**Love in the Time of Corona: Celebrating 3Ls (Safely)**

Katharine Jones '21

SBA President

Hi all,

It has been quite the month to be a student at UVA Law. When this piece is published, it will have been exactly four weeks since classes went from in-person to online. Since that time, we started taking courses on entirely new platforms; rallied as a student body in support of grading policy changes, against academic policy injustice, and in favor of contract worker wellbeing; and we’ve found new and creative ways to remain engaged with one another. I have been so proud to be a part of the community we occupy and, as SBA President, I am working tirelessly to ensure student voices are heard as decisions are made throughout this time. I wanted to take this chance to outline how SBA has been—and will continue to be—advocating on your behalf.

The transition to online learning has brought to light many structural problems of concern to students, and SBA has heard student feedback loud and clear. In response, SBA plans to undertake a thorough review of the policies and procedures that impact students at UVA Law. In line with recent conversations with students and administrators about the recent charge by Dean Golshoff in the Law Weekly to “[gather] student views to make recommendations to the curriculum and academic review committees,” we plan to form an ad hoc committee that will investigate three key areas of governance at the Law School: academic policies, transparency in decision making, and student representation within the shared governance structure. This working group—comprised of both SBA and non-SBA members—will serve as a conduit for student feedback on these focus areas, and it will work with stakeholders and the administration to propose effective solutions to the problems that have been brought to light. It will complete this mission with an eye towards increasing transparency, fostering better communication between students and the administration, and being a voice for marginalized and underrepresented students, and increasing the power of the student voice in SBA UPDATE page 3.

**This week’s guests are a gaggle of 3Ls, reflecting on their love for each other and this place.**

Hey y'all! Thanks for coming on Love in the Time of Corona. Let’s get some basics: Who are you and how do you know each other?

The Landling Crew: Nellie Black, Manal Cheema, and Eleanor Schmalzl. We were all section-mates and live together now. Since we’re in quarantine together (but also because we absolutely adore each other), we decided to answer these questions as a group. While some members of the Landling Crew cannot be with us (shout-out to Jordon Dickson!), they are with us in spirit.

Anna and Kareem: Anna Noone and Kareem Ramean. We met at a party (yeah, we partied) when Anna was a sophomore in high school, and Kareem was a junior. Eight years later, we reconnected when we were living and working and committed to coming to UVA Law. We ended up in the same section, sitting next to each other in pretty much every class. We started dating in October of 1L. The Strong, Beautiful Men: We are the Strong, Beautiful Men—Ben Cabrane, Scott Caravello, Sam Connor, Zach Gaver, Jeremy Gordon, Taz Jones, Kevin Leitao, Michael McQueeney, Read Mills, and David Wang. We met in an online chatroom. We then converted into two houses, united by Taz’s occasionally irritating social enthusiasm, but pushed apart by Zach’s poorly behaved husky. (Zach disagrees and insists that Fletcher is a nice boy.)

Some deep 1L roots here! Any favorite memories from your 1L section? TEC: When our LRW professor announced the best memory from our section was when Jake Sendar ‘20 proceeded to ask, “Mine was second though, right?” It was super awkward. Also, every time he was late and multiple professors passive-aggressively (or very directly) called him out. And when Jake was late to our Civ Pro midterm. And our Civ Pro final. Really, any time Jake Sendar was late.

A&K: The very first week of class 1L, one of our professors just failed to show up for class. They barely acknowledged it next time we saw them, just saying “that was weird, hope that doesn’t happen again.” Our section stayed in the room for at least twenty-five minutes before we gave up. It was really unexpected and funny! TSBM: Not from 1L sections, but learning that Ben does not understand iPhone keyboard shortcuts. Also, storming the Corner after the Wahoos swept the NCAA Tournament in 2019.

Let’s pivot for a second to address the elephant in the room. What do you consider to be the biggest disruption that coronavirus has caused for the Class of 2020? TEC: The cancellation of everything. In-person classes, everything we were looking forward to, the bar exam, saying goodbye to people who we won’t see for a long time.

A&K: Probably postponing the bar. Other than that, not getting to see our friends anymore, and especially the ones practicing in different jurisdictions.

