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DEAN LINK ANNOUNCES PLANS TO GIVE UP HELM; PROVOST APPOINTS SEARCH COMMITTEE

In his widely distributed letter last week, Dean Link announced that he had asked the University to begin its search for his successor. Twenty-three years into his tenure as Dean--the longest such tenure of any current law-school dean, he will turn his attention to new projects, involving primarily research concerning professional ethics. Dean Link will do his work through a new research center, located in the Law School and dedicated to exploration of the legal profession as a healing one.

"I do not plan to retire from Notre Dame--ever," Dean Link emphasized. But now is the time, he noted, to begin the search for new leadership, leadership that will take the School into the new millennium. How long it will take to secure the appropriate new leader for NDLS remains anyone's guess; many law schools, including Catholic ones, already have such searches underway.

On August 28, University Provost Nathan Hatch met with the faculty to discuss the Dean Search. After praising Dean Link for his loyalty, leadership, and service, Professor Hatch noted that other occasions will provide for elaboration on the Dean's many achievements. Professor Hatch then discussed his hopes and expectations regarding the next Dean. He also announced his appointment of the following members of the Law School faculty to the Search Committee: Gerry Bradley, Tex Dutile, Alan Gunn, Carol Mooney, and Jay Tidmarsh. Professor Hatch will chair the Committee. The University's Academic Articles charge the President, Father Malloy, with actual appointment of the new dean.

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NDLS WELCOMES NEW CLASS

The Law School community welcomed the class of 2001 on August 22. The 185 members of the class hail from forty different states and three foreign countries, and represent 119 undergraduate schools. Women constitute 44.6% of the class.

Work experiences and leadership in volunteer efforts are significant among the members of the class. One has worked

among the Cheyenne, another with Hispanic immigrants, yet another with the handicapped. Ten years in the military, two years with the ACE program, service in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, and work with the homeless are just a few of the many experiences of class members. Two members of the class became new fathers of daughters just a few days prior to the dads' enrollment at Notre Dame.

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**NORM BARRY,
NDLS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEMBER, DIES**

Norman J. "Jack" Barry, NDLS '48, a member of the Advisory Council of NDLS, and a partner at Rothschild, Barry & Myers, in Chicago, died June 27 at Vencor Hospital Chicago Central. Jack, who did his undergraduate work at Notre Dame as well, became involved in several high-profile cases, including litigation involving McDonnell Douglas Corporation in connection with two major airline crashes, and separate litigation involving a 1977 elevated train crash in which eleven people lost their lives.

A Chicago native, Jack played football at Fenwick High School, earning selection to the Chicago High School All-Star Football Team. From 1939 through 1943, he played end under Notre Dame Coach Frank Leahy. In 1952, he founded his own firm with the current Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens and Ed Rothschild.

The Chicago Tribune noted Mr. Barry's reputation as "a tough competitor in the courtroom," but also as "soft-hearted at his core." Thirty years ago, he and Rothschild began a program to provide minority scholarships for students at NDLS. Mr. Barry's benefaction, in honor of his father, made possible the Norman J. Barry Courtroom at NDLS.

Mr. Barry is survived by his son, Norman Barry, Jr., NDLS '75 and a partner at Baker & McKenzie, in Chicago. He, his father, and his grandfather all played football at Notre Dame and earned their law degree there.

The late Mr. Barry is also survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Joan; another son, Kevin; two daughters, Mary Beth Hogan and Kathleen Daigler; twelve grandchildren; and a sister. A funeral Mass took place on July 1 at Old Saint Patrick's Church in Chicago. This great friend of Notre Dame and of the Law School will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and all the Barry family.

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**ROSEMARIE NIXON
TO CLERK FOR
U.S. SUPREME COURT**

For the third time in three years a Notre Dame Law School graduate has been appointed to a Supreme Court clerkship. Rosemarie Nixon, NDLS '98, will begin clerking for Chief Justice William Rehnquist in the 1999 Term after first serving for a year as a clerk to Judge James Loken of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Nixon follows Anthony Bellia, Jr., NDLS '94, who just completed a clerkship under Justice Antonin Scalia, and Amy Coney, NDLS '97, who will clerk for Scalia in the upcoming term. Nixon and Coney ranked first in their respective graduating classes.

"We're really proud of our recent successes in placing Notre Dame lawyers into prestigious Supreme Court clerkships," said Dean Link. "It's gratifying that our students increasingly earn the opportunity to serve at the pinnacle of the federal judiciary."

