kick-off at 7:30 PM (away)

### **Graciela Olivarez Ceremony:**

- 4:00 PM, Foley's
- Sponsored by HLSA
- Food and Refreshments provided.
- RSVP HERE.

### Sunday - November 14th

### **In Other News:**

- Send me content for next week's MMU by 5:00 PM!
- Evening Mass, 4:30 PM

Questions regarding MMU content? Feel free to contact me at margana@nd.edu.

# **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

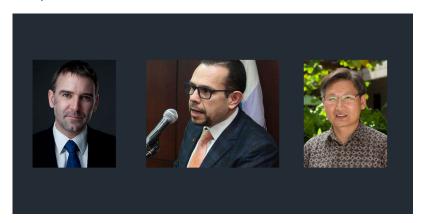
### **Graduate Seminar - Enforced Disappearances:**

Please join us on Monday, November 8 from 12:30-1:25pm EST in room 1310 Biolchini Hall for a hybrid lecture with Professor Juan Pablo Albán Alencastro, Professor Bernard Duhaime, and Professor Tae-Ung Baik. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

"The UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances: Achievements in its first ten years and future perspectives" Professor Albán Álencastro will present several milestones óf the Committee's work in its first 10 years of existence and the future challenges it faces both within the United Nations System of treaty bodies and in its supervision of state obligations and accompaniment of victims. Juan Pablo is a full-time Professor at Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador) in the areas of Human Rights and Criminal Law, as well as Director of the Clinical Legal Education System. He is also a Graduate Programs Professor at various Ecuadorian Universities and Universidad Nacional de San Martín (Argentina). He is one of twelve Foreign Experts of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace in Colombia and a member of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances (2021-2025). Juan Pablo is also an alumno of the International Human Rights Law LLM Program ('03) and a JSD candidate.

"The WGEID's contributions to the development of international human rights law: retrospective on recent years." Professor Duhaime will discuss the development of international human rights law related to enforced disappearances, addressing in particular the recent history of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, its doctrinal contributions as well as the impact that it has had on both international and domestic law and institutions. He will also analyze current obstacles and challenges in this field. Bernard Duhaime is a full professor of law at the University of Quebec in Montreal and a former member of the UN WGEID (2014-2021). He is currently Fellow at the Pierre-Elliott Foundation and the Geneva Academy, a visiting professor at Paris II University, and avocat émérite (senior counsel) at the Quebec Bar in Canada. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame's LL.M. program in 2002.

"The UN Working Group on Enforced Disappearances: Efforts to Eradicate Enforced Disappearances" Professor Tae-Ung Baik will discuss UN's efforts to eradicate enforced disappearances by introducing the activities of the UN WGEID such as sessional meetings, case procedures, and country visits. Tae-Ung Baik is a professor of law and Director of the SJD Program at the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is also the Director of Center for Korean Studies of the University. He has been a member of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) since 2015. He received his first law degree from the Seoul National University College of Law and earned his master (LL.M.) and doctoral (J.S.D.) degrees on international human rights law from Notre Dame Law School. He was admitted to the Bar as an attorney-at-law in the State of New York and had been a visiting scholar at the East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard University Law School and at Seoul National University.



### **University of Notre Dame Pre-Law Society:**

The undergraduate Pre-Law Society here at ND has reached out to the law school to ask if any law students are interested in connecting with undergrads who are currently applying to law school. There are about 40 undergrads who are looking for your help and guidance with the application process! If you are interested in being a point person for a pre-law undergrad, please put your information in this form HERE, or contact Mary Mancusi at mmancusi@nd.edu. Thank you!!

### **Kresge Law Library:**

On your way into the Kresge Law Library, we invite you to look at a new display of English legal documents from the late medieval and early modern era, curated by research librarian Steven Mitchell. Entitled Documents and Fictions, the exhibit features instruments of English land law, highlighting the fee tail property interest, the legal fictions used to get around its restrictions, and its appearance in British fiction. The objects in the display are part of a larger collection of English legal documents donated to the library by Lt. Col. (Ret.) James R. Anthony '63, '66JD. This display is in the second case on the right as you enter.