**CORONA LOVE page 2**
There is a saying going around the Internet that after quarantine is over, people will emerge as either master chefs or alcohol addicts. I’m not sure about either of those statements, but I have been doing a ton of baking and cooking to chase away my boredom and restlessness of staying indoors. Over the course of two weeks, I have created more bread than I have in the past year.

Through my journey of making daily bread, I’ve discovered some fool-proof, delicious, and easy recipes that are perfect to make during quarantine. Hopefully, these recipes will inspire some new adventures in the kitchen!

Brunch Pizza

Brunch and good pizza are two things we love, so this recipe is a match made in heaven. I’m a sucker for an over-priced bagel and egg sandwich to start my morning, so I had to incorporate them into my pizza. This recipe was inspired by this Brunch Pizza at Top Pizza. I got at Harris Teeter. The brunch pizza is super flexible. I made mine in an Italian heirloom tomato baking pan, but you can use a pizza stone or any other baking pan you have! Ingredients: Store bought thick crust pizza dough, thin-shaved deli ham, tortilla sauce, shredded mozzarella cheese, eggs, salt, pepper, pepper flakes (optional), fresh basil (optional).

(1) Preheat the oven to 400F, then prepare the tomato sauce by adding in salt (if necessary), pepper, pepper flakes for a kick (optional) and stir thoroughly.

(2) Spread the tomato sauce on the pizza dough of your choice and top with any optional toppings.

(3) Cover pizza with liberal amounts of mozzarella cheese. Note: the cheese must be mozzarella or else the flavor will be too strong.

(4) Make a small hole in the pile of toppings with a spoon, then crack a raw egg on top of this mixture.

(5) Bake the pizza for 8-12 minutes. Depending on how large the pizza is and what kind of crust was used, this may vary.

(6) If fresh basil is being utilized, add the washed basil leaves on top of the pizza 1 minute before removing them from the oven.

(7) Boil the egg in pizza hot with thinly sliced fresh avocado if available.

Four Ingredient Vietnamese Fresh Rolls with Two Ingredient Peanut Sauce

Fresh rolls are so delicious and healthy. They are a kind of spring roll made from rice paper found in any grocery store in the Asian aisle. Feel free to get creative and use them for any lunch or dinner ingredient, like rotisserie chicken, stir fry, various veggies, etc. The classic spring roll is made with garden mix (carrots, lettuce, etc.), shrimp, and vermicelli noodles. The key to a delicious spring roll lies in the sauce. I personally prefer a classic peanut sauce, but you can use any sauce you like and the sauce also work well with this recipe.

Ingredients: Rice paper wrappers (medium or large), raw peeled shrimp (roughly 10-15 per person), garden mix (carrots, lettuce), sprouts, rice noodles, spring mix salad for two ingredient peanut sauce: (I recommend gruyère and gouda). Make a small hole in the sauce balls to fill in 1-2 minutes or until cooked. Stir in the sauce balls until a smooth, creamy consistency. A classic peanut sauce consists of: Peanut butter (smooth or crunchy) and water. (1) Boil the raw shrimp in hot water until it is just cooked, then do not overcook the shrimp, then transfer shrimp into cold water to stop the cooking. (2) Split the dough into small rolls, shape into a football shape or shape into a football shape for making toast. (3) Brush the dough rise a sec- ond time, until it roughly doubles in shape. (4) Finally, wash the tops of the dough with pure egg yolk and bake at 375 F until the bread becomes golden brown.

Four Ingredient Vietnamese Fresh Rolls with Two Ingredient Peanut Sauce

Ingredients: Rice paper wrappers (medium or large), raw peeled shrimp (roughly 10-15 per person), garden mix (carrots, lettuce), sprouts, rice noodles, spring mix salad for two ingredient peanut sauce: (I recommend gruyère and gouda). Make a small hole in the sauce balls to fill in 1-2 minutes or until cooked. Stir in the sauce balls until a smooth, creamy consistency. A classic peanut sauce consists of: Peanut butter (smooth or crunchy) and water. (1) Boil the raw shrimp in hot water until it is just cooked, then do not overcook the shrimp, then transfer shrimp into cold water to stop the cooking. (2) Split the dough into small rolls, shape into a football shape or shape into a football shape for making toast. (3) Brush the dough rise a sec- ond time, until it roughly doubles in shape. (4) Finally, wash the tops of the dough with pure egg yolk and bake at 375 F until the bread becomes golden brown.