Patrick Schiltz and William Kelley coordinate clerkships for Notre Dame Law School graduates. Both are former clerks themselves— Schiltz for Scalia in 1986 and Kelley for retired Chief Justice Warren Burger in 1988. Jack Pratt clerked

for Burger in 1978.

In addition, Richard Garnett, who clerked for Rehnquist in 1997, and Nicole Stelle Garnett, who will clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas in the 1998 term, have been appointed to NDLS faculty positions and will begin teaching next year.

"Supreme Court clerkships are the single most prestigious position that a recent law school graduate can be offered," Schiltz said. "Every year, hundreds of the best graduates from the best law schools apply for just thirty-four positions. The vast majority of the clerkships go to the graduates of Harvard, Yale and a few other elite schools. For a law school the size of Notre Dame (with just 175 students per class) to have three graduates clerk at the Supreme Court in three years is virtually unheard of." Supreme Court Justices each hire four clerks, except Rehnquist and Justice John Paul Stevens, who choose to hire just three.

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ROGER JACOBS

HONORED

Professor Roger F. Jacobs, Associate Dean and Director of the Kresge Law Library, was honored by the Canadian Association of Law Libraries/Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques de Droit at its Thirty-Fifth Annual meeting, held in Hamilton, Ontario, May 31-June 3. While Director of the University of Windsor Faculty of Law Library, and the seventh president of the Association from 1971-73, Jacobs was instrumental in moving the Canadians from a regional chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries to an independent national association. Today, with almost 500 active members, CALL/ACBD has become a major force in the development, delivery and preservation of legal information across Canada.

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DEAN ANNOUNCES

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Dean Link announced several significant changes in assignments among faculty and staff. Jimmy Gurulé has become Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. He replaces Jack Pratt, who will spend the 1998-99 academic year on research leave in Galway, Ireland. Jack carries with him the deep gratitude of the entire Notre Dame community for his efficient, thorough, and compassionate work as Associate Dean over the past six years. On July 8, a party honoring both Jack and Jimmy took place in the Student Lounge of the Law School.

Tina Jankowski has assumed the position of Senior Administrative Assistant in the Deans' Office on the first floor. Marilyn Imus has assumed the duties of Senior Administrative Assistant in the Center for Civil and Human Rights, replacing Tina there. Finally, Dean Link has asked Gerri Lehmkuhl to serve as Administrative Assistant in his office. A part-time assistant in that office will soon be chosen.

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LISA BOLANZ

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF

CAREER SERVICES

Dean Link has appointed Lisa Bolanz Director of Career Services at the Law School. Her appointment took effect on July 1, following the resignation of Kitty Hoyer as Director of Career Services and Law School Relations.

Lisa did her undergraduate work in Comparative Religion at Harvard. While at Harvard, she also completed significant course work in Psychology. She became Assistant Director of CSO in June 1996. She brought to that position a year's experience in Human Resources, another year's experience running a resumé agency that serviced most of Harvard's law students, and two years' experience in publishing/marketing. During her third year in law school, she worked half-time in the CSO, where she wrote the weekly newsletter, did some counseling, and helped with statistics as well as day-to-day functions. She was promoted to Associate Director in 1997.

Lisa looks to continue the dramatic progress that she, under Kitty Hoyer's direction, brought to the Office. Last year, on-campus interviews rose 25%; this year, they will rise 15% above last year's. The class of 1997 boasted the highest six-month employment rate in recent history--98.4%.

Lisa was instrumental in establishing a Mock Interview Program and workshops on resumé and interviewing. She has brought in many speakers and arranged many presentations. She said, "We in the CSO continue to stress education and empowerment, putting great emphasis on individual counseling and skill-building. I consider myself a detailer of Maserattis." Congratulations and best wishes, Lisa!

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CATHY PIERONEK
APPOINTED HEAD OF
LAW SCHOOL RELATIONS

Dean Link has appointed Cathy Pieronek as Director of Law School Relations. The appointment took effect July 1. Cathy succeeds Kitty Hoyer, who earlier had announced her resignation as Director of Career Services and Law School Relations.

Cathy was graduated from Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering in 1984. She worked as a Systems Engineer with TRW in Redondo Beach, California, and in Cocoa Beach, Florida, for eight years. Her work addressed NASA's Compton Gamma Ray Observatory Space Craft. Her performance earned her promotion to Senior Staff Engineer. While working full-time at TRW, she earned her M.S. in aerospace engineering in 1987 from UCLA.

