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NDLS Communicator

Week of 9.27.21

Good morning! Please read below for the latest law school news.

The Latest News

Three ND Law professors cited in Sixth Circuit dissent calling for Roe v. Wade to be overturned

Carter Snead, John Finnis, and Sherif Girgis were cited in a landmark dissent by Judge Amul Thapar of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit that called for Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey to be overturned. Read more [here](#).

Judy Fox appointed to new Indiana Commission on Equity and Access in the Court System

Judy will serve on a new commission created by the Indiana Supreme Court to foster public trust and confidence in the state's courts. St. Joseph Superior



Court Judge Cristal Brisco, a 2006 graduate of Notre Dame Law School, was also appointed to the commission. Read more [here](#).



Stephen Smith delivers Constitution Day lecture at LSU Law

Stephen gave the Constitution Day lecture, "Criminal Procedure and the Roberts Court," at LSU Law School. Read more [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell talks to Business Insider

Mary Ellen was quoted in the article, "Biden risks killing more civilians with drone strikes in Afghanistan as part of his 'over-the-horizon' strategy, experts warn." Read more [here](#).



Lloyd Mayer publishes in TaxNotes

Lloyd has co-authored, "Tax Exemption Is Not a Subsidy — Except for When It Is," in TaxNotes. Read more [here](#)(subscription required).

Carter Snead writes for National Affairs

Carter co-authored, "The Case for Overturning Roe," with Harvard Law Professor Emerita Mary Ann Glendon. Read more [here](#).



Jeff Pojanowski speaks at Villanova Law School

Jeff was part of a discussion, "The Decline of Natural Law: How American Lawyers Once Used Natural Law and Why They Stopped," last week at Villanova Law School.



Sean Seymore speaks at Iowa Law

Sean spoke last week at Iowa Law's Innovation, Business & Law Center Fall Speaker Series: Innovation Law Scholarship in Action.

Student News

Notre Dame Law students receive prestigious scholarships for women in real estate



ND Law students Hope Swantko and Jenna Wilson have been awarded scholarships for graduate-level education in commercial real estate from The Goldie Initiative. Read more [here](#).



1L Julia Ware navigates law school while playing soccer for Fighting Irish

Like other first-year students at Notre Dame Law School, Julia Ware is experiencing the rigorous demands and adjustments that all new law students face. However, she is doing so while managing the responsibilities of being a Division I athlete for the Notre Dame women's soccer team. Read more [here](#).

ND Law student quoted in Arizona Central



First-year Notre Dame Law student Alexandra Lesnik, a former Andre House of Hospitality employee, spoke with Arizona Central about Phoenix's cleanup of homeless encampments. Read more [here](#).

Dear faculty and staff,

We want to share your scholarship and other news and accomplishments with the ND Law community. If you have a new research piece, receive an award, or have anything else to share please let us know. You can email news [here](#).

ThinkND Faculty Questionnaire

The Notre Dame Alumni Association's ThinkND shares Notre Dame's academic excellence with alumni and friends throughout the world. They invite faculty to get involved in their programming.

Please fill out the following questionnaire by October 31 to help them gauge interest as they plan for the year. Questionnaire is [here](#).

More About ThinkND

Since launching ThinkND — Notre Dame's open online learning community — the Alumni Association has worked tirelessly with campus faculty and partners to amplify and co-create meaningful digital learning opportunities for alumni, parents and friends. ThinkND gives the Notre Dame community the opportunity to participate in these programs at no cost, supporting the mission of thriving in lifelong learning.

ThinkND is a trusted convener and facilitates cross-campus partnerships to develop and support these programs, offering learning opportunities through its:

- Virtual Event Series, offering opportunities to explore specific themes over the course of multiple weeks through both on-demand content and live virtual events
- YouTube channel, with short videos and virtual event videos organized by series

- *Podcast*, with virtual event recordings so people can listen and learn on the go
- Weekly digest, with theme-based content and digital events
- Knowledge Center, with more than 1,000 articles, videos, and podcasts organized by topic, medium, and length from Notre Dame's colleges, schools, centers, and institutes

Events

Monday, September 27

Graduate Seminar Speaker Series: Addressing Law and Social Justice, 12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini Hall

Tuesday, September 28

Faculty colloquium, Christian Bursat, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

A Conversation with Judge Edward M. Chen: Surviving Law School as a Diverse Student, 5 p.m., 2108 Eck Hall of Law

Wednesday, September 29

Faculty Meeting, 12:30-2 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

Outer Space Treaty: Regulation, Planetary Protection, and Property Rights, 12:30 p.m., Zoom

Friday, October 1

When the Rules Are Silent: Plea Bargaining and the Insanity Defense with Judge Stephen J. Murphy III, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

James Schwabe, general counsel of the Indiana Pacers, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

The NDLA Board meeting will be going on all day in the Faculty Meeting Room

Saturday, October 2

Notre Dame vs. Cincinnati, 2:30 p.m.

Law School Homecoming Tailgate: Register

Today


ND Law's 4th Annual Homecoming Tailgate will be on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on DeBartolo Quad. The tent party will feature an open bar with craft beer, wine, and seltzers, and food provided by Taphouse on the Edge. Faculty and staff may attend at no cost, but registration is required by 5 p.m. today. [Register here](#)

PLEASE RSVP

AN EVENING WITH DEAN COLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021


Join Notre Dame Law School's First Generation Professionals for a unique opportunity to get to know Dean Cole, learn about his inspirational story as a first-generation lawyer, and hear his perspective, advice, and hope for the future. ND Law students, faculty, and staff are welcome.



4:30 PM
Doors open to McCartan Courtroom

5-6 PM
A talk and Q&A with Dean Marcus Cole in McCartan Courtroom

6-7:30 PM
Catered reception in Eck Hall Atrium

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[Register here](#)

Around the Watercooler

Happy Birthday!



September 28-- Barry Cushman

We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).

Have a great week!



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