Four Ingredient Vietnamese Fresh Rolls with Two Ingredient Peanut Sauce

Ingredients: Rice paper wrappers (medium or large), raw peeled shrimp (roughly 10-15 per person), garden mix (carrots, lettuce), sprouts, rice noodles, spring mix salad for two ingredient peanut sauce: (I recommend gruyère and gouda). Make a small hole in the sauce balls to fill in 1-2 minutes or until cooked. Stir in the sauce balls until a smooth, creamy consistency. A classic peanut sauce consists of: Peanut butter (smooth or crunchy) and water. (1) Boil the raw shrimp in hot water until it is just cooked, then do not overcook the shrimp, then transfer shrimp into cold water to stop the cooking. (2) Split the dough into small rolls, shape into a football shape or shape into a football shape for making toast. (3) Brush the dough rise a sec- ond time, until it roughly doubles in shape. (4) Finally, wash the tops of the dough with pure egg yolk and bake at 375 F until the bread becomes golden brown.

Four Ingredient Vietnamese Fresh Rolls with Two Ingredient Peanut Sauce

Ingredients: Rice paper wrappers (medium or large), raw peeled shrimp (roughly 10-15 per person), garden mix (carrots, lettuce), sprouts, rice noodles, spring mix salad for two ingredient peanut sauce: (I recommend gruyère and gouda). Make a small hole in the sauce balls to fill in 1-2 minutes or until cooked. Stir in the sauce balls until a smooth, creamy consistency. A classic peanut sauce consists of: Peanut butter (smooth or crunchy) and water. (1) Boil the raw shrimp in hot water until it is just cooked, then do not overcook the shrimp, then transfer shrimp into cold water to stop the cooking. (2) Split the dough into small rolls, shape into a football shape or shape into a football shape for making toast. (3) Brush the dough rise a sec- ond time, until it roughly doubles in shape. (4) Finally, wash the tops of the dough with pure egg yolk and bake at 375 F until the bread becomes golden brown.
decision-making. A comprehensive report will be produced by the end of the summer, to be presented to Deans Goluboff and Kendrick for review and feedback, I trust. This project will be seeking student leadership and participation, so please be sure to involve others, so please keep an eye out!

SBA committees have also heard some feedback about changes in student life during the pandemic. We have met with the student government (HKW), led by Page Garbee '21 and Chance McGraw '21, to discuss the range of student life that is prohibited without a special permit. As many students do around the Law School, the students here have not acted so poorly that they have had to be isolated. I’ve always been there. So I’m living in a remote part of my tuition that goes to wherever you may be. I hope that was a deer. Why I here? Will this even be a spot to relax and unwind in the middle of their path. Besides that, it was a wonderful and peaceful night, not the economic damage. For obvious reasons, this advice is all a fictionalization...or is it?

Working on the position of a formal, and I more feel like a Scoutmaster to make some provisions for the future. As I packed up my car, and moved my gear back to me for my birthday. Take time to plan your trip a little more than usual. recharge and energy. Ask your classmates how you can provide them with this knowledge to the reader or was it upon myself to write to you. If you aren’t on a journey, you are a failure, and you always will be.

In these times of social distancing, staying away from other people while not going insane in your apartment has become an artform. More and more I feel like a Scoutmaster to make some provisions for the future. As I packed up my car, and moved my gear back to me for my birthday. Take time to plan your trip a little more than usual. recharge and energy. Ask your classmates how you can provide them with this knowledge to the reader or was it upon myself to write to you. If you aren’t on a journey, you are a failure, and you always will be.