In the fall of 1992, she returned to Notre Dame to enter its Law School, from which she was graduated *magna cum laude*. She became Associate Director for law-school relations in 1996. The Office of Law School Relations, though relatively new, has become a real force in the life of the Law School, thanks largely to Cathy and the able direction of Kitty Hoyer. The Notre Dame Lawyer has grown into a stylish magazine from its recent origins as a folded-page newsletter. The office has coordinated CLE programs, hosted alumni receptions at bar-association meetings, coordinated work with local alumni clubs, overseen the production of all law-school recruitment publications, and represented the Law School in dealings with the University's public relations and development offices, and with the executive director of the Notre Dame Law Association. Congratulations, Cathy, and best wishes!

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HEATHER McSHAIN
WINS WRITING AWARD

Heather McShain, a third-year student at NDLS, took First Prize in the prestigious Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest in the field of Family Law. Her piece, written under the direction of Eric Smithburn, addressed the recent covenant marriage statutes. It will be published this fall in Family Law Quarterly, the scholarly journal of the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association. Congratulations, Heather and Eric!

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JACK SANDNER HONORED

YET AGAIN

Jack Sandner, NDLS '68, member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, and special policy advisor to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), received the prestigious Horatio Alger Distinguished American Award on April 24. According to the Merc, Jack "is the first individual from the financial market to join the ranks of national heroes and past . . . award recipients," like Bob Hope, Colin Powell, and Henry Kissinger. Andrew J. McKenna, who chairs ND's Board of Trustees, received the award in 1993.

Jack was graduated from Southern Illinois University. After leaving NDLS and practicing law for a period of time, he bought a seat on the CME with borrowed money. Ultimately, he served as CME's chair and helped establish it as a "global financial force." This latest honor reflects "the hope and inspiration (provided) to young people through hard work, honesty, determination and compassion."

Jack and his wife Carole have adopted seven children--four boys and three girls--ranging in age from twenty-nine down to seven. This year Jack completes his eleventh consecutive two-year term on the CME Board. No one has served more than the thirteen years that Jack has as chair of the CME Board.

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NDLS ALUM APPOINTED

TO SUPERIOR COURT

Jenny Pitts Manier, NDLS '85 and currently general counsel for Lt. Governor Joe Kernan, has been appointed a judge in the St. Joseph Superior Court. Her term will extend through the year 2000. Appropriately enough, she will replace another NDLS alum, Judge Jeanne Jourdan, NDLS '75, who recently announced her retirement.

Governor Frank O'Bannon selected Manier from among a field of five finalists chosen by the St. Joseph Superior Court Judicial Nominating Commission. Said O'Bannon: "Jenny Manier has dedicated her entire career to public service, and this appointment is a natural extension of this service."

Judge Manier worked in the South Bend City Attorney's Office from 1988 through 1996. She became Chief Assistant City Attorney in 1990. Her experience includes service on the Board of Public Works and as attorney for the Redevelopment Commission and the Human Rights Commission.

After her graduation from NDLS, she served as staff attorney for the Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana. Judge Manier did her undergraduate work, as well as her law work, at Notre Dame.

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NDLS HOSTS

COLLOQUIUM ON

LEGAL WRITING

During the last week of July, under the direction of Terry Phelps, the Law School and the Center for Continuing Education hosted a colloquium for legal-writing teachers. Each day of the colloquium provided a different speaker lecturing on some area related to legal writing/discourse theory.

The colloquium provides legal-writing teachers with an intensive week of immersion in the substantive nature of legal writing. Quoth Terry, "My hope is that the twenty-five participants will leave not only with ideas to enrich their teaching, but also with valuable seeds for their own writing and research."

Our own Tom Shaffer joined Professor Lisa Ede, of Oregon State's English Department, Professor Martha Nussbaum, of the University of Chicago Law School, and Professor L.H. LaRue, of Washington & Lee's Law School, as presenters. Twenty-five legal-writing teachers participated in the four-day event.

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**FIRST HUMAN RIGHTS
ROUNDTABLE FOR 1998
SCHEDULED**

On September 10, at 4:00 p.m., the first Human Rights Roundtable for 1998 will take place in the Civil Rights Reading Room. George Lopez, Professor of Government and International Studies at Notre Dame, will deliver a talk entitled, "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Economic Sanctions and Human Rights." Refreshments will be served following the event, which is sponsored by the Center for Civil and Human Rights.

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**RICHARD SLAWSON
WINS PROFESSIONAL
AWARD IN FLORIDA**

Richard Slawson, NDLS '70 and senior partner at Slawson Cunningham Whalen & Stewart, in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, received the B.J. Masterson Award for professionalism on June 26. The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers made the presentation at its Annual Convention in Orlando. The award honors Mr. Slawson for "his high degree of ethical professionalism during his legal career."