# <u>Show your thankfulness by giving to those in need!</u>

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the SBA is collecting non-perishable food items for local South Bend charities through November 23rd. This year, the food drive is also a class competition! Four bins (one for each class and one for faculty/staff) are located in the Commons, across from The Crossings entrance. Any questions can be directed to Mary Mancusi (mmancusi@nd.edu) or Noah Brown (nbrown7@nd.edu).

### **Clinic Information Session:**

Have questions about the clinics and whether it makes sense for you to take one? Come to the Clinic Information Session on November 11 to ask questions and meet the clinical faculty. You will have the chance to hear about all of our clinics during this hour-long presentation. Pizza will be provided. November 11, Room 3140 from 12:30-1:30.

# Reins of Life Therapeutic Horseback Riding of South

### Bend is looking for new volunteers:

Reins of Life Therapeutic Horseback Riding of South Bend is looking for new volunteers to help with horse care, riding lessons, facility upkeep, and fundraising initiatives. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Shannon Moore at <a href="mailto:smoore22@nd.edu">smoore22@nd.edu</a>.

### **Student Groups: E-board Advertising:**

Please send event announcements to <a href="mailto:lawcirc@nd.edu">lawcirc@nd.edu</a>. The law library is happy to help you communicate news of your events.

### **The Legal Writing Center:**

The Legal Writing Center schedule is open for the semester! Make an appointment today by visiting the online appointment scheduler found <u>HERE</u> and selecting "Legal Writing Center."

Appointments are available from 3:30–6 PM on Tuesdays, 11 AM–3 PM on Wednesdays, and 12:30–4 PM on Thursdays. All sessions will take place in Room 3171.

The LWC offers free, one-on-one consultations for law students at any stage of the writing process. LWC tutors will work with you to address your concerns, whether you are brainstorming paper topics or putting the final touches on a brief. We look forward to working with you!

### **Health & Wellness Center:**

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at <a href="mailto:stella.miller@nd.edu">stella.miller@nd.edu</a> or make an appointment at <a href="https://www.calendly.com/stellamiller">www.calendly.com/stellamiller</a>.

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.

### Be Featured on the Law School Admissions <u>Instagram</u>

### **Account:**

The Law School's marketing communications team is looking for students to be featured on our new Student Profile Instagram series (for the ND Law Admissions account). It just requires answering a few questions about yourself and your experiences at ND Law. If you are interested please contact Denise Wager, dwager@nd.edu.

### **SBA Dropbox:**

Do you have ideas you'd like to see implemented in the law school? Got any suggestions? Please submit all of your questions, comments, concerns for the SBA HERE.

Submit content for next week's MMU HERE!

# **STOIC START TO THE WEEK:**

"Just keep in mind: the more we value things outside our control, the less control we have.

#### **Epictetus**

For more information on stoicism, visit https://dailystoic.com

# **SPORT REPORT:**

Good morning NDLS,



Another week gone and we're literally no closer to a consensus on who should be in the playoffs. It lowkey looks like teams 2-6 have just collectively agreed to do everything they can to avoid facing Georgia while still doing just enough to look like they're trying. I think if you gave them the option of "look we will let you all tie for #2, call Georgia the winner, and let you go home and recover for next season," they would take it. A CFB settlement that would honestly be very generous for everyone but UGA.

Michigan State and Cinci – we were all rooting for you! And by we, I mean me. These two teams are the teams that we can thank for having a UGA/Bama/Ohio St/Oregon playoff. Which is boring when we imagine what could've been. Yes, Cinci is still undefeated, but fair or not, they cannot afford close wins. And really, that should've been a loss for them – they are lucky that Tulsa's linemen evidently double as soccer players and have actual feet for hands, see the final 30 seconds of that game. I still would have Cinci in the top four but I can admit that 60% of that is just me wanting a group of 5 team to make it and 40% is the fact that all the other top teams have been given a break by the committee. I want to say Michigan State has no excuse to lose by such a large margin and still be in the conversation but I feel like Purdue is lowkey a sleeper really good team that's just hella inconsistent. I mean, this is their second top 5 win and we all remember how close they played us. Still, we all know the committee will drop MSU out of the conversation regardless.