SBA Programming (headed by Taz Jones ‘20, ’21 and Resa Mills ‘20) recently unveiled the Lawhoos Eat Local initiative that aims to support local businesses across the country while giving away eight monthly meals to first-year students. Finally, Program- ming’s Card and Letter Writing Campaign aims to send love to the contract staff member—campus. I’ve been firsthand how difficult it is to coordinate and launch events and activities from afar, so to these committees and all members of the UVA Law family, thank you for your effort, and effort over these past few weeks. As a final, more personal note, I would just like to thank all UVA Law students for your outreach and in- volvement over these past four weeks. I, like you, have once before Law School. The “borrowed” items in- cluded my sleeping bag, a spot to relax and unwind in the woods, and my backpack has always been a wonderful model of what UVA Law practice. HKW’s Care Pack- age Swap and Quarantine Buddy programs have programs have wonderful community-build- ing additions, and personally, I have loved their weekly rec- ipe suggestions.

SBA Programming (headed by Taz Jones ‘20, ’21 and Resa Mills ‘20) recently unveiled the Lawhoos Eat Local initia- tive that aims to support local businesses across the country while giving away eight monthly meals to first-year students. Finally, Program- mings Card and Letter Writing Campaign aims to send love to the contract staff member—campus. I’ve been firsthand how difficult it is to coordinate and launch events and activities from afar, so to these committees and all members of the UVA Law family, thank you for your effort, and service over these past few weeks. As a final, more personal note, I would just like to thank all UVA Law students for your outreach and in- volvement over these past four weeks. I, like you, have once before Law School. The “borrowed” items in- cluded my sleeping bag, a spot to relax and unwind in the woods, and my backpack has always been a wonderful model of what UVA Law practice. HKW’s Care Pack- age Swap and Quarantine Buddy programs have wonderful community-build- ing additions, and personally, I have loved their weekly rec- ipe suggestions.

As a final, more personal note, I would just like to thank all UVA Law students for your outreach and in- volvement over these past four weeks. I, like you, have once before Law School. The “borrowed” items in- cluded my sleeping bag, a spot to relax and unwind in the woods, and my backpack has always been a wonderful model of what UVA Law practice. HKW’s Care Pack- age Swap and Quarantine Buddy programs have programs have wonderful community-build- ing additions, and personally, I have loved their weekly rec- ipe suggestions.

As a final, more personal note, I would just like to thank all UVA Law students for your outreach and in- volvement over these past four weeks. I, like you, have once before Law School. The “borrowed” items in- cluded my sleeping bag, a spot to relax and unwind in the woods, and my backpack has always been a wonderful model of what UVA Law practice. HKW’s Care Pack- age Swap and Quarantine Buddy programs have programs have wonderful community-build- ing additions, and personally, I have loved their weekly rec- ipe suggestions.

As a final, more personal note, I would just like to thank all UVA Law students for your outreach and in- volvement over these past four weeks. I, like you, have once before Law School. The “borrowed” items in- cluded my sleeping bag, a spot to relax and unwind in the woods, and my backpack has always been a wonderful model of what UVA Law practice. HKW’s Care Pack- age Swap and Quarantine Buddy programs have programs have wonderful community-build- ing additions, and personally, I have loved their weekly rec- ipe suggestions.

As a final, more personal note, I would just like to thank all UVA Law students for your outreach and in- volvement over these past four weeks. I, like you, have once before Law School. The “borrowed” items in- cluded my sleeping bag, a spot to relax and unwind in the woods, and my backpack has always been a wonderful model of what UVA Law practice. HKW’s Care Pack- age Swap and Quarantine Buddy programs have programs have wonderful community-building additions, and personally, I have loved their weekly recipe suggestions.

As a final, more personal note, I would just like to thank all UVA Law students for your outreach and in- volvement over these past four weeks. I, like you, have once before Law School. The “borrowed” items in- cluded my sleeping bag, a spot to relax and unwind in the woods, and my backpack has always been a wonderful model of what UVA Law practice. HKW’s Care Package Swap and Quarantine Buddy programs have programs have wonderful community-building additions, and personally, I have loved their weekly recipe suggestions.
Exiled

A UVA Law Student’s Dispatch from Texas

After UVA Law banished its students from North Carolina, students faced a choice between remaining in Charlottesville and returning to their hometowns. The students who chose the first option have received considerable media attention from the Law Weekly, but those who left—“the exiled”—have been largely forgotten. This dispatch attempts to remedy that.

While some students returned directly to their hometowns from spring break trips to exotic corona-free locations in Europe, others packed up their belongings in Charlottesville and hefted their journey home. My personal trip involved a seventeen-hour drive all the way to east Texas.