Mr. Slawson has practiced law in Palm Beach County for twenty-seven years. For twelve years he held leadership positions in the Academy, the Tallahassee-based

organization representing over 4,000 trial attorneys statewide. For seven consecutive years, he has been named in Best Lawyers in America with regard to his work in the personal-injury field, a notable distinction conferred by his peers.

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SBT ARTICLE
FEATURES NDLS GRAD

Heath Weaver, NDLS '98, was featured in an article in the South Bend Tribune on June 14. Weaver, who dropped out of Adams High School but recently returned to teach a street-law course and coach the mock-trial team, received an honorary diploma at recent graduation ceremonies there. Following service in the army, Weaver received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University at South Bend.

The article set out how several students at Adams gained inspiration from Weaver's own story. His high-school education was completed in the Army through a General Educational Development diploma. He passed on his first try, without studying or other preparation. In the article, Weaver pointed out that the Adams students gave him inspiration, as well.

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NDLS HOSTS RECEPTION
IN CONNECTION WITH
ABA ANNUAL MEETING

On August 2, the Law School, in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law Association, hosted a reception for Notre Dame alumni, students and friends. The reception took place in connection with the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in Toronto. The Royal Ontario Museum served as the striking site for the event. Dave Link represented Notre Dame and addressed the guests. Cathy Pieronek made all the arrangements.

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JUDGE JOHN LEAHY
RETIRES AFTER
TWENTY-THREE YEARS
ON BENCH

John Leahy, NDLS '64, retired from judicial service on March 31. His retirement caps twenty-three years as a judge.

Raised in Evanston, Illinois, he was graduated from Notre Dame in 1959. He earned his law degree at NDLS after two years of active duty in the Navy. As a law student, he worked for the athletic department and lived in the football stadium.

Always active in Notre Dame alumni affairs, Leahy practiced law in Chicago for two years before setting out for California in 1968. He served one term as councilman in Carson, California. In 1974, he was appointed a Compton Municipal Court traffic commissioner; appointment as a court commissioner came a year later. In 1978 Governor Jerry Brown appointed Leahy to the Compton Municipal Court. Without opposition, he was elected to an open Los Angeles Superior Court seat in 1990.

Judge Leahy plans to move to the Lake Arrowhead residence he and his wife recently purchased. He will remain available for judicial assignments.

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JOE ROSENFELD TO JOIN

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

IN CLEVELAND

On May 26 Joe Rosenfeld left Notre Dame for his new position in the IT Department of the Sherwin-Williams Company, in Cleveland. Over the past three-and-a-half years, Joe has contributed immensely to the developing sophistication of computers in the Law School. He created our law-school network, he supervised the expansion and enhancement of our student computer lab, and he marshaled, installed, and maintained the growing number of computer work stations essential to the Law School's mission. Virtually all of us who work in this building individually profited, at one time or another, from his uncanny genius in solving whatever glitch beset our computer hardware or software. All of us express our gratitude to him and wish him great success.

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NEWS FROM THE

LAW LIBRARY

Roger Jacobs chaired the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar's team that conducted a sabbatical site inspection of the J. Reuben Clark Law School of Brigham Young University. He also served as a special Association of American Law Schools (AALS) fact finder in discussions between the AALS and a member law school. In January, he chaired the meeting of the Library Committee of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, in San Francisco. He also completed his service as chair of the Constitutional Revision Committee of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Law Library Consortium, of which Notre Dame is an associate member, by reporting on amendments adopted by the Consortium in January.

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Roger Jacobs has announced the appointment of Susan Good to the Law School Computing Staff as a new Technical-Support Consultant/Analyst. Working with Dan Manier, Manager of Law-School Computing, Susan is primarily responsible for support of academic software, documentation writing, one-on-one training, and consultation with end-users. In addition, Susan can be called upon for diagnosis and trouble-shooting with regard to hardware problems.

Susan spent the last ten years as a computer technical support assistant in the First Year of Studies. She earned her B.B.A. in accountancy at Notre Dame and an Associate's Degree in Business Administration at St. Petersburg Junior College. Welcome, Susan, to the Law School Community!

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Sue Wiegand has accepted a professional librarian's position for reference and instruction at Valparaiso University's Moellering Library. Sue completed her master's in library science last year.

During her two years at NDLS, Sue contributed significantly to the Kresge Law Library. Her knowledge and assistance

in automating our circulation operations proved invaluable and her steady presence for student and faculty will be missed. Thanks, Sue, for your good work here, congratulations on your new position, and best wishes for the years ahead.

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Amy Shirk has joined the staff of the Law Library. She will work in Access Services, filling the position recently vacated by Sue Wiegand. Amy comes to us with several years' experience in retail services. Welcome, Amy!

