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# UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME THE LAW SCHOOL NDLS Update

**NDLS Update** is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit [Today@NDLS](mailto:Today@NDLS).

## Week of April 7 2015

### News and Notes

Third year students Jessica Binzoni and Audra Passinault have been selected as the 2015 Thomas L. Shaffer Public Interest Fellows. Their fellowships will support two years of public interest work post-graduation. Jessica will work at the National Immigrant Justice Center and Audra will work at the Legal Assistance Foundation, both in Chicago.



Second year student **Laura Wolk has been awarded the The Peter Lardy Memorial Fellowship.**

Congratulations to Chrissy Milanese and Curtis Tate winning the 2015 1L Moot Court Tournament. Chrissy Milanese won Best Oralist.

Fall 2015 registration for rising 3Ls and 2Ls is on Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14.

**Jimmy Gurule** was interviewed on the Neil Cavuto Fox Business News program on April 6. The subject involved whether banks are providing financial services to foreign terrorist organizations, including ISIS which will air April 7.

**Jennifer Mason McAward** has become the acting director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Dan Philpott is taking an administrative leave to focus on his research including the Templeton-funded project on religious liberty.

**Rick Garnett** was quoted in the National Catholic Reporter article [Bishops call for 'mutual respect' in 'necessary dialogue' on RFRA](#) on April 1.

**Gerry Bradley** was quoted in the National Catholic Reporter article [Fury Over Indiana's Religious-Freedom Law Marks Age of Intolerance](#) on April 1.

**Rick Garnett** was quoted in the USA Today article [What the 'religious freedom' law really means for Indiana](#) on March 31.

**John Nagle** gave a lecture on National Park law at the Second Annual Rocky Mountain Lecture Series presented by the University of Colorado Law Review at Colorado Law on March 12.

Many Notre Dame Relay for Life events still happening. Visit the [Relay for Life](#) website for the schedule of events.

### **Staff Mass**

Faculty and staff are invited to celebrate Mass together. Staff Chaplain Rev. Jim Bracke, C.S.C., will preside. If you plan to attend, please email Father Bracke at [bracke.4@nd.edu](mailto:bracke.4@nd.edu).

Thursday, April 9; 10 a.m. in the Log Chapel

This year's LVCY Professor in the Pie Smash participants are Amy Barrett, Mike Kirsch, Jen Mason McAward, Mark McKenna, Warren Rees, Jim Seckinger, Steve Smith, and Peter Horvath which takes place on Monday, April 13. LVCY will be selling raffle tickets all week in the commons.

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## **Events**

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** is at 12:30PM in Faculty Meeting Room. Anthony J. Colangelo, Gerald J. Ford Research Fellow and Associate Professor of Law at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law presents his paper [Absolute Conflicts of Law](#).

Thursday, April 9, is a **Faculty Colloquium** at 12:30PM in Room 2130. Adam

Zimmerman, Loyola Law School, will present his paper [The Global Convergence of Global Settlements](#)

*Zimmerman's note:* I'm attaching a recent draft of an article entitled *The Globalization of Global Settlements*, and I'm really looking forward to hearing your thoughts about it. By way of background, I originally drafted this paper for a symposium. But now, I'm looking to publish it elsewhere, and so, I'm looking for ways to alter its focus with the idea of either (1) expanding it into a feature-length article, (2) cutting it down to a essay, or simply (3) scrapping the project altogether. This is truly a rough draft, so no comment will be too large or small.

Thursday, April 9, at 12:30PM, the CCHR presents Political Governance in Post-Genocide Rwanda by Filip Reyntjens, University of Antwerp in 103 Hesburgh Center.

Friday, April 10 is an **Admitted Students Weekend**. Here is the [schedule of events](#) for the weekend. Give all the admitted students a warm NDLS welcome!

Saturday, April 11 is the **BLSA Alumni weekend**.

Monday, April 13 **President McAleese** will give a lecture in the McCartan Courtroom at 3:30PM.

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to [sgood@nd.edu](mailto:sgood@nd.edu), or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Jody Klontz](#). [Archived issues](#)