Here’s a brief recap of how the car ride was:

Hour 1: Got my Bodo’s with honey pecan cream cheese, a good podcast, and plenty of snacks. This isn’t so bad!

Hour 4: Deep sadness and uncertainty. How many people will get sick? When will we be able to come back to school? As what will happen to our beloved Scott Commons staff?

Hour 12: Okay, wow, this drive is bad. But hey, at least I’m not going to Oklahoma.

Hour 17: Back in the great country in the world—Texas!

Despite all the changes over the past month, many things have stayed the same. For example, I still read the Law Weekly cover to cover every Wednesday.

And Dean DuPree:

3 Huge shout out to the student body, SBA, and Professors Nachbar, Coughlin, Hellman, and Schwartzman for the recent fundraising effort for our Soco family. https://www.gofundme.com/f/san-portfolio-for-the-scott-commons-community

4 See, e.g., Tiger King.

5 Similar to how Texas is objectively the best country in the world, Lone Star Lawyers is objectively the best student organization at UVA Law.

6 Lately, the latest stream Law Weekly and ANG seem to have taken a liking to mis-quoting leaked Virginia Law Review emails. Sad! The Law Weekly must be suffering from low ratings to be roasting such gas continues to send emails with very important links embedded within screenshots within PDF attachments. Plus, ça change, plus c’est la même chose.

But this isn’t to say that being away hasn’t also changed many things. We can no longer listen to Professor Banam’s protracted exchanges with Mr. Joseph in Administrative Law—how are we going to learn about the ins-and-outs of the German government now?! Nor can we witness Philip Tonseth ‘22 dominate his opponents on the softball fields game after game.

Being isolated and away from Charlottesville also moves the option of “Social Distancing with Friends.” For example, many have been taking so-called “social distancing hikes” in small groups to popular local hiking trails, only to find that literally everyone is doing the same thing. In fact, a glance at social media these days might give you the impression that you can’t catch coronavirus lifting Humpback Rock, playing beer pong on Copeley Field, or lounging on The Lawn with your friends. Somebody needs to tell Dr. Fauci that UVA Law students have found the cure.

All jokes aside, I feel bad about the “perfect” emails.

7 “The more things change, the more things stay the same.”

Summer Jams to Keep Your Playlists Spicy

“Creature Comforts”- Trella

Even the wildest folks have a comfort zone. I have found this to be especially true for anyone by her fiancé, Jan-VanderMeulen ‘19, a view shared by just about anyone who’s met the pair. She replied, “I can’t either anymore. Before I knew him, I had an idea of what I thought would be a good match for me. Then I met Jansen, who was completely different than what I’d had in mind—and he was perfect.” Aside from being absolutely gorgeous, I think there’s an important underlying lesson here that extends even beyond relationships. It’s key not to become so caught up in searching for what we think is good for us that we miss out on something better. I can’t count the number of times I thought I knew what I wanted only to be blindsided by a greater option that I’d never considered. You never know what beauty might be waiting just around the corner to become your “Creature Comforts.”

“All Night”- PRIZM

If you’re looking for the synth/80s retro-pop soundtrack of your dreams, look no further than PRIZM. A criminally underrated duo from Fort Worth, Texas, PRIZM makes the kind of lightly evocative instrumentals that one could use more of right now. “All Night” is one such hop, the perfect background music when we could go outside and socialize with other human beings. It’s the most beautiful song about staying out and dancing until sunrise. That’s it. Nothing more. This is exactly the kind of tune that makes reality just a little bit quieter. Their entire discography is nothing but perfection, actually. So go ahead, give them a listen and get some of that sweet, sweet serotonin.