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At the Annual President's Staff Appreciation Dinner, on May 18, two law-library staff members were honored: Mary Cowsert, for twenty years of service to the University; and Barbara Ritty, for fifteen years of service.

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NEWS FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

The Immigration Clinic handled thirty-eight new clients since January of this year. The client roster provided an international flair: eighteen of our clients were from Mexico, five from Central and South America, and seven from Africa, including Rwanda, Burundi, Nigeria and Kenya. The Clinic also helped people from Poland, Hungary, and Iran.

Student interns saw a lot more of the court in Chicago this semester. The Clinic successfully tried three asylum cases and two suspension-deportation cases. Anastasio Tonello gets the award for the most experienced trial attorney this semester.

Spanish was the most popular language used in the Clinic this semester, with French a close second. Three Notre Dame undergraduates helped the Clinic. Dory Mitros, a freshman but three-year veteran (having worked with us for her high-school service project) manned the front desk and kept the paperwork and student interns in order; Rebecca Hamel, a junior, served as our Spanish translator; and Megan Ferstenfeld, a graduating senior working through an internship in the Government Department, translated and helped put together clients' affidavits in asylum cases.

Barbara Szweda was a guest on the radio program "Friends of the Library," with Peter Lombardo. The topic: the new immigration law and its impact.

Barbara and Mary Jo Loranger, NDLS '96, manned the Spanish telephone lines on the St. Joseph County Bar Association's "Ask-A-Lawyer" television show, which included other NDLS grads Michael G. Gotsch, NDLS '87, Mike Barnes, NDLS '73, Debra Voltz-Miller, NDLS '89, Kenneth P. Cotter, NDLS '90, Rochelle S. Myers, NDLS '95, and Elizabeth Baird Hurley, NDLS '95. Barbara spent July totally immersed in Spanish in Cuernavaca "so that I can speak the language my clients use."

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NEWS FROM THE FACULTY

At the annual President's Staff Appreciation Dinner on May 18, Jim Roemer, NDLS '55 and adjunct prof at NDLS, was honored for twenty-five years of service.

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On May 28 Luke Sullivan Barrett was born to his parents, Kate and Matt. Luke weighed in at seven pounds, five ounces. Mom, baby, Dad and Luke's brothers, Kevin and Wilson, are all doing well. (Having three children rather than two, Matt says, quoting John Garvey, requires parents to move from a man-to-man defense to a zone!) Congratulations!

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Joe Bauer published Volume XII of *Kintner* Federal AntiTrust Law. Produced by Anderson in Cincinnati, this volume addresses "Relief, Defenses, Prior Adjudication, and Statutes of Limitations."

Joe presented a faculty colloquium entitled, "The *Erie* Doctrine Revisited: Does a Conflicts Perspective Aid the Analysis?", in the Civil Rights Reading Room on April 17. As usual, the event was arranged and produced by John Garvey and Darlene Carlson.

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On July 17, Bob Blakey testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, concerning proposed amendments to RICO.

Bob spent most of the summer (May, June & July) in sunny Arizona; he taught Federal Criminal Law at the Law School of the University of Arizona, in Tucson. The rest of the summer he spent in round two of the tobacco wars. In round one, he had worked with the attorneys-general of Florida and Texas in designing their successful RICO suits against the industry, which settled at the billion-dollar level.

The ABA Journal recently featured an article, in which Bob was prominently mentioned, concerning legal fees in the Texas and Florida litigation. At least, Bob says, "They spelled my name correctly!"

This summer, Bob also argued in behalf of Taft-Hartley funding that provides health and welfare benefit to workers throughout the nation; forty-some suits have been filed to recover for smoking-related medical costs. Bob argued for the funds in Texas, Ohio, New Jersey, and Kentucky; he will make one other argument in New Mexico this fall. So far only one court has handed down its opinion: in New Jersey Bob's arguments won, though the Court seemed skeptical, he says, that Bob could prove his allegations.

Bob will also argue a case this fall in the U.S. Supreme Court. *Humana Inc. v. Forsyth* deals with whether the McCarran-Ferguson Act, which addresses the relationship between state and federal laws covering "the business of insurance," preempts civil RICO. Guess which side Bob is arguing?

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Judge Sandy Brook and Tom Singer, both adjunct profs at NDLS, will make up the faculty of a one-day workshop entitled "Mastering Indiana Evidence." The event, sponsored by NITA, will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Indianapolis on September 25.

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Paolo Carozza spent the month of May as a visiting professor at the University of Trent in Italy, where he taught an intensive seminar on international human-rights and comparative law.

