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**Week of October 15, 2013**

## News and Notes

**Peg Brinig's** law review article on the history of breach-of-promise laws and engagement rings, [\*Rings and Promises\*](#), was cited by [Salon magazine](#) on October 8 and by University of Santa Clara University School of Law Professor David Friedman who last August dubbed it ["the classic article" on the subject](#).

**Rick Garnett** was quoted in the National Catholic Reporter article [Stop parsing the pope](#) on October 8.

On October 9, **Peg Brinig** presented on "Substantive Parenting Arrangements: The Tragedy of the Snipe Hunt" at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study's Weekly Seminar. And this Friday October 25, she will be giving an all-day presentation to the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts meeting in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, which has asked her to help them work out their problems with shared parenting guidelines. This is actually Peg's third AFCC meeting of the year. In January, she was part of the group's "think tank" on shared parenting, which will result in a publication in a forthcoming issue of the *Family Court Review* with coauthors Laura Frederick (a domestic violence advocate from Minnesota) and Leslie Drozl (a custody evaluator from Los Angeles). She also attended the AFCC annual meeting in Los Angeles last June, where she served on a panel on shared parenting with a practicing lawyer, a custody evaluator, and a professor of psychology.

On October 9-10, **Kristine Kalanges** participated in a capstone conference of the Religious Freedom Project at Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs. The subject of the conference was "Freedom to Flourish: Is Religious Freedom Necessary for Peace, Prosperity, and Democracy?" (Video and a transcript will eventually be posted online, though neither is available yet.) Over three years, beginning in January 2014 and concluding in December 2016, she will join a team of leading scholars and policy experts exploring how the free exercise of religion impacts economic and political freedom, prosperity and democracy, and overall societal development. Kristine will be collaborating in this effort with Notre Dame Professor of Political Science, Dan Philpott.

On October 9, **Mark McKenna** and **Geoffrey Bennett** were quoted in The Indiana Lawyer article [More dialogue over law school cost and curriculum](#) about Retired

Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall Shepard's Clynes Chair Lecture.

**Gerry Bradley** was quoted in the National Catholic Register article [Supreme Court Heads Into a New Term](#) on October 9.

**Jimmy Gurule** was quoted in the FoxNews story [US intelligence assets in Mexico reportedly tied to murdered DEA agent](#) on October 10.

NPR News quoted **John Nagle** in the article [Utah Allowed To Reopen National Parks — And Foot The Bill](#) on October 11.

**Rick Garnett** is presenting on "Pluralism, Religious Freedom, and Church-State Separation" today at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study's Weekly Seminar.

On Thursday, October 31, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., we will hold our Eighth Annual **Halloween Trick-or-Treating** event for the children of the Law School community — including children of students, faculty and staff. If you are or your office/department is interested in providing treats and being a stop along the way, please let Peter Horvath know by Wednesday, October 23. The Student Services Office will provide trick-or-treaters with a list of those who are participating.




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## NDLS Events

**Chief Judge Kozinski** will be with us today and tomorrow. He will be spending time with various professors and student classes starting today, Oct. 15 with the Federal Criminal Law class, taught by Prof. Stephen Smith from 11:05 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Feel free to sit in on the panel on Intellectual Property Law (taught by Prof. Mark McKenna, and organized by the IPL Society – 4:00-5:00 PM – Lecture Room 1130. A cocktail reception will follow from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in Eck Commons.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, Chief Judge Kozinski will be having an informal Q & A with students (organized by Fed Soc) from 12:30-1:30 p.m. – Lecture Room 1130. He will end the day visiting Prof. Jen Mason McAward's class, Post-Conviction Remedies – 2:00-3:40 p.m. – Room 2173.

Today's **Faculty Colloquium** takes place at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room. Roger Alford will be presenting. > [download paper](#)

On Thursday, October 17, CCHR/CDO: Practitioner Series – John Cencich, California Univ of Pennsylvania will speak on Investigating War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity at 12:30 pm in Room 2130. All are invited. Lunch will be served.

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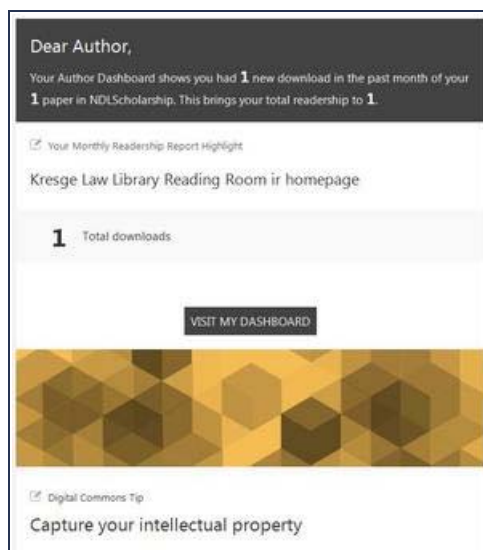
On Friday, October 18, **Randy Kozel** hosts a conference dedicated to exploring "International Perspectives on Public Law" at the Notre Dame London Centre that will bring together leading scholars from the U.S. and U.K. to address important questions of common concern to both legal systems.

**Mid-term break** is next week, October 19-27.

## News from the Library

The Law Library's institutional repository **NDLScholarship** is up and running. New copyright permission approved NDLS faculty scholarship is continuously being uploaded into the repository. The scholarship in the repository is searchable in Google Scholar and the entire BePress repository.

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## Dean's Bookshelf

Many thanks to Barry Cushman and Mark McKenna for recent contributions to the Bookshelf. Barry contributed two articles on the Court-Packing Plan and Mark McKenna gave me a copy of a chapter in a recent Cambridge Press book on IP. The citations are:

Barry J. Cushman, Court-Packing and Compromise, 29 CONST. COMMENT. 1-30 (2013);

Barry Cushman, The Court-Packing Plan as Symptom, Casualty, and Cause of Gridlock, 88 N.D. L. REV. 2089-2106 (2013).

Mark P. McKenna, Trademark Law's Faux Federalism, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE COMMON LAW 288-309 (Shyamkrishna Balganesh, ed., Cambridge Univ. Press 2013).

Congratulations and thanks again to Barry and Mark!

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to [libnews@nd.edu](mailto:libnews@nd.edu), or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Beth Given](#).

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