“Iby”- Two Feet

Two Feet knows how to set a mood. This has never been more evident than in his newly released album Pink. His smoky, cool-guy vocals paired with ISISsively evocative instrumentals come together to produce the kinds of sounds that will make anyone feel something. Sometimes, he forfiets his usual high-energy approach and just sets his hands do the talking. “Call Me, I Still Love You” is one-minute long, and features no vocals, but the tune tells you everything you need to know. The versatility of Pink ensures that everyone who listens will find something different from it depending on what they’re going through. “Iby” is one of my personal favorites just for the intro. There are only four distinct lines in the entire song, and there’s certainly no need for more. The passionate opening hook does all of the heavy lifting, and it just works. I sent “Iby” to a friend who responded with, “The guitar part makes me want to get un-dressed.” To that I say, we’re in social isolation, my friend. If you’re worn pants at all in the past three weeks, it might be time to re-evaluate.
A Farewell to the Virginia Law Weekly’s 3Ls

Lena Welch ’20
Outgoing Teen Romance Editor and New Media Editor Emeritus

What are you going to miss most about the Law School?
I know I’ve already bragged about my friends in this publication, but I’ll miss being close to many of the most. I’m getting a taste of the separation now, and it’s pretty sad.

What’s the funniest thing that happened to you?
I was the butt of a joke in a re-jected Lilbel sketch. That’s pretty funny. Or that Erin Sengear ’20 and I convinced Molly Cain ’20 to come to New Orleans with us. But it’s hard to come up with something funny that’s happened to me, since I am a comedian at heart. Thank you, thank you very much.

What’s the most embarrassing thing you’ve done?
I embarrassed myself more than most people, and I can’t share the “most” embarrassing thing, but I pretty regularly embarrass myself in the Law Weekly office. Top hits include doing the dance from High School Musical, coming up with subheadings for Tweekles, and just generally sharing too much of my personal life.

Where are you headed after graduation?
I’m probably going to North Carolina in Raleigh, N.C., to do some special education work.

What’s your walk-out song?
“I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Has) L.O.V.E. Me!”—Whitney—.

What pokemons are you and why?
Snorlax. Likes to eat and sleep and has “lax” in his name. My mother promised me I could have it as my first pokemon.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s the best meal you ate in Charlottesville?
Probably the first time I ate at Bang! with Dana Raphael ’20. For sure it brought tears to my eyes three times during the meal. But I also love to crush a banana split from MarieBette. Almost certainly the enchilada at Mango Foerster in Tokyo. Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What was the best meal you ate in Charlottesville?
I even got to shake hands with a pretzel croissant from Marielle.

How are you coping with your impending senility and death?
Good news is that I learned in my undergrad super-hard my senior year of college, so I’ve been preparring for this for five years, and I’ve got a cat.

Words of advice for those left to mourn your absence?
Catch you on the flip-flip.

What are you going to miss most about the Law School?
I have a ten-month professional Japanese-for-lawyers course in Yokohama, and then I’ll be working in the corporate department at Morgan, Lewis in Tokyo.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s the most embarrassing thing you’ve done?
I embarrassed myself more than most people, and I can’t share the “most” embarrassing thing, but I pretty regularly embarrass myself in the Law Weekly office. Top hits include doing the dance from High School Musical, coming up with subheadings for Tweekles, and just generally sharing too much of my personal life.

Where are you headed after graduation?
I’m probably going to North Carolina in Raleigh, N.C., to do some special education work.

What’s your walk-out song?
“I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Has) L.O.V.E. Me!”—Whitney—.

What pokemons are you and why?
Snorlax. Likes to eat and sleep and has “lax” in his name. My mother promised me I could have it as my first pokemon.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s the best meal you ate in Charlottesville?
I even got to shake hands with a pretzel croissant from Marielle.

How are you coping with your impending senility and death?
Good news is that I learned in my undergrad super-hard my senior year of college, so I’ve been preparring for this for five years, and I’ve got a cat.

Words of advice for those left to mourn your absence?
Catch you on the flip-flip.

What are you going to miss most about the Law School?
I have a ten-month professional Japanese-for-lawyers course in Yokohama, and then I’ll be working in the corporate department at Morgan, Lewis in Tokyo.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s the most embarrassing thing you’ve done?
I embarrassed myself more than most people, and I can’t share the “most” embarrassing thing, but I pretty regularly embarrass myself in the Law Weekly office. Top hits include doing the dance from High School Musical, coming up with subheadings for Tweekles, and just generally sharing too much of my personal life.

Where are you headed after graduation?
I’m probably going to North Carolina in Raleigh, N.C., to do some special education work.