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Barbara Fick published *Who's Responsible!? Employer Liability for Supervisors' Hostile Environment Harassment: An Analysis of Farragher v. City of Boca Raton*, in Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases.

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Bill Hoyer, concurrent associate prof at NDLS and Associate Vice-President and General Counsel of the University, wrote, along with NDLS student William Hahn, *Beyond The Camel's Nose: Institutional Liability for Peer Sexual Harassment*. The piece has been accepted for publication by the South Carolina Law Review.

Bill also gave the presentation, "International Study Abroad Programs: A Critical Legal Planning Session," at the 19th Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education in Clearwater Beach, Florida, on February 13.

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On June 26, Kent Hull, adjunct prof at NDLS and a lawyer at Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, served on the faculty of a program entitled "Recent Developments in Long Term Care." The Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum presented the conference at its facility in Indianapolis.

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Cathy Kaveny published *Managed Care, Assisted Suicide, and Vulnerable Populations*, in the Notre Dame Law Review.

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Bill Kelley worked with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr over the summer, helping on briefs and with moot courts.

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Terry Phelps presented a paper entitled "Empowering Your Legal Writing Students," at the biennial conference of the

Legal Writing Institute, June 18, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Terry presented a talk, "Theories of Legal Interpretation," at the Notre Dame Colloquium on Legal Discourse, July 30.

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Daniel Pratt, son of Jack and Dotty Pratt, placed sixth in the Under 19 Men's Saber Competition at the United States Fencing Association Summer National Championships on July 4. More than 1,300 fencers took part in the national championships. Congratulations, Daniel!

In the August 11 issue of the South Bend Tribune, Jack Pratt and his family were featured in an article entitled *Dotty and Jack Pratt, Jr. taught their 2 sons to aim high—by example*.

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Harold G. Reuschlein, who taught at Notre Dame during the 1946-47 academic year and who became Villanova Law School's first dean, died in August. He was 93 years old. Surviving him is Marcella Christien Reuschlein, his wife of nearly sixty-nine years. He served as dean at Villanova for nineteen years—from 1953 through 1972.

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On April 8 Charlie Rice spoke to the Federalist Society at the Law School at Indiana University, Bloomington. His topic: "The Right to Die."

On April 18 he addressed the Free Congress Foundation, in Washington, D.C., on "The Role of the Federal Courts."

On April 24-25, Charlie participated in the Board of Trustees Meeting at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

On April 27 Charlie spoke to the Notre Dame Club of Sioux City, Iowa, on "Natural Law."

On May 18-22, Charlie taught a seminar on "Natural Law and Human Law," at Universidad del Mayab, in Merida, Mexico.

On June 4 Charlie spoke to a Continuing Legal Education group of NDLS alumni at Notre Dame. The topic: "Legal Ethics."

Charlie spoke at the St. John Fisher Forum, in Springfield, Illinois, on August 15.

Charlie Rice published *Capital Punishment*, in Catholic Dossier.

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Lisa Schiltz published an op-ed piece, entitled "Inclusion is solution for everyone," in the June 12 edition of the South Bend Tribune.

Lisa also published *Credit Union Lobbyists' Show Kept Big Issues Offscreen*, in American Banker, August 19.

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Tom Shaffer will serve as Edward S. Godfrey Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Maine Law School for the fall semester. Tom and Nancy are trading houses with Tom and Carol Ward; Tom Ward, NDLS '68 and Libra Professor of Law at the University of Maine, will serve as a visitor at NDLS during that semester.

Tom published *The Jurisprudence of John Howard Yoder*, in *The Legal Studies Forum*.

Tom published *Stories of Legal Order in American Business*, in *The Moral Imagination*, edited by Father Oliver Williams, C.S.C., and published by the University of Notre Dame Press.

Tom also wrote *The Christian Jurisprudence of Robert E. Rodes, Jr.*, in *The Notre Dame Law Review*.

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George P. Smith, visiting prof at NDLS during the spring of 1986, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Indiana University-Bloomington on May 9.

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Bruce Wells has been elected chair of the Michiana Association of Mediators (MAM), a local chapter of the Indiana Association of Mediators. MAM works to promote the professional development of mediation in the Michiana area, as well as to provide educational opportunities for mediators. As a result of serving as Chair for the Michiana Association of Mediators, Bruce has become a member of the Board for the Indiana Association of Mediators (IAM). Currently IAM is developing a plan to educate the public about mediation, and to promote professional standards and certification.

