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### NDLS Communicator: Week of 05.09.22

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Commencement: May 14. Faculty in the News.

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## **NDLS Communicator**

### **Week of 5.9.22**

Good afternoon! Congratulations on finishing a fantastic spring semester. We will confer degrees this weekend on our newest group of Notre Dame Lawyers and celebrate the Class of 2022!

## **The Latest News**

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### **Media coverage: Supreme Court breach and the pending Supreme Court abortion case decision**



#### **Carter Snead**

The New York Times has included Carter's book, "What It Means to be Human" among the "Ten Books to Understand the Abortion Debate in the US." Read more [here](#).

Carter wrote for the Washington Post, "The leak shows why abortion policy should be returned to the states." Read more [here](#).

He was also quoted in an op-ed in the Miami Herald. Read more [here](#).



### **Rick Garnett**

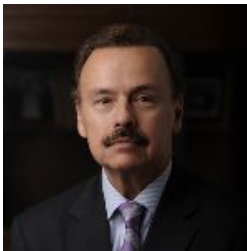
Rick writes for Newsweek, "The breach of the Supreme Court's trust betrays all of us." Read more [here](#).

He was quoted in the Chicago Tribune article, "If Roe falls, Illinois abortion providers plan for influx of 20,000 to 30,000 more patients." Read more [here](#).

Rick was quoted in the Guardian article, "Protests swell across major cities as US reckons with supreme court decision draft – as it happened." Read more [here](#).

The New York Post quoted him in, "What legal experts say will be impact of Roe v. Wade draft leak on SCOTUS." Read [more](#).

He was quoted by Reuters in "Under pressure: Abortion leak exposes U.S. Supreme Court's disunity." Read more [here](#).



### **Jimmy Gurulé**

Jimmy was quoted in the Los Angeles Times article, Why did federal police square off with abortion rights protesters in L.A. streets? Read more [here](#).



### **Sherif Girgis**

Sherif was quoted by ABC News in, "Supreme Court leak probe likely to focus on justices, clerks, and staff." Read more [here](#).

### **Sherif Girgis and Rick Garnett**

Sherif and Rick were quoted in the Crux article, "Experts say Supreme Court leak 'astonishing and appalling.'" Read more [here](#).

They were both also quoted in the Catholic News Service article, "Academics consider fallout, motivations from leak on Roe decision." Read more [here](#).

## **Sherif Girgis and Carter Snead**

Sherif and Carter were part of a flash panel, "The Leak, the Supreme Court, and the Future of Abortion in America." **Phillip Muñoz** was the moderator. Watch [here](#).



## **Veronica Root Martinez**

Veronica was part of a ACS panel, "Supreme But Not Immune: Creating a Binding Code of Ethics for Supreme Court Justices." See more [here](#).



## **Julian Velasco promoted to full professor**

Congratulations to Julian on his promotion from associate professor to full professor.



## **Avishalom Tor joins IBPPA advisory board**

Avishalom has joined the international advisory board of The International Behavioural Public Policy Association. See more [here](#).

Keith Cooper — a man whose wrongful conviction inspired the creation of the Exoneration Justice Clinic reached a \$7.5 million settlement with the city of Elkhart, Indiana. Adjunct Professor Elliot Slosar is Cooper's attorney.

Some of the media coverage of the settlement is below:

[Wrongfully convicted Keith Cooper wins record \\$7.5 million in settlement from Elkhart](#)

[Keith Cooper reaches \\$7.5 million settlement with Elkhart Indiana over wrongful](#)

[conviction](#)

[Long-Lost Records Surface in Wrongful Conviction Case, Detailing Lead Detective's Fondling of Informants](#)

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The Law School and the Law School of the Ukrainian Catholic University will hosted a webinar today with several panel discussions on the legal challenges posed by Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. Roger Alford, Michael Addo, Jeff Pojanowski, and Tamás Ádány will participate. More information is [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

**Saturday, May 14**

Law School Commencement

Please see below for details and times for faculty to arrive.

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## Commencements

### Law School Specific Events

#### Friday, May 13, 2022 (Class of 2022)

- 2:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony, Washington Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony Reception, Eck Hall of Law

#### Saturday, May 14, 2022 (Class of 2022)

- 9 a.m. Prayer Service, Basilica  
**Faculty gather outside Biolchini at 8:30 a.m.**
- 11 a.m. Hooding & Diploma Ceremony, Purcell Pavilion  
**Faculty gather at Purcell at 10:30 a.m. Exact location will be communicated later this week.**
- 1 p.m. Lunch, tent on DeBartolo Quad  
**All faculty are invited to attend the lunch with graduates and their families**

#### Saturday, May 28, 2022 (Class of 2020)

- 10 a.m. Hooding & Diploma Ceremony, Purcell Pavilion  
**Faculty gather at Purcell at 9:30 a.m.**
- 12 p.m. Brunch, tent on DeBartolo Quad  
**All faculty are invited to attend the lunch with graduates and their families**

#### Sunday, May 29, 2022 (Class of 2020)

- 3 p.m. Prayer Service, Basilica  
**Faculty gather outside Biolchini at 2:30 p.m.**
- 3:45 p.m. John Nagle Dedication, outside CDO

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Around the Watercooler

**Congratulations and Prayer Request**



Hello from Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis! I know I haven't been at the law school long myself, but my family has been around ND Law for many years and we just added two more!

My twin daughters, Margaret Frances and Charlotte Marie Shakour were born on Thursday morning at 25 weeks 2 days! Mom and the girls are doing amazing, but we expect a long journey in and around the hospital. Prayer can accomplish more than anything, so please, in your kindness, I humbly ask you to pray for my daughters and my wife as our little family grows a little bigger each day.

In Notre Dame,  
Michael Shakour

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

Have a great week!



Go into the world  
and do well. But  
more importantly,  
go into the world  
and do good.”

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