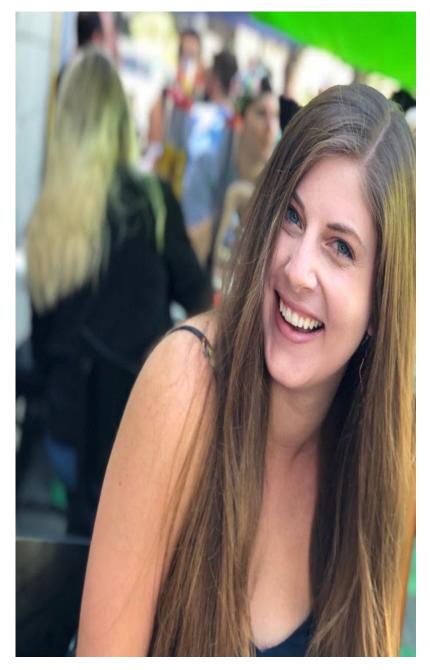
On to my favorite game of the week – LSU v. Bama. I swear to god, if Coach O and our offensive staff had a single brain between the ten of them, they would've benched Johnson at QB and we would've won. If LSU had even a mediocre passer, that game would've been Bama's second loss. Bama is beyond lucky that they have Bryce Young and Will Anderson Jr because literally everyone else on the team decided to take the night off. There's no excuse – this is not a top 4 team, people. LSU had so many injured players last week that they couldn't even scrimmage and by the time the game rolled around, we were missing EIGHT starters on defense. That's basically the entire defense. Alabama barely managed to win against Florida – fine, winning is hard, I get it. But winning simply because a hail mary failed and your opponent ran out of time is not excusable. Not when your opponent is literally starting the worst QB in the SEC, has virtually no defense, and lest we forget, a head coach who is basically the equivalent of those 65 year old middle school science teachers who are waiting to collect their retirement pension so they just play Bill Nye movies every class. Drop Bama to #5, cowards!!

Geaux Irish.

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# **1L OF THE WEEK:**

Our 1L of the Week is Sarah Barritt! Sarah is an absolute sweet heart! Grab her some hot chocolate and invite her to the next karaoke night at Cheers.



Q. Where are you from/where did you attend undergrad? I'm from Los Angeles and went to UCLA! So I've never lived outside of Southern California (aka someone please tell me how to survive in the snow! SOS)

Q. If you could live in any movie or TV show, what would it be?
Hmm probably The Good Place. Having a Janet to get you anything you want, having access to answers about everything in the universe, endless shrimp cocktail. What could be the downside?

Q. What is something you wish you were better at?

Singing! I'm so, so bad. I'm sorry if anyone's ever heard me sing, but I will continue to belt out classics after I've had a few. And frisbee honestly.

Q. What's better: hot chocolate or egg nog?

Oh hot chocolate hands down. Nothing like cozying up and watching a holiday movie with a cup of hot chocolate!

Q. Finish this sentence... I don't understand why is a thing.

Tik tok dances. Why?? Someone explain this to my millennial self.

Q. Would you rather have visions of the future or be able to time travel, but only to the past?

Oh be able to time travel to the past, for sure. Who wants visions of an apocalyptic waste land?

Q. What's your go to hype song?

Chop Suey by System of a Down, obviously.

Q. Does everyone have a one true "soul mate"?

I think it depends on your definition of "soul mate"! I think we all have people who we find in this life that see our souls in a way no one else will, but I don't know how pre-determined that match is by forces of the universe.

Q. Anything you'd like to say to your fans?

My dog Fuzz Lightyear takes appointments and is VERY good at cuddling if anyone is missing a dog in their life!

Q. Who should be next week's 1L of the week?

Rita Lake!

\*\*\* = Editor's Commentary

# **2Ls TAKING Ls:**

This week's "2l taking Ls" story comes from our favorite bald dad, **Tim Hutchinson.** Tim sent this story to me last Monday and if that's not gunner energy IDK what is. Buy this man a round next time you see him and ask how his raccoon bestie is doing.