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NEWS FROM

THE STAFF

Anna Doyle, sister of Brother Thomas Balaz, died August 14, at the age of 86. Her funeral took place at St. Barnabas Church in Northfield, Ohio, on August 18. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, Brother Tom, and the rest of the family.

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Kitty and Bill Hoyer announce the birth of George Patrick Hoyer on July 13. George weighed in at nine pounds, six ounces. All are doing fine.

Kitty presented a talk entitled "Trading Places: Sharing Perspectives on the Recruitment Process," at the Annual Education Conference of the National Association for Law Placement, March 27 in San Francisco.

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Amanda and Jesse Huerta welcomed a new daughter, Jessica Marie Huerta, on August 23. Jessica weighed in at six pounds, fourteen ounces, at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. All are doing well. Congratulations!

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Heather M. Moriconi, Assistant Director of Admissions, recently completed the requirements for the master's degree in Counseling and Human Services at Indiana University at South Bend. She was awarded an M.S. of Education with academic honors, attaining a 3.98 grade point average, in May. During the Fall 1997 semester she served as a counseling intern at the Center for the Homeless, working with groups and individual clients.

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Cathy Pieronek published *Airlines to blame for unhappy passengers*, in the "Michiana Point of View" section of the South Bend Tribune, July 23.

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Lois Plawecki was honored for twenty years of service to the University at the Annual President's Staff Appreciation Dinner, held on May 18.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

Patricia C. Bobb, of Patricia C. Bobb & Associates, served as a speaker at the Chicago Bar Association's Annual Boot Camp for Aspiring Litigators in August; the event took place at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank.

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John A. Burgess, NDLS '68 and a partner at Barnes & Thornburg, South Bend, won election as a new board member of the Indiana Equal Justice Fund. Charles Roemer, NDLS '58, of the law firm of Roemer & Mintz, South Bend, was selected as a member of the new advisory board.

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T. Clifford Fleming, NDLS '73, has joined the Valparaiso/Merrillville/East Chicago firm now known as Burke, Costanza & Cuppy.

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Jim Friedman, NDLS '72 and a partner at Quarles & Brady in Milwaukee, has been re-elected to the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin, as well as to the Bar's Executive Committee. He was also chosen to be Director of the Wisconsin Bar Foundation. He currently serves as an elected member of the Bar's Finance Committee, Investment Subcommittee, and Strategic Planning Task Force. The State Bar of Wisconsin consists of the approximately 19,000 attorneys licensed to practice in that state.

Mr. Friedman was also elected a director of Concours Motors, Wisconsin's largest Mercedes and BMW dealer. He practices in the areas of financial institutions, corporate finance, and corporate, international, and health-care law.

Quarles & Brady, one of Wisconsin's oldest and largest law firms, was founded in 1892. The firm's 280 attorneys practice through offices located in Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin; Phoenix, Arizona; and Naples and West Palm Beach, Florida.

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Jennifer (Fraley) Hieatt and her husband Steve, both NDLS '96, announce the birth of their daughter Mary Katherine ("Katie"). Katie weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was twenty-one inches long. The parents report that "the first music to reach her ears was a round of the Notre Dame Fight Song from a C.D. by the Glee Club." Jennifer and Steve practice law in Cincinnati.

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Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen, NDLS '96, has joined the law offices of Mills Meyers Swartling, in Seattle. Caryn did her undergraduate work at Holy Cross and was graduated *magna cum laude* from NDLS, where she served as Assistant Executive Editor of the Journal of College and University Law.

Following graduation from law school, she practiced law in Chicago, where her defense work emphasized construction-injury litigation. She practices in the areas of Tort and Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Professional Liability, Municipal Law, Product Liability, and Aviation Law.

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In the May 25 edition of The National Law Journal, John P. Hendrickson, NDLS '80 and a partner at Chicago's McDermott, Will & Emery, was featured in an article entitled *Who's Who in Employment Benefits Law*. The article noted that he "serves as counsel to several of the country's largest corporations on all aspects of their employee benefit programs, including Sara Lee Corp., Sears, Roebuck & Co., and NRT Inc. (Coldwell Banker)."

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Carl Livingston, Jr., NDLS '87 and a professor at Seattle Central Community College, published *Affirmative Action on Trial: The Retraction of Affirmative Action and The Case For Its Retention*, in the Howard Law Journal. Mr. Livingston did his undergraduate work at Oral Roberts University.

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Jennifer and Steve Malynn, NDLS '96, announce the birth of a healthy baby girl.

