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Women Lead: Maria Maciá. EJC Receives Federal Grant.

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NDLS Communicator
Week of 3.14.22

The Latest News



U.S. Department of Justice awards grant to ND Law's Exoneration Justice Clinic

The Exoneration Justice Clinic has received a \$300,000 federal grant that will increase the clinic's capacity to investigate, litigate, and overturn wrongful convictions. Read more [here](#).

Indiana Lawyer wrote about the grant in an article [here](#).

Women Lead 2022: Maria Maciá



Maria was profiled in this year's Notre Dame Women Lead feature to celebrate International Women's Day. Read her story [here](#).

Religious Liberty Clinic files amicus brief in Supreme Court religious expression case

The Religious Liberty Clinic filed an amicus brief on March 2 urging the Supreme Court of the United States to reaffirm the importance of protecting private religious speech and expression, including in public schools. Read more [here](#).



Sherif Girgis publishes papers on religious liberty

Sherif has published two papers, “[Defining ‘Substantial Burdens’ on Religion and Other Liberties](#)” in the Virginia Law Review and “[Fragility, Not Superiority? Assessing the Fairness of Special Religious Protections](#)” in the

Penn Law Review.



Avishalom Tor to present at Bar-Ilan University

Avishalom will present, "When Should Governments Invest More in Nudging? Revisiting Benartzi et al." at the Bar Ilan University Empirical Legal Studies Workshop on March 21.



Roger Alford writes for the Kluwer Arbitration Blog

Roger reflects on the history of the pursuit of peaceful dispute settlement, including recent efforts between Ukraine and Russia, in "The Perpetual Pursuit of Peaceful Dispute Settlement." Read it [here](#).



Emily Bremer publishes new article

Emily's article, "The Undemocratic Roots of Agency Rulemaking," is forthcoming in the Cornell Law Review. Read more [here](#).



Veronica Root Martinez participates in Duty and Diversity Roundtable

Veronica participated in a round of response papers to the article, "Duty and Diversity" at Vanderbilt Law. Her contribution, "The Diversity Risk Paradox," is [here](#).

Jimmy Gurulé interviewed by NBC News

Jimmy was quoted by NBC News in "U.S. wants to seize Russian oligarchs' yachts, homes and jets. How is that legal?" Read more [here](#).



Judy Fox given Drum Major for Community Service Award

The mayors of South Bend and Mishawaka honored Judy recently for her decades of dedication to helping low-income people facing eviction and other financial hardships. Read more [here](#).



Judy with Mishawaka Mayor Dave Wood

Student News

Exoneration Justice Clinic welcomes law and

undergraduate students as interns



Each semester, students from the Law School and undergraduates join the Exoneration Justice Clinic to assist with the important work of freeing wrongfully convicted clients. Read more [here](#).



Program on Church, State and Society names 2022 summer fellows

The Program on Church, State & Society has awarded four summer fellowships to John Hale, Anthony Imburgia, Rev. Matt Kuczora, C.S.C., and Martin Wolk. The fellowships include a stipend for law students to use to gain legal experience working with religiously affiliated organizations. Read more [here](#).

Congratulations to 2L **Alexa Schykerynec**, who was named the next editor in chief of the Notre Dame Journal of Legislation.

Congratulations to 2L **Noah Rosenberg**, who was named the next editor in chief of the Notre Dame Journal on Emerging Technologies.

Congratulations to 2L **Michael Klein**, who was named the next editor in chief of the Notre Dame Journal of International & Comparative Law.

Alumni News



Notre Dame Law LL.M. alum joins International Criminal Court

Angie García Atehortúa '20 LL.M. joined the International Criminal Court in January as a visiting professional, one of only 50 selected each year.

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, March 14

Trademarks: Does Fair Use Extend to NFTs? with Mark McKenna, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Tuesday, March 15

Faculty Colloquium, Tamas Adany, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

Thursday, March 17

Tax Attorney Panel with Joseph Deegan and Sienna White, 12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini

Lunch with Prof. Maria Maciá, 12:30 p.m., 3140 Eck Hall of Law

Fr. Mike Show, 6 p.m., Dahnke Family Ballroom

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 18

2022 JICL Symposium: International and Comparative Approaches to Culture, 10:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eck Hall of Law

Financial Awareness Week programming will occur throughout the week.

Update--Save the Dates: Commencement Ceremonies for the Class of 2022 and Class of 2020**Saturday, May 14****Commencement for the Class of 2022**

Prayer Service, 9 a.m., *Basilica of the Sacred Heart*

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony, 11 a.m., *Purcell Pavilion*

Law School Brunch/Reception, 1 p.m., *location to come*

Saturday, May 28**Commencement for the Class of 2020**

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony, 10 a.m., *Location: TBD*

There will be other activities this weekend including a reception with faculty and students following the ceremony. We will share more information in the coming weeks.

Around the Watercooler

We would love to share more news, milestones, and accomplishments of our Law School colleagues. Drop us a note [here](#).

Have a great week!



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