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Good afternoon! Please read below for the latest news and events.

The Latest News

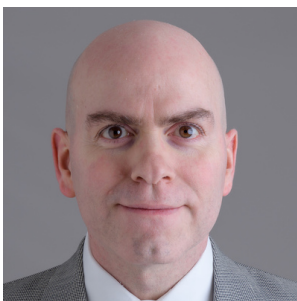
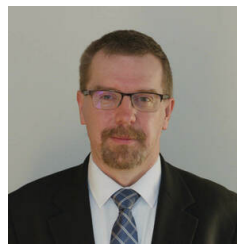


ND Law's First Generation Professionals group creates alumni mentor program

The First Generation Professionals was formed to address some of the unique issues faced by first-generation students in law school. After only a year and a half, the organization has robust programming, a student board, a faculty advisor, and strong student-to-student and student-to-faculty mentor programs. The group just launched a new first-generation alumni mentor program. Read more [here](#).

International faculty visit ND Law for 2022 spring semester

Notre Dame Law School is hosting three international law professors this semester. Visiting Professors Luigi Crema and Francisco J. Urbina, as well as Fulbright Visiting Professor Tamás Ádány, are teaching courses in international and comparative law. Read more [here](#).



Julian Velasco quoted in Bloomberg Law

Julian was quoted in Roy Strom's column in Bloomberg Law, "Twitter's Poison Pill Began With Marty Lipton's Valuable Memo." Read more [here](#).

Mary Ellen O'Connell was quoted by Catholic News Service

Mary Ellen was quoted in the article, "Accountability for alleged war crimes in Ukraine likely a long way off." Read more [here](#).



Media coverage of Kennedy v. Bremerton RLI case



Nicole Garnett and **John Meiser** talked with Amy Howe with the SCOTUSblog in "The "reasonable observer" of prayer in school." Listen [here](#).



Nicole discussed Kennedy v. Bremerton — and the Religious Liberty Initiative amicus brief in the case — on an episode of We The People, hosted by the Constitution Center. Listen [here](#).

Nicole also wrote "Endorse Religious Liberty" for the City Journal. Read the article [here](#).



Rick Garnett was quoted in the ABA Journal article, "Supreme Court considers whether high school football coach has right to pray on the field." Read more [here](#).

He was quoted by USA Today in, "Supreme Court to hear case of praying coach who his lost job after kneeling on the field." Read more [here](#).

He was quoted in the CNN article, "Supreme Court takes up case of high school coach who lost his job after praying on the football field." Read more [here](#).

He was also quoted in Deseret News in the article, "A praying football coach makes his case." Read more [here](#).



Sam Bray writes for Volokh Conspiracy

Sam wrote, "The Mask-Mandate Remedy" regarding the U.S. District Court ruling overturning the mask mandate on public transportation. Read more [here](#).



Diane Desierto to give Gillian White Lecture at Manchester International Law Centre

Diane will give the [2022 Gillian White Lecture](#) at the Manchester International Law Centre on May 5. Her topic is titled, "The Human Right to Development as a New Foundation for International Economic Law."



Check out ND Law's stories on the 2022 Notre Dame Day broadcast at notredameday.nd.edu.

The Religious Liberty Initiative recently hosted a book discussion with Professor Michael Breidenbach, author of “Our Dear-Bought Liberty: Catholics and Religious Toleration in Early America.” Watch the discussion [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

Tuesday, April 26

Global Lawyering: a U.S. Perspective on SPACs and Securities Regulation, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom [here](#).

Patrick Corrigan will speak on his recent research concerning how laws and legal institutions shape capital markets and transactional structures.

Last Day of Classes

Wednesday, April 27

Faculty Meeting, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

Friday, April 29-Saturday, May 7

Exams

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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