What’s your walk-out song?
“I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Has) L.O.V.E. Me!”—Whitney—.

What pokemons are you and why?
Snorlax. Likes to eat and sleep and has “lax” in his name. My mother promised me I could have it as my first pokemon.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

Is cereal a soup?
Yes. What is your fondest memory in law school?
It is perfect for every occasion above 0°F.

What’s the best meal you ate in Charlottesville?
I even got to shake hands with a pretzel croissant from Marielle.

How are you coping with your impending senility and death?
Good news is that I learned in my undergrad super-hard my senior year of college, so I’ve been preparring for this for five years, and I’ve got a cat.

Words of advice for those left to mourn your absence?
Catch you on the flip-flip.
Joseph E.X. Otic v. Mittens
72 U.Va. 24 (2020)

Re., J., delivered the opinion of the Court in which Tonsent, Gladson, Pickett, Querrey, and Fate, join. C.J., filed a concurring opinion, in which J.C., filed dissenting opinions.

Justice Re delivered the opinion of the Court.

This case requires us first to decide whether pet cats are legal persons capable of suiting and being sued, and second, whether the occupying the only suitable location for Zoom constitutes tortious interference with kitty-napping.

Before the most recent full moon, 21. Joseph Edward Xavier Otic reached his limit. Once (and only once) a week, Otic has a fixed obligation: sitting in front of his computer for a class, Mittens Olson Otic dis-covered that there is only one location in his apartment (a chair located near a window), where Zoom functions perfectly. Specifically, it is the only location with suitable lighting for those custom virtu-

No fewer than four times each class, Mittens jumped on Otic's lap, and tried amusing his professor

by repeatedly asking to be held. Otic has been made to sue his cat. The lower court dis-
cised the case, finding, that a cat is not a legal person and therefore incapable of suing. Otic v. Mittens, 78 Ily 3d 115 (Ivy Cir. 2020) ("What no, obviously you can't sue your cat. Come on, we were watching TV before you came in with this.") We granted certiorari.

I.

We turn first to whether a cat is a legal person. You allowed suits against animals

1 The Court has completely lost track of the days of the week during quarantine, but about the only thing that was full moon, and the occurrences which gave rise to this lawsuit therefore happened less than a week during quarantine, but lost track of the days of the week.

2 UVA Law is a very col-

3 All of this lends support to the theory that pets are leg-

4 While these cases were

5 inclass@virginia.edu


the study spot.

But this case is not on point. Mittens claims that Otic lacks a vested property interest in the Zoom chair, and yet Otic is making a valuable video call. Our common law has long acknow-

edge that students have the right to see and be in class. See, e.g., Student in Back Row v. Lomax, 1 U.Va. 279 (1827) (ordering that microphones be invested so students in the back could hear) and En-

rolls of Education v. Madison, 2 U.Va. 223 (1830) (ordering that electric light-

ing be invested so students in the two hour evening seminar, "Supreme Court from Jay to Marshall," could see the pro-

fessor). And, frustratingly, our cases support a rather un-

restricted right to participate in class. See That One Gunner v. Literally Everyone Else in the Class, 52 U.Va. 411 (1843) (upholding the right to at least attempt to impress fellow classmates by asking complic-

dated, irrelevant questions). Our more recent cases point to the need to attend seminars dur-

ing video meetings. In Lazy Rising-2L v. Career Services, 10 U.Va. 119 (2019) we ruled that students cannot be forced to wear pants in on-

line interviews as long as the prospective employer doesn't notice. While these cases were against the school and not against private parties, like a cat, they Nevertheless give the sense that students are entitled to observe class with-

out interruption and express

6 comma Ro

7... don't discrimi-

8 "Church of Kordana. Tax exempt, baby, don't discrimi-

9 and cats can get ‘rona, then

10 according to res ipsa loquitur."