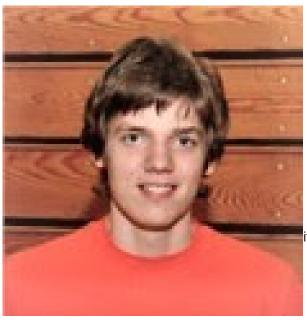
Now for our feature presentation:

Hopefully, you all can see the picture of me with long flowing locks of hair taken before many of you were born. The picture may, however, come out in one of the many corrections/republications we have come to expect from the MMU. Hey, reading emails and copying and pasting is a hard job kids. I will not sit idly by while you discredit the good name of Secretary Argana. OK? Grow up.

Now, where was I? I forget sometimes in my old age. Oh yes. I remember now. See? I used to have hair. Now, what hair I have left grows in a distinct Krusty the Klown pattern if left unattended.

But this 2L can take....wait for it....two L's. (See what I did there?)

This summer, I took a job in Omaha, NE. I chose to stay in a "charming" 90+ year old loft for 12 weeks. One fine morning, at the sunny hour of about 3 AM, I was awoken by a strange squeaking sound. Imagine it...it's the dead of night...you are reaching for the light switches to investigate something you hear in the darkness. The lights flick on and BAM! You are greeted by a creature often associated with nightmares and brooding billionaires with daddy issues. A bat! And it didn't even bother to make a pot of coffee. After getting



my wits about me, I opened a door, and used my trusty umbrella to chase the bat outside. Phew. Problem solved. Surely, I've had my fair share of animal excitement for the summer. Or so I thought!

A few nights later, during a torrential downpour, I was sitting in my nice chair relaxing. I had sealed all the vents with wire mesh and barricaded the access panels to prevent the caped crusaders from flying back in. I was at peace listening to the rhythm of the falling rain. Suddenly, I heard the distinct sounds of something with four legs...clawing to get ts way in! Was it merely on the roof? Was it already inside with me behind the access panel? Well friends, call me a coward if you want, but I decided some things are best left a mystery...much like how final exams are graded. (I mean... amirite?)

The animal control officers came the next day and told me it was certainly a raccoon. I was told not to worry though because it was, "just passing through." Oh good. Wait... what? How do you know it was passing through? Did they find a bus ticket to Albuquerque next to its paw prints? Mysteries abound!

Well, friends, I have made this reading longer than your doctrinals. I have more yucks, thrills, and chills to share with you. But those stories are for another time. Plus, the retirement center has a strict curfew and I never miss an episode of Matlock. No animals were harmed in the creation of this 2L Taking L's.

Brooks Chupp...batter up!

# ASK A 3L:

This week's 3L feature is tailgating royalty, **Nate McKeon!!!** Nate is much more than his tailgates, but wow do I love his mom's tortellini soup. This kind man deserves endless adult beverages from the student body. Thank him for his services at the next home game.



### **Question(s) & Answers:**

#### Q. Can I marry your mother?

**3L Advice:** As flattering as this question is, I'm afraid I'll have to answer it in the negative. Laurie and Dave McKeon, my parents, have been happily (most of the time) married for 34 years, and I don't see their relationship status changing any time soon. However, if you want to pose the question to my dad at the next tailgate, he'll be the grumpy one who's likely making another batch of LITs

Q. No questions. Just thanks for the tailgate. 3L Advice: Much obliged for your message. It puts a smile on my face knowing folks enjoy the tailgates. If I could respond with a gif of a cowboy tipping his cap, I would

\*\*\* I got you Nate\*\*\*



Q. Can you please fail your exams so you'll have to repeat 3L? Don't want to lose the

3L Advice: This is a very tempting idea. I also fully recognize that my NDLS worth is tied to the tailgate, and am very ok with that. Having gone to ND for undergrad, my entire law school career has felt like a 3-year victory lap, so what's the harm in another one? 8 years on campus is a nicer, rounder number than 7 anyways. It's scary to admit this in writing, but the possibility of even unintentionally failing my exams has never been stronger than it is right now, so you very well could be stuck with me for another year. Careful what you wish for.

> Submit your questions to next week's 3L, **Jess Wolfert**, below. (questions are anonymous)

Submit a question to next week's 3L HERE!

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