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## **NDLS Communicator**

### **Week of 12.20.21**

Good afternoon! Congratulations on wrapping up a fabulous fall semester. Read below for the latest news and to see the Christmas party photos!

We wish each of you a joyous Christmas and good health and many blessings in the new year. The Communicator will resume on January 10. Enjoy your break!

### **The Latest News**

## **Three ND Law alumni join Religious Liberty Initiative team**

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Three of Notre Dame Law School's alumni were drawn back to campus at the beginning of the fall 2021 semester by the opportunity to work for the Law School's new Religious Liberty Initiative. Read about John, Francesca, and Brendan [here](#).

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## Kresge Law Library receives rare, antique English legal documents from alumnus

The Kresge Law Library recently acquired several rare English legal documents from the 15th to 18th centuries through a donation from Notre Dame alumnus Lt. Col. (Ret.) James R. Anthony '63, '66 J.D. Read more [here](#).

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## Roger Alford testified at the Senate Subcommittee

Roger testified last week at the Senate Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights. He was on an [expert panel](#) discussing the impact of consolidation and monopoly power on American innovation.



His testimony was quoted in a story by Law 360, "Lawmakers Worry Rampant Mergers Crushing US Innovation." Read more [here](#).

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## Nicole Garnett on Religious Freedom Matters podcast

Nicole was on the podcast, "Religious Freedom Matters: School Choice Is a Matter of Religious Liberty."

Listen [here](#).

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## Lloyd Mayer writes for The Conversation.com

Lloyd wrote "Convenient but susceptible to fraud: Why it makes sense to regulate charitable crowdfunding" for The Conversation. Read the article [here](#).

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## Diane Desierto to serve on EJILTalk board

Diane will serve as a full member of the Editorial Board with the European Journal of International Law (EJILTalk).

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## Student News

### Jorge Barrera Rojas named fellow of the Stanford Constitutional Law Center

Jorge, a J.S.D. candidate, was named a non-resident fellow of the Stanford Constitutional Law Center. He focuses his research on comparative constitutional law, education law, and religious freedom. Read more [here](#).





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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](#).

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## Events

**Thursday, December 23, 2021-Monday, January 3, 2022**

Christmas Holiday

**Tuesday, January 4**

Campus reopens after Christmas holiday

**Wednesday, January 5 and Thursday, January 6, 2022**

Empirical, Behavioral, and Experimental Analyses of Law, Tel Aviv University and University of Notre Dame at Tantor

*A joint conference sponsored by ND LAMB and the University of Tel Aviv. Avishalom Tor, Patrick Corrigan, and Maria Macia will present.*

**Monday, January 10**

Classes begin

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## Around the Watercooler

## Welcome Baby Allen

Congratulations to Kevin Allen and his wife Emily on the birth of their new baby boy, Samuel Gerard, on December 15. Sammy weighed 8 lbs, 5 oz and measured 20.5 inches.



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**Happy Birthday!**



*December 29--Kevin Allen*

## **December 30--Dan Kelly**

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

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### **See you later**

**Jon Hannah** will leave the Law School at the end of the year. He will be serving as the Director of Education at American Philanthropics's new Center for Civil Society. He will still be teaching his course, Philanthropy & the Common Good, at Notre Dame in the department of political science.

**Theresa Fry** left the Law School to spend more time with her mom and family. We may still see her around the Law School as she helps us with some events in the future!

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### **Christmas Party Pictures**

Thank you to Marcus and Angie Cole for a wonderful Christmas celebration! Also, many thanks to Julie Shook for putting it all together. Enjoy a few of the pictures from the evening, including many fun pictures with Santa!

**The link to all of the photos is [HERE](#).**

























Have a great break!





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