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Student Veterans. John Finnis Conference. Faculty News.

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Week of 11.15.21

Good morning! Please read below for the latest Law School news and events.

The Latest News

Veterans Day 2021: Honoring our ND Law student veterans



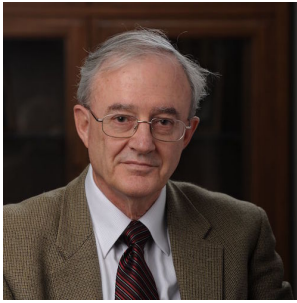
Notre Dame Law School is grateful for each of our students who have served or are currently serving our country through the U.S. Armed Forces. Each has a unique path and story that has led them to law school, and to Notre Dame.

We are honored to profile several of them [here](#).



ND Law holds London conference to celebrate the work of Professor John Finnis

A conference marking the 25-year career at Notre Dame Law School of Biolchini Family Emeritus Professor of Law John Finnis was held October 16 at the University of Notre Dame's London Global Gateway. Read more [here](#).



Houston Chronicle publishes ND Law Religious Liberty Initiative editorial on Ramirez v. Collier

John Meiser and third-year student, Tom Hellenbrand, published an editorial in the Houston Chronicle. The piece is about Ramirez v. Collier where the case's plaintiff, John Henry Ramirez, a convicted murderer on death row, is asking the state of Texas to allow his pastor to pray over him and touch him during execution. The editorial is [here](#).



Mark Telloyan named finalist for St Joseph County judge

Mark has been named one of the five nominees for a judicial vacancy on the St. Joseph Superior Court. Read more [here](#).



Jay Tidmarsh quoted in The Washington Times

Jay was quoted in the article, "Feds ponder how much to pay illegal immigrants in compensation." Read more [here](#).



Supreme Court Preview: Carson v. Makin

Earlier this month Nicole Garnett gave a preview of the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case Carson v. Makin— a case that challenges the exclusion of religious schools from Maine’s school-choice program.



Gray Matters Podcast features Nicole Garnett

Nicole participated in a discussion last month to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the confirmation of Justice Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court. Listen to the discussion, "Constitutional Liberties: First Amendment, Religion, Race, and Natural Law (Justice Thomas’s Thirty-Year Legacy on the Court)," in this podcast [here](#).



Gerry Bradley writes book review for First Things

Gerry wrote a review titled, "Our Divided House," about the book, "Crisis of the Two Constitutions: The Rise, Decline, and Recovery of American Greatness" by Charles Kesler. Read more [here](#).



Rick Garnett to speak on Last Rights at University of Chicago

Rick will give a talk on "Last Rights: Religious Liberty, the Death Penalty, and Ramirez v. Collier" on November 16 at the University of Chicago.



Diane Desierto participates in webinar at Gujarat Maritime University

Diane gave a virtual talk, "WTO, TRIPS, and Laws behind Assuring Covid Vaccination for All," at India's Gujarat Maritime University last week.

Student News



ND Law student Gregory Jenn receives Public Interest Advocate Scholarship

Gregory Jenn, a third-year student, has received a Public Interest Advocate Scholarship from the Diversity Scholarship Foundation in Chicago. Read more [here](#).



ND Law students Elle Wentross and Jacqui Aguirre, under the supervision of Lisa Koop, helped a mother and daughter win asylum through the National Immigrant Justice Center externship program.

Alumni News

In Memoriam: Timothy D. Cantu '13 J.D.

Notre Dame Law School is deeply saddened by the passing of Timothy Cantu, who died November 9 after a battle with cancer. 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](#).

Events

Monday, November 15

Wine Law: What it is and how to Make a Career, with ND Law grads Michael Mercurio and Theresa Barton from Dickenson, Peatman, & Fogarty, 12:30 p.m.,

3140 Eck Hall of Law

Graduate Seminar Speaker Series: Opportunities and Challenges to Join the United Nations as Human Rights Defenders/Lawyers, with Dr Mohamed Ibrahim, 12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini

Inalienable Rights and Traditions of Constitutionalism conference will run through Tuesday lunchtime in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. More information about this event organized by Paolo can be found [here](#).

Tuesday, November 16

A Conversation with Judge Caka Nimani and Judge Yudkivska: Perspectives from the European Court of Human Rights and the Kosovo Constitutional Court, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

To the Moon and Back, with Clive Neal, Notre Dame professor of civil and environmental engineering and earth sciences, 6:15 p.m., 1315 Biolchini

Wednesday, November 17

Rice-Hasson Distinguished Lecture Series: Mary Ann Glendon, the Learned Hand Professor of Law, emeritus, at Harvard Law School and a former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, 12:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

The Stories of Two Exonerees, 5:00 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Thursday, November 18

Strategies in Confidence: Finding Your Voice in a Male Dominated Industry, with Trish Blackwell, an internationally recognized confidence coach, 5:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Friday, November 19

Civic Illiteracy and the Rule of Law, with Judge Don Willett of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Alum Brian Hammell, co-leader of Sullivan and Worchester REITs Practice Group, 1:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

Gay, Catholic, and American: A Discussion with Greg Bourke '82 M.A. and Michael DeLeon, 4:00 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

Saturday, November 20

Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech, 2:30 p.m.

Around the Watercooler

Happy Birthday!



November 15-Veronica Root Martinez

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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