11 10th Circuit Court

12 2L Gun

13 2L Gun

14 2L Gun

15 2L Gun

16 2L Gun

17 2L Gun

18 2L Gun

19 2L Gun

20 2L Gun

21 2L Gun

22 2L Gun

23 2L Gun

24 2L Gun

25 2L Gun

26 2L Gun

27 2L Gun

28 2L Gun

29 2L Gun

30 2L Gun

31 2L Gun

32 2L Gun

33 2L Gun

34 2L Gun

35 2L Gun

36 2L Gun

37 2L Gun

38 2L Gun

39 2L Gun

40 2L Gun

41 2L Gun

42 2L Gun

43 2L Gun

44 2L Gun

45 2L Gun

46 2L Gun

47 2L Gun

48 2L Gun

49 2L Gun

50 2L Gun

51 2L Gun

52 2L Gun

53 2L Gun

54 2L Gun

55 2L Gun

56 2L Gun

57 2L Gun

58 2L Gun
Moonshine “Mooney” the Cat: Experiences Quarantine

Day 1

What the humans keep referring to as “Spring Break.” Only human 1 is home, and I, Mooney the Cat, am the Guest Writer.

Mooney the Cat: I am very lonely all day when he’s gone. I’m very happy when human 1 comes home. I hope human 2 comes back soon.

Day 2

Human 2 has come back. It’s a joyous day. I hope they never leave!

Day 3

Remember when I said I hope they never leave? They haven’t left. All I can do is pray that soon we will be back to our normal routine where I rule over the apartment. It’s a several days a week and get all the naps I want.

Day 4

Something has gone terribly wrong. The humans have not left the apartment. They are squabbling on my domain. How can this be? Even worse, they seem to be in need of love and affection, and they turn to me for it. I am not to be loved. I am to be feared—and worshiped. I hope they start leaving me alone so I can rule my domain.

Day 8

It has been several nights since I’ve had a good day’s sleep. It’s time I changed the term “catnap?” The problem is that I have to be in the same room because they rent our apartment home, yet I also want to nap in that room. You can see my lack of lack of packed-in days is really starting to affect my nightly zonies.

Day 12

I still can’t catnap. And they will leave me alone. I’ve always had an array of exciting, crusty, houseplant-friendly cats. I have no idea when I’m bored, but the humans have decided that they love the the other cats more than they love me. How could they do this? I AM THEIR GOD. Don’t they know about the ancient Egyptians?

Day 13

The humans are trying to exercise me. I need to figure out how to tell them we need rules. I am not physical exercise; I am not some fifth grader doing a fitness test for Michelle Obama.

Day 15

I’ll never get over this… I’m just so upset. Guess what they called me today? A CHONK. I should be a cute little fine girl on the chonk chart! These gigantic humans who snack all day have no nerve to call me fat. I am a majestic, noble creature who deserves her meowijuana catnip because that’s what they’re getting me for a diet. And every once, they’re trying to make me exercise. So, here’s the rule: I am not doing the apartment in days! They just ate an entire apple pie each, and I am the one putting on a diet. This is outrageous!

Day 20

The humans must have reached peak boredom. Today they got inside a knapsack, let me poke my head out, and took me for a walk outside. It was nice because I could really get a good look at those squirrels I always stare at, but I’ve never had my dignity insulted like this before. They continue to think I am some kind of human baby. I am worried they will force me to wear silly cat outfits to satisfy their boredom.

Day 21

The outfit happened. I will not discuss this further.

5 See generally Tiger King, the ill-advised movie. Cats, and Don’t F**k With Cats.

The Virginia Law Review
things to say other than what you do better. Like the whole thing. Go, do it. Figure out how to do it and make it ALL run better in a couple months.

Asking about mentorship is a fun and original way to "break the ice" or, should I say, "break the zoom panes!" with lawyers at your firm events.

The more firm dinners that you attend, the more you realize how important and original of a question asking about mentorship is. Other questions that you should ask are, "How should I bring in business to the firm as a junior associate?" and, "With your firm struggling in this recession, how are you managing to keep clients?" This is no time to second guess that inner voice telling you to stop being boring, uninformed, or gauche. Forge ahead with those incredible questions, and you will find success wherever the winds take you.

---

dactjk@virginia.edu

8 You are able and expected to bring in business to the firm as soon as you are hired, since you will almost certainly know about the law.

9 So long as inward eye rolls among practicing lawyers count as successes.

3L Law Weekly’s Greatest Hits

The Law Weekly fondly looks back to celebrate and remember the experiences and bonds our 3Ls formed.

---

