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NDLS Communicator

Week of 5.23.22

Good morning! This weekend we are excited to finally celebrate the ND Law Class of 2020! Ninety members of the class will return to campus for a Law School Commencement Ceremony, Prayer Service, and Dinner/Dance. The class will also dedicate a table in the picnic area outside of CDO in the memory of Professor John Nagle.

We will begin our summer Communicator schedule today. We will publish issues on June 6, June 20, July 11, July 25, and August 8. We will resume weekly publication on August 15. Enjoy the long weekend!

The Latest News



Paolo Carozza named to Meta Oversight Board

Paolo has been added as a member of the Oversight Board for Meta, the parent company of Facebook, among the most valuable firms in the world with the social media and messaging apps Instagram and WhatsApp among its properties. Read more [here](#).

ND Law's Religious Liberty Clinic files amicus brief to protect rights of religious health care workers and hospitals

The Religious Liberty Clinic filed an amicus brief with the Colorado Court of Appeals last week to protect the fundamental right of health care workers and religiously affiliated health systems to carry out their ministries in accordance with their religious beliefs. Read more [here](#).

ND Law creates new exchange program with Strathmore Law School in Kenya



Notre Dame Law School has added another exchange program opportunity for students and faculty — its first in Africa — with a recent agreement with Strathmore Law School in Nairobi, Kenya. Read more [here](#).



ND Law hosts interfaith dinner in observance of Ramadan, Passover, and Easter

Law School students and members of the wider South Bend community came together on the evening of Friday, April 22, for an interfaith dinner in Eck Commons. Read more [here](#).



Sherif Girgis writes for the Volokh Conspiracy

Sherif wrote, “A Thought on Equal-Protection Arguments for Abortion Rights.” Read more [here](#).



Lloyd Mayer quoted by New York Times

Lloyd was quoted by the New York Times in “After Raising \$90 Million in 2020, Black Lives Matter Has \$42 Million in Assets. Read more [here](#).



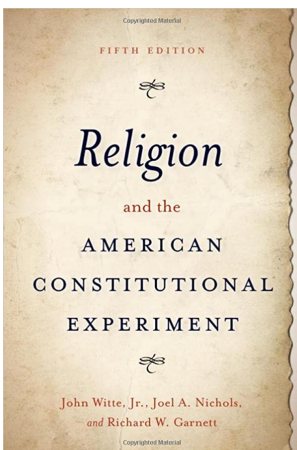
Sam Bray quoted by Yahoo Finance

Sam was quoted by Yahoo Finance in “Big tech is fighting a new Texas law targeting social media — here’s what happens next.” Read more [here](#).



Rick Garnett quoted by Religion News Service

Rick was quoted in the Religion News Service article, “With Roe in peril, abortion rights advocates prepare appeals to religious liberty.” Read more [here](#).



Rick Garnett co-authors book providing analysis of Supreme Court cases on religious freedom

Rick joins as one of the co-authors of the fifth edition of the book "Religion and the American Constitutional Experiment." See more [here](#).

Alumni News

Notes From the Field: Supporting the ROLCI

Program in Paraguay



Maria Camila Ospina '20 LL.M. shares her experiences from a recent trip to Paraguay as part of the Rule of Law and Culture of Integrity program with the Pulte Institute. 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

Thursday, May 26

The [Annual Richard O'Sullivan Lecture](#): "What Does Human Dignity Mean and Why Should We Care?" 6 p.m., London Global Gateway

Monday, June 6

Retirement Celebration for Judy Fox and Matt Barrett, 3:30 p.m., Eck Commons

We will celebrate our Law School Class of 2020 this weekend

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

Around the Watercooler

Daily Gospel Reflection by Kevin O'Rear

Kevin wrote the May 20 FaithND gospel reflection. Read the reflection [here](#).

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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