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And that’s the way it is . . .

**News and Kudos from the NDLS community**

**Susan Hamilton**’s son, Tomas Caverly Enrique Saavedra Hamilton and Emily Grace Abrams were wed on Saturday, December 10th at the log chapel on Notre Dame’s campus. A gala sit down dinner/dance reception followed with a number of Latin American trappings and traditions in remembrance of the Ecuadorean relatives and friends who were unable to attend.

Kudos to **Randy Kozel** and **Jeff Pojanowski** for their recent publication, *Administrative Change*, in the UCLA Law Review, and to **Joe Bauer** for his work on the latest edition of *Kintner’s Antitrust Law treatise*.

Last Friday the library hosted their annual “**Student Assistant Appreciation Holiday Party**” in the Technical Services department as a thank-you to all of the undergraduate and graduate students who worked for the library this semester.
Welcome back to Dan and Kate Kelly and their kids Liam, Bridget, and baby Maeve (she is 4 ½ months old now!) who just returned this week from their semester in London. Kate shared with us a photo of their Halloween in London celebration.

NDLS Profile

As the fall semester winds down, we’d like to take a moment to thank the three outstanding professors who visited NDLS this semester. They enriched us with their energy, erudition, and enthusiasm.

Visiting Professor Barry Cushman is James Monroe Distinguished Professor of Law and Professor of History at the University of Virginia. Professor Cushman returned to Virginia in 1998 from the faculty of the St. Louis University School of Law, where he received the Thompson Coburn Faculty Scholarship Award and was twice voted Student Bar Association Teacher of the Year. Before entering law teaching he clerked for Judge Richard F. Neely of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and practiced law with Riordan & McKinzie in Los Angeles. In 1990-91 he was the Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History at New York University School of Law. His book, Rethinking the New Deal Court: The Structure of a Constitutional Revolution (Oxford University Press), was awarded the American Historical Association’s 1998 Littleton-Griswold Prize in American Law and Society. In 2003, he was honored with the University of Virginia’s All-University Teaching Award. Professor Cushman received his B.A. from Amherst College, his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.
Visiting Associate Professor **Andrea M. Matwyshyn** is Assistant Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Matwyshyn is a leading authority on commercial privacy law, corporate information security regulation, and technology law. Prior to joining the University of Pennsylvania faculty, she taught on the law faculties of Northwestern University and University of Florida. Before she started teaching, she was a corporate/technology transactions attorney in private practice, counseling both Fortune 500 and start-up clients on technology law and information privacy and security questions. During the summer of 2011 she was a visiting scholar at the Oxford Internet Institute. Dr. Matwyshyn received her J.D. with Honors in 1999 from Northwestern University School of Law. She also received her B.A. with Honors in Political Science/International Studies, her M.A. in International Relations, and her Ph.D. in Human Development and Social Policy from Northwestern University.

Visiting Associate Professor **David Schwartz** is Assistant Professor of Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he teaches patent law, patent litigation and intellectual property strategies classes. He joined the Chicago-Kent faculty in 2009 after teaching for three years at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. From 2000 to 2006, he was a partner at two intellectual property boutique firms in Chicago, where his practice included patent, copyright, trademark and trade secrets litigation; patent and trademark prosecution; and intellectual property-related transactions. He began his career in intellectual property law in 1995 as an associate at Jenner & Block. In 1995, Professor Schwartz graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School after earning a B.S. degree with high distinction in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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**The Giving Tree**

From the Hispanic Law Students Association: The HLSA Giving Tree is back! HLSA is adopting families that are identified by La Casa de Amistad as ones who could greatly use some help in order to have gifts for Christmas. Here’s how you can participate:

1. Pick a card from the tree in the Commons. Each card has one child’s name, age, and gift wish written inside. Some cards have a parent’s name. The gift wish is just an idea, feel free to get different or additional things – many of the families...
mentioned that they’d appreciate anything.

2. Purchase the gift. Please know that we certainly don’t expect you to get extravagant things. Anything that a child of that age would like would be fantastic. The parents didn’t provide gift wishes, so feel free to be creative and get something any mom or dad might like. La Case de Amistad suggests gift cards!

3. Place your unwrapped gift donation under the tree **before this Friday, December 16th**. Please be sure that the ornament or something with the recipient’s name is attached to the gift so we know who the gift is for!!

**Other ways to help:** If you prefer to give monetary donations, these will be used to purchase gifts to balance out what people in the same family get and to purchase wrapping supplies. Please e-mail HLSA President **Lisandra Guerrero** if you would like to make a monetary donation. HLSA will also gladly accept any donations of wrapping paper and supplies (tape, scissors, bows), which may be dropped off in the Commons by the tree. The **deadline for participating is the Giving Tree is Friday, December 16th**.

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to **libnews@nd.edu**, or contact **NDLS Update editors Susan Good** or **Beth Given**.

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