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Linda Callahan McCaslin, NDLS '96 and currently Deputy Prosecutor for King County (Washington), has declared her candidacy for the Supreme Court of Washington. She has served as a judge pro-tem for Snohomish County's South District Court and as Counsel to the State Senate. She earned two bachelor's degrees at Hawaii Pacific University. According to the Seattle Times, she is "campaigning as a voice of 'average people,' noting she put herself through law school during a period when she was the single parent of two teenagers."

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Kurt D. Merschman, NDLS '95, has joined the business-law and finance group of O'Connor, Cavanagh, Anderson, Killingsworth & Beshears, in Phoenix. His practice will target mergers and acquisitions. He comes to the firm from the Los Angeles office of Deloitte & Touche.

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Sheila A. Murphy, NDLS '77, has become associated with the firm of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, which has offices in Morristown, New Jersey, and New York City. Ms. Murphy, who did her undergraduate work too at Notre Dame, focuses her practice on litigation, with special emphasis on pharmaceutical product liability. She is admitted to practice in both New Jersey and New York.

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Dan Pfeifer, NDLS '79 and a partner at Sweeney, Pfeifer & Morgan, in South Bend, served as a member of the faculty for a conference entitled "Mastering Medical Litigation Concepts," on July 9. The Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum sponsored the event, which took place at its facility in Indianapolis.

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In early June, Paul Polking, NDLS '66 and general counsel of NationsBank, presented a joint statement of NationsBank and Bank of America at a hearing of the House Judiciary Committee in Washington. The subject: Financial Services Consolidation. Congressman Henry Hyde chaired the hearing.

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G. David Porter, NDLS '90, has become a partner at Burnstein, Beck & Thomas in Kansas City. His litigation practice emphasize labor and employment. Mr. Porter earned his bachelor's degree in political science and communication from William Jewell College.

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Tim Rastello, NDLS '81 and a partner at Holland & Hart in Denver, was featured in the May 25 edition of The National Law Journal. Tim represents the family of a bicyclist killed in a 1994 traffic accident. The Ninth Circuit held that a civil-rights violation results if police cover up evidence that plaintiffs need to make their case. (See *DeLew v. Wagner*, 97-15778). The article in The National Law Journal points out the especially personal meaning the opinion carries for Tim; in 1989, his father sued police, claiming a conspiracy to protect an off-duty officer who had been drinking before his car struck and killed Tim's brother.

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Catherine Schmidt, NDLS '96, has been elected treasurer of the Williamson County (Tennessee) Bar Association for the next year. As an assistant vice president and estate settlement officer at First American Bank, she focuses her practice on estate planning, estate administration and probate law, conservatorships, and elder law.

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Michelle Suchovsky, NDLS '97, has joined the firm of Straub, Seaman & Allen in Grand Rapids.

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John L. Sullivan, NDLS '83, has been appointed general counsel and corporate secretary of Imation Corporation in Minnesota. Mr. Sullivan, who will also serve as Vice President, comes to Imation from Silicon Graphics, in Palo Alto, California, where he held several legal-counsel positions and most recently was vice-president-general counsel. Prior to joining Silicon, he was general counsel and corporate secretary at Cray Research, which became part of Silicon Graphics in 1997. He did his undergraduate work in quantitative methods at St. Thomas, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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On June 11, Michael Thiel, NDLS '75, announced his candidacy for the newly established Division H judgeship in Louisiana's 21st Judicial District. Mr. Thiel did his undergraduate work, too, at Notre Dame.

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Jeffrey C. Urban, NDLS '94, has become a shareholder of Simpson Zelenock, in Birmingham, Michigan. Mr. Urban, who also earned his MBA at Notre Dame, practices principally in the areas of real-estate finance, business, corporate, and securities law. As part of that practice, he has acted as lender's counsel for approximately one hundred commercial real-estate transactions totaling more than \$400 million in loan closings across the country.

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Daina B. VanDervort, NDLS '80, has been elected a principal at Climaco Climaco Lefkowitz & Garofoli, in Cleveland. Daina joined the firm as an associate in 1990. She did her undergraduate work at Case Western Reserve University.

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Katheryne L. Zelenock, NDLS '91 and a shareholder of Simpson Zelenock, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit for a term ending in 2001. Ms. Zelenock also chaired this year's UND Night for the Club, at which Patty O'Hara delivered an extremely well received talk.

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MISCELLANY

Susan L. Boucher, a third-year student at NDLS, was married on August 8 to Chay N. Foxon. Susan did her undergraduate work at George Washington University. Her groom was graduated from Tavistock College and the University of Essex, both in England. Their honeymoon took them to Hawaii. Congratulations!

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On August 24 the Center for Civil and Human Rights hosted a reception for the participants in the Master of Laws Program in International Human Rights Law. The event took place at the Morris Inn.

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